

**DESCRIPTION**

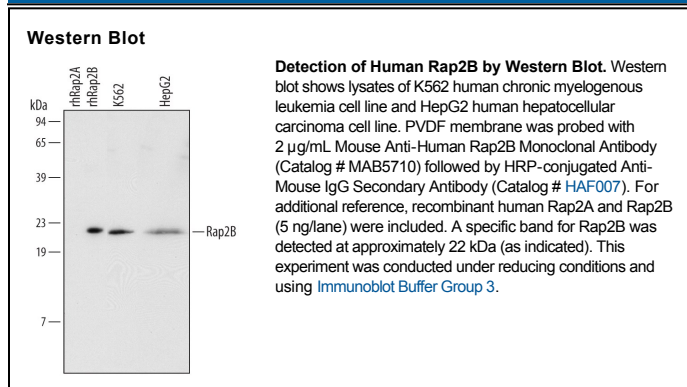
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human Rap2B in Western blots. No cross-reactivity with recombinant human Rap2A is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2A</sub> Clone # 455517
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human Rap2B Met1-Leu183 Accession # P61225
<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>Western Blot</b>	2 µg/mL	See Below

**DATA**



**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.5 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**

Rap2B is a member of the small GTPase superfamily and ras family of proteins. Unlike normal ras proteins that have a nontransforming glutamine residue at aa 61, Rap2B has a threonine residue in that position. This change makes the intrinsic GTPase activity for Rap2B lower, thereby allowing it to exist in the activated state for a longer period of time than normal ras proteins. Aggregation of platelets by thrombin results in the activation of Rap2B in a Ca<sup>2+</sup> and PI3 kinase-dependent manner.