

P2RX7 Antibody
Catalog # ASC11867**Specification****P2RX7 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, ICC, IF
Primary Accession	Q99572
Other Accession	NP_002553 , 300068987
Reactivity	Human, Mouse
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	Predicted: 34, 47, 65 kDa

Application Notes	Observed: 54 kDa KDa P2RX7 antibody can be used for detection of P2RX7 by Western blot at 1 - 2 µg/ml. Antibody can also be used for immunocytochemistry starting at 5 µg/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 20 µg/mL.
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P2RX7 Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID 5027

Target/Specificity

P2RX7; P2RX7 antibody is human, mouse, and rat reactive. Multiple isoforms of P2RX7 are known to exist.

Reconstitution & Storage

P2RX7 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year.

Precautions

P2RX7 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

P2RX7 Antibody - Protein Information

Name P2RX7

Function

Receptor for ATP that acts as a ligand-gated ion channel. Responsible for ATP-dependent lysis of macrophages through the formation of membrane pores permeable to large molecules. Could function in both fast synaptic transmission and the ATP-mediated lysis of antigen-presenting cells. In the absence of its natural ligand, ATP, functions as a scavenger receptor in the recognition and engulfment of apoptotic cells (PubMed: [21821797](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21821797), PubMed: [23303206](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23303206)).

Cellular Location

Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein

Tissue Location

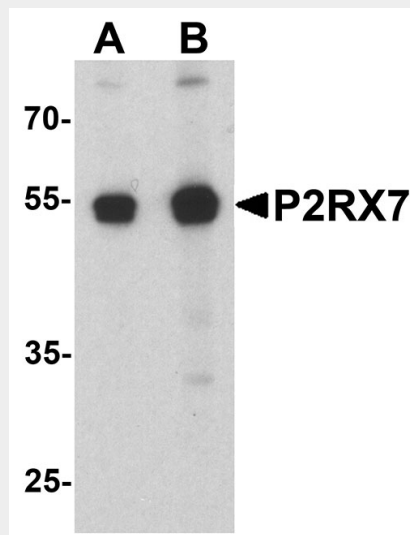
Widely expressed with highest levels in brain and immune tissues.

P2RX7 Antibody - Protocols

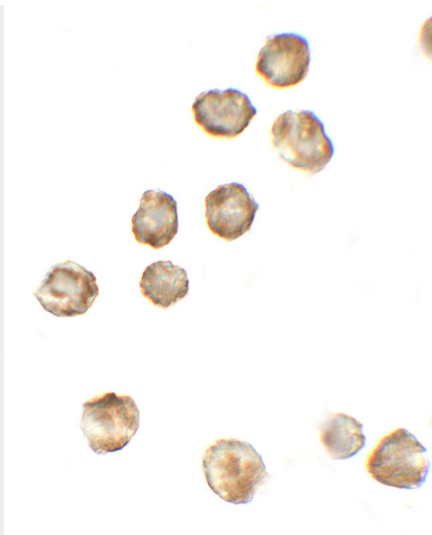
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

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

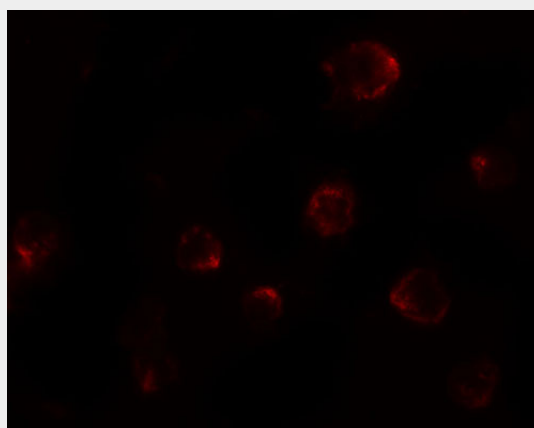
P2RX7 Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of P2RX7 in 3T3 cell lysate with P2RX7 antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 μ g/ml.



Immunocytochemistry of P2RX7 in 3T3 cells with P2RX7 antibody at 5 µg/mL.



Immunofluorescence of P2RX7 in 3T3 cells with P2RX7 antibody at 20 µg/mL.

P2RX7 Antibody - Background

The purinergic receptor P2X ligand-gated ion channel 7 (P2RX7) belongs to the family of purinoceptors for ATP (1). This receptor functions as a ligand-gated ion channel and is responsible for ATP-dependent lysis of macrophages through the formation of membrane pores permeable to large molecules (1,2). Activation of this nuclear receptor by ATP in the cytoplasm may be a mechanism by which cellular activity can be coupled to changes in gene expression (2). Recent studies have suggested that P2RX7 may play a key role in immune-mediated diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis (3) as well as neuropsychiatric disorders (4).

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