

Applications: W	Reactivity: H M R	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 13	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #P63027	Entrez-Gene Id: 6844
Product Usage Information	9	Application Western Blotting			Dilution 1:1000	
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.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		VAMP2 antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total VAMP2 protein.				
Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology		Monkey, Bovine				
Source / Purification		Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the amino terminus of human VAMP2 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.				
Background		Vesicle-associated membrane protein 2 (VAMP2, also called synaptobrevin) is part of the R-soluble N- ethylmaleimide-sensitive factor attachment protein receptor (SNARE) complex (1). The SNARE complex is involved in vesicular transport and membrane fusion, a process regulated by calcium (2). In neurons, VAMP2 is predominantly inserted in presynaptic vesicle membranes. Assembly of VAMP2 with the plasma membrane SNAREs syntaxin 1 and SNAP25 is a key event necessary for membrane fusion and neurotransmitter release (2). In addition to this important function, VAMP2 is also involved in granule exocytosis in neutrophils (3) and release of bioactive peptides from cardiac myocytes (4) and juxtaglomerular cells (5).				
Background References		1. Baumert, M. et al. (1989) <i>EMBO J</i> 8, 379-84. 2. Sudhof, T.C. (2004) <i>Annu Rev Neurosci</i> 27, 509-47. 3. Mollinedo, F. et al. (2003) <i>J Immunol</i> 170, 1034-42. 4. Ferlito, M. et al. (2010) <i>J Mol Cell Cardiol</i> 49, 791-800. 5. Mendez, M. et al. (2011) <i>J Biol Chem</i> 286, 28608-18.				
Species Reacti	vity	Species reactivity is de	etermined by testin	g in at least one approve	ed application (e.g.,	western blot).
Western Blot Buffer		IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.				
Applications K	ey	W: Western Blotting				
Cross-Reactivity Key		H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat				
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