

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human Tiki1/TRABD2A in direct ELISAs and Western blots.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2A} Clone # 901705
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	Chinese hamster ovary cell line CHO-derived recombinant human Tiki1/TRABD2A Met1-Met477 Accession # Q86V40
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.

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

Tiki1, also known as TRAB Domain-containing protein 2A (TRABD2A) and C2orf89, is an evolutionarily conserved transmembrane metalloprotease that acts as an inhibitor of the Wnt signaling pathway. The term Tiki refers to a large-headed humanoid in Polynesian mythology, and Tiki1 was initially identified by functional screening as an organizer-specific protein that is required for head formation in *Xenopus*. Tiki1 negatively regulates Wnt signaling by mediating the cleavage of the eight N-terminal residues from a subset of Wnt proteins, including Wnt3A and Wnt5, but not Wnt11. Following this cleavage, Wnt proteins become oxidized and form large disulfide-bond oligomers, leading to their inactivation. Human Tiki1 is 505 amino acids (aa) in length; a second shorter isoform has also been identified that is missing aa 225-273.

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