**Product name**: Anti-Tenascin C antibody [T2H5] ab3970

**Description**: Mouse monoclonal [T2H5] to Tenascin C

**Host species**: Mouse

**Tested applications**: Suitable for: IHC-P, IP, WB

**Species reactivity**: Reacts with: Human

**Immunogen**: Full length native protein (purified from a homogenate of a mammary tumour specimen) (Human).

**Positive control**: Human tonsil tissue

**General notes**: Tenascin is a high molecular weight, multifunctional, hexameric extracellular matrix glycoprotein expressed in association with mesenchymal epithelial interactions during development and in the neovasculature and stroma of undifferentiated tumors. It has been described under a variety of names: cytotactin, hexabrachion protein, J1, myotendinous antigen (MI) and glioma mesenchymal extracellular matrix (GMEM). The tenascin molecule is a disulfide-linked hexamer. The expression of tenascin is associated with development and growth, both normal and pathological, whereas the distribution in normal adult tissue is restricted.

**Form**: Liquid

**Storage instructions**: Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

**Storage buffer**: pH: 7.40
Preservative: 0.097% Sodium azide
Constituent: PBS

**Purity**: Protein A purified

**Purification notes**: Purified from hybridoma culture supernatant. Purity >95% by SDS-PAGE.

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**Clonality**
Monoclonal

**Clone number**
T2H5

**Myeloma**
unknown

**Isotype**
IgG1

**Light chain type**
unknown

**Applications**

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab3970 in the following tested applications.
The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

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<td>Use a concentration of 10 µg/ml. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.</td>
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**Target**

**Function**
Extracellular matrix protein implicated in guidance of migrating neurons as well as axons during development, synaptic plasticity as well as neuronal regeneration. Promotes neurite outgrowth from cortical neurons grown on a monolayer of astrocytes. Ligand for integrins alpha-8/beta-1, alpha-9/beta-1, alpha-V/beta-3 and alpha-V/beta-6.

**Sequence similarities**
Belongs to the tenascin family.
Contains 15 EGF-like domains.
Contains 1 fibrinogen C-terminal domain.
Contains 15 fibronectin type-III domains.

**Cellular localization**
Secreted > extracellular space > extracellular matrix.

**Images**
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Tenascin C antibody [T2H5] (ab3970)

ab3970 staining paraffin embedded tissue sections.

Western blot - Anti-Tenascin C antibody [T2H5] (ab3970)

Anti-Tenascin C antibody [T2H5] (ab3970) at 1 µg/ml + U2OS (Human osteosarcoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

Secondary

Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (HRP) preadsorbed (ab97040) at 1/5000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

**Observed band size:** 265 kDa

**why is the actual band size different from the predicted?**

**Additional bands at:** 34 kDa. We are unsure as to the identity of these extra bands.

**Exposure time:** 20 minutes

Tenascin C contains an extensive number of potential glycosylation sites (SwissProt) which may explain its migration at a higher molecular weight than predicted.

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