

NMDA Receptor, NR2B Subunit N-terminus Antibody
Affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody
Catalog # AN1151**Specification**

NMDA Receptor, NR2B Subunit N-terminus Antibody - Product Information

Application	WB, IHC
Primary Accession	Q00960
Reactivity	Rat
Predicted	Bovine, Chicken, Human, Mouse, Monkey
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	polyclonal
Calculated MW	180 KDa

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Gene ID	24410
Gene Name	GRIN2B

Other Names

Glutamate receptor ionotropic, NMDA 2B, GluN2B, Glutamate [NMDA] receptor subunit epsilon-2, N-methyl D-aspartate receptor subtype 2B, NMDAR2B, NR2B, Grin2b

Target/Specificity

Synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acid residues from the N-terminal region of the NR2B subunit conjugated to KLH.

Dilution

WB~~ 1:1000

IHC~~ 1:500

Format

Prepared from rabbit serum by affinity purification using a column to which the peptide immunogen was coupled.

Antibody Specificity

Specific for the ~180k NR2B subunit of the NMDA receptor.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Precautions

NMDA Receptor, NR2B Subunit N-terminus Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Shipping

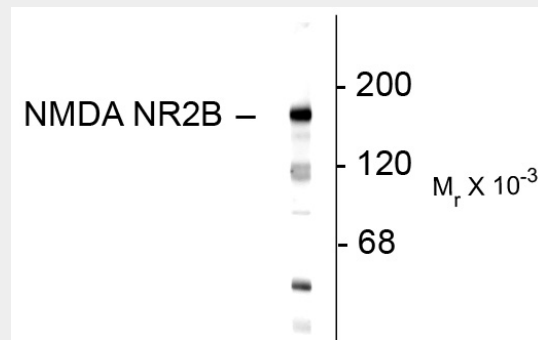
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NMDA Receptor, NR2B Subunit N-terminus Antibody - Protocols

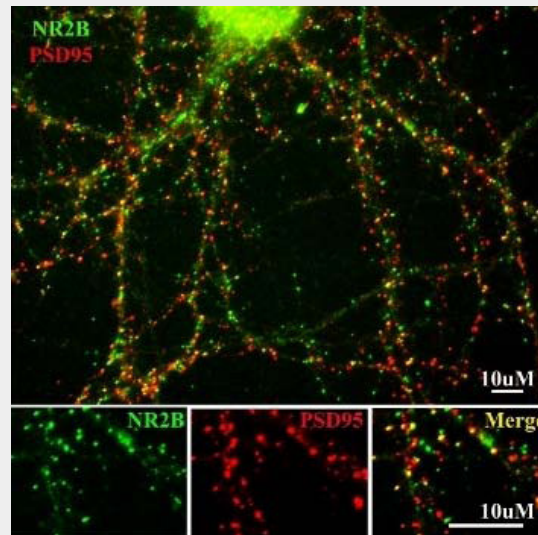
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

NMDA Receptor, NR2B Subunit N-terminus Antibody - Images



Western blot of 10 μ g of rat hippocampal lysate showing specific immunolabeling of the ~180k NR2B subunit of the NMDA receptor.



Immunostaining of 14 DIV rat cortical neurons showing NR2B in green and PSD95 in red.

NMDA Receptor, NR2B Subunit N-terminus Antibody - Background

The ion channels activated by glutamate that are sensitive to N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) are designated NMDA receptors (NMDAR). The NMDAR plays an essential role in memory, neuronal development and it has also been implicated in several disorders of the central nervous system including Alzheimer's, epilepsy and ischemic neuronal cell death (Grosshans et al., 2002; Wenthold et al., 2003; Carroll and Zukin, 2002). The NMDA receptor is also one of the principal molecular targets for alcohol in the CNS (Lovinger et al., 1989; Alvestad et al., 2003; Snell et al., 1996). The

rat NMDAR1 (NR1) was the first subunit of the NMDAR to be cloned and it can form NMDA activated channels when expressed in *Xenopus* oocytes but the currents in such channels are much smaller than those seen in situ. Channels with more physiological characteristics are produced when the NR1 subunit is combined with one or more of the NMDAR2 (NR2 A-D) subunits. Overexpression of the NR2B-subunit of the NMDA receptor has been associated with increases in learning and memory while aged, memory impaired animals have deficiencies in NR2B expression (Clayton et al., 2002a; Clayton et al., 2002b). The NMDAR is also potentiated by protein phosphorylation (Lu et al., 1999).

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