PRODUCT INFORMATION

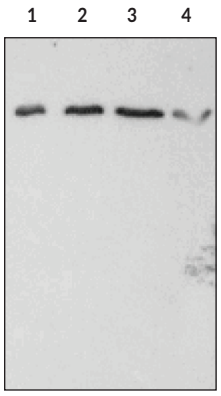
FP Receptor Polyclonal Antibody

Item No. 101802

Overview and Properties

Contents:	This vial contains peptide-affinity purified antibody lyopholized from 500 µl.
Synonyms:	$PGF_{2\alpha}$ Receptor, Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ Receptor
Immunogen:	Synthetic peptide from the N-terminal cytoplasmic region of mouse protein FP receptor
Species Reactivity:	(+) Human, bovine, mouse, ovine, and rat; other species not tested
Uniprot No.:	P43117
Form:	Solid
Storage:	-20°C (as supplied)
Stability:	≥3 years
Storage Buffer:	TBS, pH 7.4, with 0.5% BSA when reconstituted in 500 µl deionized water
Host:	Rabbit
Applications:	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: Bovine cornea (20 µg)
Lane 2: Bovine cornea (30 µg)
Lane 3: Bovine cornea (40 µg)
Lane 4: Ram seminal vesicle microsomes (30 µg)

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Description

The prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ receptor (FP receptor) is a G protein-coupled receptor known to elicit smooth muscle contraction in a variety of tissues.[6] FP receptor mRNA is found in reproductive, gastric, neural, and ocular tissues as well as specialized cells of the kidney.[2,3,7,8] Two FP receptor isoforms, FP_A and FP_B have been identified in sheep.[5] FP_B receptor is truncated at the carboxy-terminus thereby preventing desensitization (which normally occurs by protein kinase C phosphorylation of FP_A) and produces aberrant signalling in FP_B transfectants.[9,10] The existence of a truncated human FP isoform responsible for signal-amplification contributing to luteolysis, cell growth, or malignant transformation is currently unknown.[5,9-11] Cayman's FP Receptor Polyclonal Antibody can be used for Western blot applications. The calculated size of FP Receptor is 41 kDa and this antibody recognizes multiple bands from 50-67 kDa from human, bovine, mouse, ovine, and rat samples.

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