PRODUCT INFORMATION

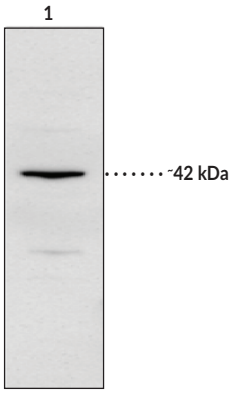
IP Receptor (human) Polyclonal Antibody

Item No. 10005518

Overview and Properties

Contents:	This vial contains 500 µl of peptide affinity-purified polyclonal antibody.
Synonyms:	PGI_2 Receptor; Prostacyclin Receptor; Prostaglandin I_2 Receptor
Immunogen:	Synthetic peptide from the N-terminal region of human IP receptor
Cross Reactivity:	(+) IP Receptor
Species Reactivity:	(+) Human and mouse; other species not tested
Uniprot No.:	P43119
Form:	Liquid
Storage:	-20°C (as supplied)
Stability:	≥3 years
Storage Buffer:	TBS, pH 7.4, with 50% glycerol, 0.1% BSA, and 0.02% sodium azide
Host:	Rabbit
Application:	Western blot; the recommended starting dilution is 1:200. Other applications were not tested, therefore optimal working concentration/dilution should be determined empirically.

Image



Lane 1: RT4 cell lysate (50 µg)

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Description

The IP Receptor is a class A rhodopsin-like G protein-coupled receptor that mediates the actions of prostaglandin I_2 (PGI_2).[1] The C-terminal intracellular tail of the IP receptor undergoes isoprenylation and palmitoylation that results in anchoring of the tail to the plasma membrane. The IP receptor is expressed in platelets and vascular smooth muscle cells and in the aorta, lungs, heart, and kidneys.[1,2] It signals through G proteins in a cell type- and expression-dependent manner and is involved in cardiovascular, inflammatory, and immune functions, as well as the pain response.[1,3-6] An arginine-to-cysteine mutation at position 212 in the IP receptor inhibits its ability to activate adenylyl cyclase, which leads to increased platelet aggregation *ex vivo* and increases disease severity and the incidence of cardiovascular events in patients with a high risk of cardiovascular disease.[7] The human IP receptor is N-terminally truncated by 28 amino acids compared with the murine receptor.[8,9] Cayman's IP Receptor (human) Polyclonal Antibody can be used for Western blot (WB). The antibody recognizes the IP receptor at approximately 42 kDa from human and mouse samples.

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