**✓** 100 μl (10 western blots)



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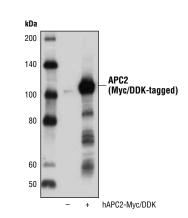
**Applications** Species Cross-Reactivity\* Molecular Wt. Source W. IP H, M, R, Mk, (Hm, B, Dg) 100 kDa Rabbit\*\* Endogenous

**Background:** Cell proliferation in all eukaryotic cells depends strictly upon the ubiquitin ligase (E3) activity of the anaphase promoting complex/cyclosome (APC/C), whose main function is to trigger the transition of the cell cycle from metaphase to anaphase. APC/C is a 1.5 MDa protein complex found in the nucleus of interphase cells. This complex diffuses throughout the cytoplasm and associates with parts of the spindle apparatus during mitosis. APC/C performs its various functions by promoting the assembly of polyubiquitin chains on substrate proteins, which targets these proteins for degradation by the 26S proteasome (1,2). In humans, twelve different APC/C subunits have been identified. Like all E3 enzymes, APC/C utilizes ubiquitin that has been activated by E1 enzymes and then transferred to E2 enzymes. Indeed APC/C has been shown to transiently interact with UBCH5 and UBCH10 E2 enzymes, in part, via the RING-finger domain-containing subunit, APC11 (3-5). In addition to E2 enzymes, APC/C activity is also strictly dependent upon one of several cofactors that associate with APC/C during specific phases of the cell cycle. The best studied of these are Cdc20 and Cdh1/FZR1, which contain a C-terminal WD40 domain and participate in the recognition of APC/C substrates by interacting with specific recognition elements in these substrates (6), called D-boxes (7) and KEN-boxes (8).

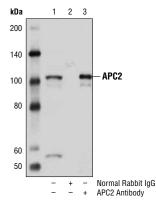
Anaphase-promoting complex subunit 2 (APC2) is a distant member of the cullin family (9,10) that interacts with a RING-H2 finger protein related to Rbx1/Hrt1/Roc1, called APC11, to form the catalytic subcomplex of the APC/C. The APC2/11 subcomplex recruits E2 enzymes such as UBE2C/UBCH10 and is required for the APC/C to catalyze substrate ubiquitination (11). Therefore, APC is a member of the expanding family of cullin-RING finger-based ubiquitin ligases. The physiologic importance of APC2 was underscored by the finding that disruption of murine Apc2 causes embryonic lethality (12).

Specificity/Sensitivity: APC2 Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total APC2 protein.

Source/Purification: Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Lys458 of human APC2 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.



Western blot analysis of extracts from 293T cells, either mock transfected (-) or transfected with a construct expressing Myc/ DDK-tagged full-length human APC2 (hAPC2-Myc/DDK; +), usina APC2 Antibody.



Immunoprecipitation of APC2 from 293T cell extracts, using Normal Rabbit IgG #2729 (lane 2) or APC2 Antibody (lane 3). Lane 1 is 10% input. Western blot analysis was performed using APC2 Antibody

Entrez-Gene ID #29882 Swiss-Prot Acc. #Q9UJX6

Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

## **Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**

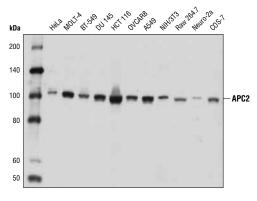
Western blotting 1:1000 Immunoprecipitation 1:100

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Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines using APC2 Antibody.

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key: W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry Species Cross-Reactivity Key: H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Dg—dog Pg—pig Sc—S. cerevisiae Ce—C. elegans Hr—horse

ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation Mk-monkev Mi-mink C-chicken All-all species expected

IF-Immunofluorescence **Dm**—D, melanogaster **X**—Xenopus **Z**—zebrafish

F-Flow cytometry E-P-ELISA-Peptide

Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.