

SHANK2 Antibody



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Applications: W, IP	Reactivity: M R	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 165	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #Q9UPX8-4	Entrez-Gene Id: 22941
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Product Usage Information

Application

Western Blotting
Immunoprecipitation

Dilution

1:1000
1:50

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

SHANK2 Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total SHANK2 protein.

Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology

Human, Monkey, Bovine

Source / Purification

Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Val537 of human SHANK2 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background

The SHANK family proteins, also known as proline-rich synapse-associated proteins, consist of SHANK1, SHANK2, and SHANK3. SHANK proteins act as scaffolds at the neuronal post-synaptic density (PSD) (1), where they play a critical role in PSD assembly of excitatory synapses during development (2). While recruitment of SHANK proteins to the synapse is independent of their interaction with Homer (3), proper synaptic targeting of SHANK1 is mediated by interactions between its PDZ domain and PSD proteins (4). At the synapse, SHANK proteins interact with NMDA receptors and metabotropic glutamate receptor complexes (5). Research studies have proposed the involvement of SHANK proteins in autism and neurodegenerative diseases (1).

Background References

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3. Boeckers, T.M. et al. (2005) *J Neurochem* 92, 519-24.
4. Sala, C. et al. (2001) *Neuron* 31, 115-30.
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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary 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 Blotting **IP:** Immunoprecipitation

Cross-Reactivity Key

M: Mouse **R:** Rat

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