

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Mouse/Rat
Specificity	Detects mouse and rat Neuropilin-2 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, less than 10% cross-reactivity with recombinant human Neuropilin-2 and recombinant rat Neuropilin-1 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant rat Neuropilin-2 Gln23-Asp857 (Val809-Asp825 del) Accession # O35276
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 488 Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Blockade of Receptor-ligand Interaction	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Immunohistochemistry	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

Neuropilin-1 (Npn-1, previously known as Neuropilin) and Npn-2 (previously known as Npn-1-related molecule) are type I transmembrane proteins that bind members of the class III secreted semaphorin subfamily which are implicated in repulsive axon guidance. The extracellular domain of these proteins is composed of two N-terminal CUB (complement-binding) domains (domains a1 and a2), two domains with homology to coagulation factors V and VIII (domains b1 and b2) and a MAM (meprin) domain (domain c). In the absence of ligands, neuropilins can form homo- and hetero-oligomers via homophilic interactions of their MAM domains. At the amino acid sequence level, Npn-1 and Npn-2 share 44% identity. Npn-1 and Npn-2 show different binding specificities for different members of the semaphorin family. The expression patterns of Npn-1 and Npn-2 in developing neurons of the central and peripheral nervous systems are largely, though not completely nonoverlapping. Npn-1 and Npn-2 are also expressed by endothelial and tumor cells and have been shown to be isoform-specific receptors for VEGF₁₆₅. Npn-1 was also reported to bind PIGF-2 and the VEGF-like protein from virus NZ2.

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