

GABA A Receptor beta 2 Antibody

Rabbit mAb Catalog # AP91695

Product Information

Application WB **Primary Accession** P47870

Reactivity Rat, Human, Mouse

Clonality Monoclonal

Other Names GABA; GABA(A) receptor beta 2; GABA(A) receptor subunit beta-2; GABRB2;

Isotype Rabbit IgG Host Rabbit 59150 Calculated MW

Additional Information

Dilution WB 1:500~1:2000

Purification Affinity-chromatography

Immunogen A synthesized peptide derived from human GABA A Receptor beta 2

GABA, the major inhibitory neurotransmitter in the vertebrate brain, mediates **Description**

neuronal inhibition by binding to the GABA/benzodiazepine receptor and

opening an integral chloride channel.

Storage Condition and Buffer Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium

azide and 50% glycerol. Store at +4°C short term. Store at -20°C long term.

Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Protein Information

Name GABRB2 (HGNC:4082)

Function Beta subunit of the heteropentameric ligand-gated chloride channel gated

> by gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA), a major inhibitory neurotransmitter in the brain (PubMed: 19763268, PubMed: 27789573, PubMed: 29950725, PubMed:8264558). GABA-gated chloride channels, also named GABA(A) receptors (GABAAR), consist of five subunits arranged around a central pore and contain GABA active binding site(s) located at the alpha and beta subunit

interface(s) (PubMed: 29950725). When activated by GABA, GABAARs selectively allow the flow of chloride anions across the cell membrane down

their electrochemical gradient (By similarity). Chloride influx into the

postsynaptic neuron following GABAAR opening decreases the neuron ability to generate a new action potential, thereby reducing nerve transmission (By similarity). GABAARs containing alpha-1 and beta-2 or -3 subunits exhibit synaptogenic activity; the gamma-2 subunit being necessary but not sufficient

to induce rapid synaptic contacts formation (PubMed: 23909897,

PubMed: <u>25489750</u>). Extrasynaptic beta-2 receptors contribute to the tonic

GABAergic inhibition (By similarity). Beta-containing GABAARs can

simultaneously bind GABA and histamine where histamine binds at the interface of two neighboring beta subunits, which may be involved in the regulation of sleep and wakefulness (By similarity).

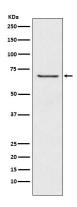
Cellular Location

Postsynaptic cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P63138}; Multi-pass membrane protein. Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Cytoplasmic vesicle membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P63138}

Tissue Location

Isoform 1 and isoform 2 show reduced expression in schizophrenic brain. Isoform 3 shows increased expression in schizophrenic and bipolar disorder brains while isoform 4 shows reduced expression.

Images



Western blot analysis of GABA A Receptor beta 2 expression in A549 cell lysate.

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