

**MBTPS2 Antibody**

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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W	M	Endogenous	57	Rabbit	#O43462	51360

**Product Usage Information****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**

MBTPS2 Antibody detects endogenous levels of total MBTPS2 protein.

**Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology**

Human

**Source / Purification**

Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to the sequence of mouse MBTPS2. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

**Background**

Membrane-bound transcription factor protease site 2 (MBTPS2), also known as site-2 protease (S2P), is a zinc metalloprotease in the Golgi membrane (1,2,3). It regulates cholesterol metabolism (1,2) and unfolded protein response (UPR) (3,4). When cells are deprived of cholesterol, sterol regulatory element-binding proteins (SREBPs) move from the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) to the Golgi apparatus and are cleaved by site-1 protease (S1P) (5,6) and site-2 protease (1,6) sequentially to release the active amino-terminal domains. These amino-terminal domains of SREBPs then translocate into the nucleus to induce expression of genes for cholesterol biosynthesis. During UPR, activating transcription factor 6 (ATF6) transports from ER to Golgi apparatus and is cleaved by S1P and S2P to release a cytosolic fragment. This cytosolic fragment relocates to the nucleus and activates the UPR gene expression (7).

**Background References**

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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 BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

**Applications Key**

**W:** Western Blotting

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

**M:** Mouse

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