

Nanos2 Antibody

Nanos2 (CT): Nanos homolog 2

CATALOG No.: 4645

BACKGROUND:

Nanos is a zinc-finger containing, RNA-binding protein that has been implicated in germ cell development in both invertebrates and vertebrates (1,2). In drosophila, Nanos represses apoptosis during development to ensure proper germ-line development (3). Unlike Nanos1 whose expression in mice is dispensable, the Nanos2 and Nanos3 proteins are required for germ cell development (4,5). Nanos2-null primordial germ cells (PGCs) die only in the male gonads and show no defects in females, while Nanos3-null PGCs are lost during the migration stage regardless of sex (4). Nanos2 and Nanos3 have distinct expression patterns during embryo development, suggesting that these two proteins do not have redundant functions. However, expression of Nanos2 can at least partially replace Nanos3 function in a Nanos3-null background. Nanos3 expression can not rescue Nanos2-null defects (5). This Nanos2 antibody will not cross-react with either Nanos 1 or Nanos3.

SOURCE:

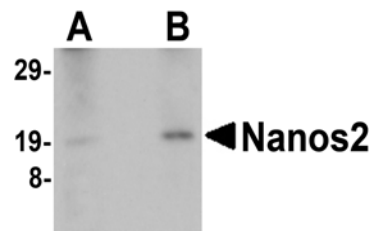
Rabbit polyclonal Nanos2 antibody was raised against a 13 amino acid peptide near the carboxy terminus of the human Nanos2 (GenBank accession no. P60321).

APPLICATION:

Nanos2 antibody can be used for detection of Nanos2 by Western blot at 1 – 2 µg/ml. (Optimal dilution should be determined by user.) Human testis tissue lysate can be used as positive control. Nanos2 antibody is human, mouse and rat reactive. **For research use only.**

STORAGE:

Nanos2 antibody is supplied as immunoaffinity purified IgG in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide. Store at 4°C, stable for one year.



Western blot analysis of Nanos2 in human testis lysate with Nanos2 antibody at (A) 2 and (B) 4 µg/ml.

RELATED PRODUCTS:

Blocking Peptide, Catalog No. **4645P**.
Human Testis Tissue Lysate, Catalog No. **1381**.
Nanos2 Antibody (NT), Catalog No. **4647**.
Nanos1 Antibody (NT), Catalog No. **4683**.
Nanos3 Antibody (CT), Catalog No. **4653**.

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