

## MyD88 Antibody

### *MyD88 (IN)*

**CATALOG NO.: 2125**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The pro-inflammatory cytokine IL-1 induced cellular response requires IL-1 receptor complex including IL-1RI and IL-1RAcP. Recently, MyD88 was identified as an adapter molecule in the IL-1 signaling pathway (1). MyD88 associates with and recruits IRAK to the IL-1 receptor complex in response to IL-1 treatment and dominant negative form of MyD88 attenuates IL-1R-mediated NF- $\kappa$ B activation. MyD88 is also employed as a regulator molecule by IL-18 receptor and human Toll receptor (2,3), which are members in the Toll/IL-1R family of receptors. Targeted disruption of the MyD88 gene results in loss of cellular responses to IL-1 and IL-18, and MyD88-deficient mice lack responses to bacterial product LPS that employs Toll-like receptors 2 and 4 (TLR2 and TLR4) as the signaling receptors. MyD88 is a general adapter protein for the Toll/IL-1R family of receptors and plays an important role in the inflammatory response induced by cytokines IL-1 and IL-18 and endotoxin. MyD88 gene is expressed in many tissues.

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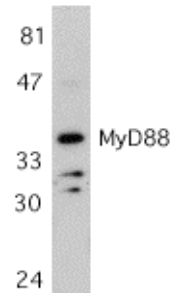
Rabbit polyclonal MyD88 antibody was raised against a peptide corresponding to amino acids 233 to 248 of human MyD88 (5), which differ from those of mouse by two amino acids.

#### **APPLICATION:**

MyD88 antibody can be used for detection of MyD88 by Western blot at 1:500 to 1:1000 dilution. (Optimal dilution should be determined by user.) Whole cell lysate from Jurkat cells can be used as positive control and an approximately 35 kDa band can be detected. MyD88 antibody is human and mouse reactive. **For research use only.**

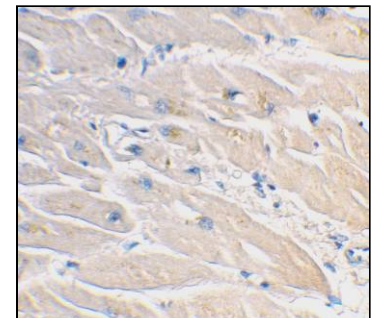
#### **STORAGE:**

MyD88 antibody is supplied as immunoaffinity chromatography purified IgG, in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide. Store at 4°C, stable for one year.



Western blot analysis of MyD88 in Jurkat whole cell lysate with MyD88 antibody at 1  $\mu$ g/ml.

Immunohistochemical staining of human heart tissue using MyD88 antibody at 2  $\mu$ g/ml.



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