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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Product Name: ANTI-PHOSPHO-Tyr¹³³⁶ NMDA RECEPTOR, NR2B SUBUNIT ANTIBODY

Product Code: P40025-100

Pack Size: 100 μL

Description: The NMDA receptor (NMDAR) plays an essential role in memory, neuronal development and it has also been implicated in several disorders of the central nervous system including Alzheimer's, epilepsy and ischemic neuronal cell death (Grosshans et al., 2002; Wenthold et al., 2003; Carroll and Zukin, 2002). The rat NMDAR1 (NR1) was the first subunit of the NMDAR to be cloned. The NR1 protein can form NMDA activated channels when expressed in Xenopus oocytes but the currents in such channels are much smaller than those seen in situ. Channels with more physiological characteristics are produced when the NR1 subunit is combined with one or more of the NMDAR2 (NR2 A-D) subunits (Ishii et al., 1993). Phosphorylation of Tyr¹³³⁶ is thought to potentiate NMDA receptor-dependent influx of calcium (Takasu et al., 2002) and ischemia may also increase the phosphorylation of this site (Takagi et al., 2003).

Physical State: Liquid; Buffer contents: 10 mM

HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg per mL BSA and 50% glycerol

Storage/Stability: Stable at -20 °C for at least 1 year.

For long term storage -20 °C is

recommended

Purification Prepared from rabbit serum by affinity

purification via sequential

chromatography on phospho- and dephosphopeptide affinity columns.

Domestic: Blue Ice

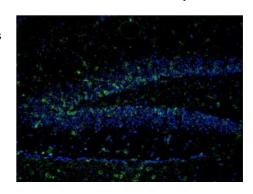
Conditions: International: Blue Ice or Dry Ice

Immunostaining

Method:

Shipping

Mouse dentate gyrus 48 hr post TMT treatment showing NR2B when phosphorylated at Tyr1336 in green and nuclei in blue. Photo Courtesy of Rob Wine.



Host Species: Rabbit (Polyclonal)

*M***r (kDa):** 180

Immunogen: Phosphopeptide corresponding to amino acid residues surrounding the phospho-Tyr¹³³⁶ of the NR2B subunit of the rat NMDA receptor. Immunolabeling of the NMDAR NR2B subunit band is blocked by λ -phosphatase treatment.

Species Reactivity: The antibody has been directly tested for reactivity in Western blots with rat tissue. It is anticipated that the antibody will react with human, mouse and non-human primate tissues based on the fact that these species have 100% homology with the amino acid sequence used as antigen.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

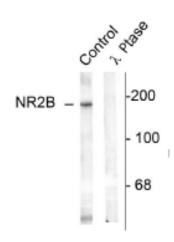
WB: 1:1000 IHC: 1:400

References:

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- 2) Grosshans DR et al. (2002) *Nat Neurosci* 5:27-33. 3) Ishii T et al. (1993) *J Biol Chem* 268:2836-2843.
- 4) Takasu MA et al. (2002) *Science* 295:491-495.
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Western Blot

Rat hippocampal lysate showing specific immunolabeling of the ~180k NR2B subunit phosphorylated at Tyr¹³³⁶ (Control). The immunolabeling is completely eliminated by treatment with λ-Phosphatase shown in lane 2.



Application Key: WB – Western Blot IF – Immunofluorescence IHC – Immunohistochemistry IP - Immunoprecipitation

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