

DESCRIPTION	
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human/Mouse
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human and mouse SHP-2 when phosphorylated at Y542.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Rabbit IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	Phosphopeptide containing human SHP-2 Y542 site
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

APPLICATIONS		
<b>Please Note:</b> Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. <i>General Protocols</i> are available in the <i>Technical Information</i> section on our website.		
	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	1 µg/mL	See Below
<b>Immunocytochemistry</b>	5-15 µg/mL	Immersion fixed human peripheral blood mononuclear cells
<b>Simple Western</b>	10 µg/mL	See Below

DATA	
<p><b>Western Blot</b></p> <p><b>Detection of Mouse Phospho-SHP-2 (Y542) by Western Blot.</b> Western blot shows lysates of NIH-3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line untreated (-) or treated (+) with 50 ng/mL Human PDGF-BB (Catalog # 220-BB) for 20 minutes. PVDF membrane was probed with 1 µg/mL of Rabbit Anti-Human/Mouse Phospho-SHP-2 (Y542) Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF3790), followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF008). A specific band was detected for Phospho-SHP-2 (Y542) at approximately 72 kDa (as indicated). The lysates were also probed for total SHP-2 with Human/Mouse/Rat SHP-2 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1894). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Immunoblot Buffer Group 1.</p>	<p><b>Simple Western</b></p> <p><b>Detection of Mouse Phospho-SHP-2 (Y542) by Simple Western™.</b> Simple Western lane view shows lysates of NIH-3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line untreated (-) or treated (+) with 50 ng/mL Recombinant Human PDGF-BB (Catalog # 220-BB) for 20 minutes, loaded at 0.2 mg/mL. A specific band was detected for Phospho-SHP-2 (Y542) at approximately 72 kDa (as indicated) using 10 µg/mL of Rabbit Anti-Human/Mouse Phospho-SHP-2 (Y542) Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF3790). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using the 12-230 kDa separation system.</p> <p>*Non-specific interaction with the 230 kDa Simple Western standard may be seen with this antibody.</p>

PREPARATION AND STORAGE	
<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

**BACKGROUND**

Src-Homology domain-2 containing protein tyrosine Phosphatase 2 (SHP-2), also called protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 11 (PTPN11), PTP1D, PTP2C, and SYP, is an enzyme that dephosphorylates tyrosine residues in proteins. The protein contains two Src homology 2 (SH2) domains, which both regulate the activity of the enzyme (1) and allow it to selectively bind to SH2 sites on proteins such as Dok1, IRS1, and the insulin receptor (2). SHP-2 plays a unique stimulatory role in cell signaling. Cells lacking SHP-2 have poor mobility because the hyper-phosphorylation of FAK and other proteins in the focal adhesion complex (3) prevents turnover of cellular attachment points. Without SHP-2, sustained ERK stimulation does not take place (4). The Y992 phosphorylation site of EGFR is a particularly good substrate for SHP-2 (5) and a phosphopeptide containing this sequence can be used to measure the activity of the enzyme (R&D Systems, Catalog # ES006) by detecting release of phosphate (R&D Systems, Catalog # DY996).

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