

# Product Sheet



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## Vimentin

**Catalogue no.:** Q60c  
**Clone name:** FSH-5G1

**Product:** VHH directed against Vimentin  
**Target:** Vimentin, UniProtKB P08670) is a class III intermediate filament (IF) protein, predominantly found in mesenchymal cells. IFs are, besides actin and tubulin, one of the basic cytoskeletal component. Vimentin has a size of 466 amino acids or 57 kDa protein and is encoded by the VIM gene. Vimentin contains three linked coiled-coil domains and can be phosphorylated on serines and threonines. Vimentins can organize into unit-length filaments (ULFs) with a diameter of ~11 nm by longitudinal self-association of four octamers. Structures shown are derived from PDB files 3UF1 and 5WHF.<sup>1-4</sup>

**Source:** Recombinant monoclonal VHH (Llama glama), purified from *S.cerevisiae* using affinity chromatography. Immunization with muscle cells. Phage-display selection on captured Vimentin with total elution.

**Specificity:** Human Vimentin.<sup>5</sup>

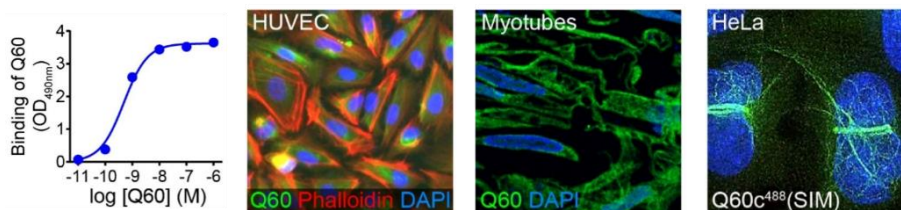
**Formulation:** 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. The products are equipped with a C-terminal C-Direct tag with an unpaired cysteine for directional conjugation.

**Mol. Weight:** 14.6 kDa  
**Ext. Coeff. (ε):** 23045 M<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>  
**A<sub>280</sub> at 1g/L:** 1.6

**Storage:** Shipped on blue ice. Store at 4 °C or -20 °C (aliquots). Addition of 0.02% sodiumazide is optional.

**Applications:** ELISA, IF, IHC

### Examples:



Binding of Q60 to immobilized recombinant vimentin in ELISA, HUVEC cells in IF and myotubes in IHC. Bound VHHs were detected using rabbit-anti-VHH and donkey-anti-rabbit secondary antibodies. Directionally conjugated Q60c in HeLa cells as imaged by structured illumination microscopy (SIM).

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