

# CFI Antibody - C-terminal region

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody Catalog # AI15961

#### **Product Information**

Application WB Primary Accession P05156

Other Accession NM 000204, NP 000195

**Reactivity**Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit, Pig, Dog, Guinea Pig, Horse, Bovine **Predicted**Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit, Pig, Dog, Guinea Pig, Horse, Bovine

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Calculated MW 65750

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 3426

Alias Symbol CFI, IF,

Other Names Complement factor I, 3.4.21.45, C3B/C4B inactivator, Complement factor I

heavy chain, Complement factor I light chain, CFI, IF

Format Liquid. Purified antibody supplied in 1x PBS buffer with 0.09% (w/v) sodium

azide and 2% sucrose.

**Reconstitution & Storage** Add 50 &mu, I of distilled water. Final Anti-CFI antibody concentration is 1

mg/ml in PBS buffer with 2% sucrose. For longer periods of storage, store at

-20°C. Avoid repeat freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** CFI Antibody - C-terminal region is for research use only and not for use in

diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## **Protein Information**

Name CFI

Synonyms IF

**Function** Trypsin-like serine protease that plays an essential role in regulating the

immune response by controlling all complement pathways. Inhibits these pathways by cleaving three peptide bonds in the alpha- chain of C3b and two

bonds in the alpha-chain of C4b thereby inactivating these proteins

(PubMed:17320177, PubMed:7360115). Essential cofactors for these reactions

include factor H and C4BP in the fluid phase and membrane cofactor

protein/CD46 and CR1 on cell surfaces (PubMed:<u>12055245</u>, PubMed:<u>2141838</u>, PubMed:<u>9605165</u>). The presence of these cofactors on healthy cells allows

degradation of deposited C3b by CFI in order to prevent undesired complement activation, while in apoptotic cells or microbes, the absence of such cofactors leads to C3b-mediated complement activation and subsequent

opsonization (PubMed:28671664).

**Cellular Location** Secreted, extracellular space. Secreted

**Tissue Location** Expressed in the liver by hepatocytes (PubMed:6327681). Also present in

other cells such as monocytes, fibroblasts or keratinocytes

(PubMed:17320177, PubMed:6444659)

## **Background**

Responsible for cleaving the alpha-chains of C4b and C3b in the presence of the cofactors C4-binding protein and factor H respectively.

### References

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#### **Images**



Host: Rabbit Target Name: CFI

Sample Tissue: Jurkat Whole Cell lysates

Antibody Dilution: 1.0µg/ml

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