

ADRA2B Antibody

α-2B adrenergic receptor

CATALOG NO.: XW-7710

Phosphate-Buffered Saline. No preservatives added.

BACKGROUND:

FUNCTION: alpha-2 adrenergic receptors mediate the catecholamine-induced inhibition of adenylate cyclase through the action of G proteins. The rank order of potency for agonists of this receptor is clonidine > norepinephrine > epinephrine = oxymetazoline > dopamine > p-tyramine = phenylephrine > serotonin > p-synephrine / p-octopamine. For antagonists, the rank order is yohimbine > chlorpromazine > phentolamine > mianserine > spiperone > prazosin > alprenolol > propanolol > pindolol. **SUMMARY:** alpha-2-adrenergic receptors are members of the G protein-coupled receptor superfamily. They include 3 highly homologous subtypes: alpha2A, alpha2B, and alpha2C. These receptors have a critical role in regulating neurotransmitter release from sympathetic nerves and from adrenergic neurons in the central nervous system. This protein is the alpha2B subtype, which was observed to associate with eIF-2B, a guanine nucleotide exchange protein that functions in regulation of translation. A polymorphic variant of the alpha2B subtype, which lacks 3 glutamic acids from a glutamic acid repeat element, was identified to have decreased G protein-coupled receptor kinase-mediated phosphorylation and desensitization; this polymorphic form is also associated with reduced basal metabolic rate in obese subjects and may therefore contribute to the pathogenesis of obesity. This protein contains no introns in either its coding or untranslated sequences.

APPLICATION:

alpha-2B adrenergic receptor IgY antibody can be used for the detection of alpha-2B adrenergic receptor by Western Blot.

TESTED APPLICATION:

WB

SPECIES REACTIVITY:

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CLONALITY:

Polyclonal

HOST:

Chicken

IMMUNOGEN:

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PROTEIN GI #:

4501965

PROTEIN ACCESSION #:

NP_000673.1

PURIFICATION:

Immunoaffinity Purified

BUFFER:



E coli-derived fusion protein as test antigen. Affinity-purified IgY dilution: 1:2000, Goat anti-IgY-HRP dilution: 1:1000. Colorimetric method for signal development.

STORAGE:

This antibody can be stored at 4°C for short term (weeks). Long term storage should be at -20°C. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

USER NOTES:

When working with antibodies optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user for each application. The information provided is a guideline for antibody use. As with all ProSci antibodies, this antibody is for research use only.