

# Anti-Neuraminidase (Neu2) (RABBIT) Antibody

**Neuraminidase Antibody** Catalog # ASR5292

## **Specification**

# Anti-Neuraminidase (Neu2) (RABBIT) Antibody - Product Information

Host Rabbit

Conjugate **Unconjugated Target Species** Human

Reactivity Human Clonality **Polyclonal** WB, IHC, E, IP, I, LCI Application

**Application Note** Anti-NEU2 Antibody is has been tested by

western blot and ELISA and suitable for

immunocytochemistry and

immunoprecipitation, transfected cell culture, and primary cell culture. A single band of the expected apparent molecular weight (43 kDa) was observed at a 1:500

dilution incubated for 1 h at room

temperature. A second lower molecular weight band may represent a truncated form of this protein. Neuraminidase is not very abundant in most tissues and its detection using this antibody may require further optimization. Researchers should

determine optimal titers for other

applications.

Liquid (sterile filtered)

0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M

Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2

This affinity purified antibody was **Immunogen** 

prepared from whole rabbit serum

produced by repeated immunizations with a synthetic peptide corresponding to an internal portion near aa 100-125 of Human

Neu2.

Preservative 0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide

# Anti-Neuraminidase (Neu2) (RABBIT) Antibody - Additional Information

**Gene ID 4759** 

**Physical State** 

Buffer

**Other Names** 4759

This is an affinity purified antibody produced by immunoaffinity chromatography using the immunizing peptide after immobilization to a solid phase. This antibody reacts with human Neu2. Based on sequence we expect this antibody to react with neuraminidase from other sources,





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although specific reactivity has not been confirmed. Cross-reactivity against Neu1 has not yet been established. Neuraminidases are highly conserved in mammals and therefore cross reactivity is expected with mouse and rat Neu2.

# **Storage Condition**

Store vial at -20° C prior to opening. Aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below for extended storage. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use.

### **Precautions Note**

This product is for research use only and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic applications.

# Anti-Neuraminidase (Neu2) (RABBIT) Antibody - Protein Information

## Name NEU2

#### **Function**

Exo-alpha-sialidase that catalyzes the hydrolytic cleavage of the terminal sialic acid (N-acetylneuraminic acid, Neu5Ac) of a glycan moiety in the catabolism of glycolipids, glycoproteins and oligosacharides (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14613940" target=" blank">14613940</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22228546" target="blank">22228546</a>). Recognizes sialyl linkage positions of the glycan moiety as well as the supramolecular organization of the sialoglycoconjugate. Displays preference for alpha-(2->3)-sialylated GD1a and GT1B gangliosides over alpha-(2->8)- sialylated GD1b, in both monomeric forms and micelles. Hydrolyzes monomeric GM1 ganglioside, but has no activity toward the miscellar form (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14613940" target=" blank">14613940</a>). Has lower sialidase activity for glycoproteins such as fetuin and TF/transferrin that carry a mixture of alpha-(2->3) and alpha-(2->6)-sialyl linkages. Cleaves milk oligosaccharide alpha- (2->3)-sialyllactose, but is inactive toward alpha-(2->6)-sialyllactose isomer. Has no activity toward colominic acid, a homomer of alpha- (2->8)-linked Neu5Ac residues (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14613940" target=" blank">14613940</a>).

### **Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm, cytosol.

#### **Tissue Location**

Expressed in skeletal muscle, fetal liver and embryonic carcinoma cell line NT2-D1.

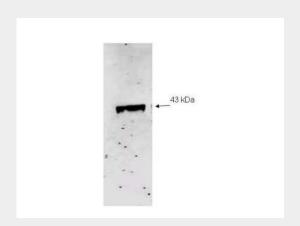
## Anti-Neuraminidase (Neu2) (RABBIT) Antibody - Protocols

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

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

### Anti-Neuraminidase (Neu2) (RABBIT) Antibody - Images





Western blot analysis using Rockland Immunochemical's Affinity Purified anti-Neu2 antibody to detect recombinant His tagged Neu-2 (1.0  $\mu g$  loaded). Molecular weight marker (not shown) indicates a single band of the expected MW (43 kDa). The blot was incubated with a 1:500 dilution of the antibody at room temperature for 1 h followed by detection using IRDye800 labeled Goat-a-Rabbit IgG [H&L] (611-132-122) diluted 1:1,000. IRDye800 fluorescence image was captured using the Odyssey® Infrared Imaging System developed by LI-COR. IRDye is a trademark of LI-COR, Inc. Other detection systems will yield similar results.

# Anti-Neuraminidase (Neu2) (RABBIT) Antibody - Background

Neuraminidases or sialidases are exoglycosidases that catalyze the cleavage of  $\alpha$ -glycosidically linked terminal N-acetyl neuraminic acid from sialylated glycoconjugates. They are widely spread in nature, occurring in viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, birds and mammals. Together, the neuraminidases form a family of hydrolases that share a conserved active site and similar sequence motifs. Three types of neuraminidase are found in mammals and are defined as lysosomal, plasma membrane and cytosolic on the basis of their biochemical properties and subcellular distribution. Lysosomal N-acetyl-α-neuraminidase (NEU1) has significant primary structure characteristics of other mammalian and microbial sialidases with similar substrate specificity. However, unlike other members of this family, lysosomal neuraminidase requires the carboxypeptidase protective protein/cathepsin A (PPCA) for intracellular transport and lysosomal activation. The enzyme is only catalytically active when it is bound to PPCA and is a component of a high molecular weight, multi-protein complex containing PPCA, ß-galactosidase and N-acetylgalactosamine-6-sulfate sulfatase. Using a hamster Sial3 probe, Monti et al. (1999) identified the gene encoding sialidase-2, which they designated NEU2, from a human genomic library. The 2 putative exons of NEU2 encode a deduced 380-amino acid protein with a calculated molecular mass of 42.23 kD. The NEU2 protein has significant homology with the mammalian, viral, and bacterial sialidases. It shares over 72% similarity with the hamster and rat cytosolic sialidases and over 42% similarity with human NEU1. NEU2 contains a potential N-linked glycosylation site, 2 aspartic acid block consensus sequences, and an N-terminal F/YRIP sequence motif which is part of the active site of other sialidase enzymes. Monti et al. hypothesized that NEU2 has a cytosolic localization because it does not contain a cleavage site, transmembrane domain, or targeting motifs.