

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects mouse NELL2 in direct ELISAs. In direct ELISAs, approximately 15% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) NELL2 and less than 3% cross-reactivity with rhNELL1 is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse NELL2 Leu25-Leu819 Accession # NP_058023
<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.

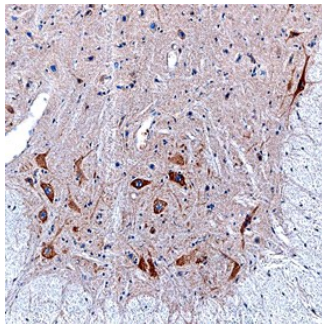
**APPLICATIONS**

**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.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>	5-15 µg/mL	See Below

**DATA**

**Immunohistochemistry**



**NELL2 in Mouse Spinal Cord.** NELL2 was detected in perfusion fixed frozen sections of mouse spinal cord using Sheep Anti-Mouse NELL2 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF6736) at 15 µg/mL overnight at 4 °C. Tissue was stained using the Anti-Sheep HRP-DAB Cell & Tissue Staining Kit (brown; Catalog # CTS019) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to motoneurons. View our protocol for [Chromogenic IHC Staining of Frozen Tissue Sections](#).

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Sterile PBS to a final concentration of 0.2 mg/mL.
<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**

NELL2 (neural EGF-like protein 2) is a secreted, 130-140 kDa glycoprotein member of the EGF-like domain containing family, Laminin G/N-TSP1/Pentraxin gene superfamily of molecules. It is expressed in both fetal and postnatal neurons, being found in pyramidal and hypothalamic glutamatergic neurons, and in GABAergic cerebellar Purkinje cells. It has multiple functions, including the induction of GnRH release and the promotion of neuronal neurite extension and synapse formation. The mouse NELL2 precursor is 819 amino acids (aa) in length. It contains a 27 aa signal sequence plus a 792 aa mature region. The mature region possesses an N-terminal TSP domain (aa 33-261), two VWFC domains (aa 275-399), six consecutive EGF-like domains (aa 400-640), and three C-terminal VWFC domains (aa 641-816). Secreted NELL2 forms 400 kDa noncovalent homotrimer. There are four potential alternate splice forms. One utilizes an alternate start site at Met4, while a second shows a 16 aa substitution for aa 400-436. Based on rat, two other isoforms are likely to exist. A third isoform (cNELL2) should generate a 90 kDa phosphorylated cytosolic molecule that possesses a deletion of aa 22-64, while a fourth, 30 kDa isoform (NELL2-Tsp) should arise due to a premature truncation after Ala261. This last isoform is soluble and predicted to trimerize with full-length NELL2, yielding lower MW complexes. Over aa 24-819, mouse NELL2 shares 97% and 94% aa identity with rat and human NELL2, respectively.