ZYMED® Laboratories

invitrogen immunodetection

Qty: $100 \mu g/400 \mu L$

Rabbit anti-Frizzled-2

Catalog No. 38-4700

Lot No.

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FORM

This polyclonal antibody is supplied as a 400 μL aliquot at a concentration of 0.25 mg/mL in phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.4) containing 0.1% sodium azide. This antibody is epitope-affinity purified from rabbit antiserum.

PAD: ZMD.380

IMMUNOGEN

Synthetic peptide derived from the N-terminal region of human and mouse Frizzled-2 (FZD2).

SPECIFICITY

This antibody is specific for human and mouse FZD2. On Western blots, it identifies a band at ~85 kDa.

REACTIVITY

Reactivity has been confirmed with human CaCO2, PC-3, SKOV3, SW480, HepG2 and HEK293 cell lysates by Western blotting, and with HepG2 cells by immunoprecipitation. Based on amino acid sequence homology, reactivity with mouse is also expected.

Sample	Western Blotting	Immunoprecipitation
Human	+++	+++

(Excellent +++, Good++, Poor +, No reactivity 0, Not applicable N/A, Not Determined ND)

USAGE

Working concentrations for specific applications should be determined by the investigator. Appropriate concentrations will be affected by several factors, including secondary antibody affinity, antigen concentration, sensitivity of detection method, temperature and length of incubations, etc. The suitability of this antibody for applications other than those listed below has not been determined. The following concentration ranges are recommended starting points for this product.

Immunoprecipitation: 7 μg/reaction Western Blotting: 1-3 μg/mL

STORAGE

Store at 2-8°C for up to one month. Store at -20°C for long-term storage. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

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BACKGROUND

Wnt-Frizzled signaling is important for early development, regulating cell fate, polarity, differentiation, and migration ¹⁻³. The frizzled gene, originally identified in *Drosophila*, is involved in the development of tissue polarity ⁴. The Frizzled proteins contain seven transmembrane domains, a cysteine-rich domain in the extracellular region and a C-terminal Ser/Thr-xxx-Val motif, and they function as receptors for Wnt ^{5,6}.

Human Frizzled-2 $(FZD2)^7$ is expressed in adult heart and fetal brain, lung and kidney⁵. FZD2 activation leads to the release of β/γ subunit complexes from heterotrimeric G-proteins (presumably Gαo and Gαt) to activate phospholipase C and other effectors to stimulate a mobilization of intracellular Ca++ ⁸⁻¹². This does not involve the activation of the canonical WNT-β-catenin pathway. FZD2 can also signal via the G-protein Gt2, transducin, a G-protein prominent in photo-transduction in the eye, to cyclic GMP phosphodiesterase¹³⁻¹⁵. The calculated molecular weight of human FZD2 is ~ 63kDa (length = 565 aa) or ~ 71kDa (length = 641 aa). The observed molecular weight of ~ 85 kDa may be due to post-translational modifications such as glycosylation, which is predicted in the amino acid sequence.

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HRP	81-6120	81-6520
AP	81-6122	81-6522
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