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Product Information

Anti-MIB2 (C-terminal)
produced in rabbit, IgG fraction of antiserum

Catalog Number: **M5698**

Product Description

Anti-MIB2 (C-terminal) is produced in rabbit using as immunogen a synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids 950-966 of human MIB2 (GeneID: 142678) conjugated to KLH. The corresponding sequence differs by one amino acid in mouse. Whole antiserum is fractionated and then further purified by ion-exchange chromatography to provide the IgG fraction of antiserum that is essentially free of other rabbit serum proteins.

Anti-MIB2 (C-terminal) specifically recognizes human and rat MIB2. The antibody may be used in several immunochemical techniques including immunoblotting (~110 kDa). Staining of the MIB2 band in immunoblotting is specifically inhibited with the immunizing peptide.

MIB1 and MIB2 (also known as Mindbomb homology 2, DIP-1, skeletrophin, novelzin) are E3 ubiquitin ligases highly conserved from flies to humans. They ubiquitinate the Notch ligand, Delta, and promote its endocytosis.[1, 2] Mouse Mib1 and Mib2 share 52% similarity in their amino acid sequences and contain a similar domain organization, including two herc2/mib domains, one ZZ zinc finger, one mib repeat, ankyrin repeats, and two RING domains.[1]

MIB1 is abundantly expressed in both embryos and adult tissues, whereas MIB2 is highly expressed in adult tissues, but almost not at all in embryos.[1] While *MIB1* knock-out in mice results in embryonic lethality,[3] targeted disruption of *MIB2* results in exencephaly and appears to be less essential in mouse development.[4]

Reagent

Supplied as a solution in 0.01 M phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, containing 15 mM sodium azide as a preservative.

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

Storage/Stability

For continuous use, store at 2-8 °C for up to one month. For extended storage, freeze in working aliquots. Repeated freezing and thawing, or storage in "frost-free" freezers, is not recommended. If slight turbidity occurs upon prolonged storage, clarify the solution by centrifugation before use. Working dilutions should be discarded if not used within 12 hours.

Product Profile

Immunoblotting: a working dilution of 1:500-1:1,000 is recommended using lysates of rat skeletal muscle.

Note: In order to obtain the best results using various techniques and preparations, we recommend determining the optimal working dilutions by titration.

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