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# Recombinant beta-2-Microglobulin Monoclonal Antibody

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### **Description**

Reactivity Human; Rat;

Immunogen Recombinant human beta-2-Microglobulin fragment

 Host
 Rabbit

 Isotype
 IgG, κ

 Clone
 A561

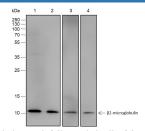
**Purification** Protein A purified

Buffer PBS, 50% glycerol, 0.05% Proclin 300, 0.05% protein protectant.

## Applications Recommended Dilution

WB 1:500-1:2000 IHC 1:500-1:1000

#### Data



Western Blot with beta-2-Microglobulin Monoclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:2000. Lane 1: Raji, Lane 2: HeLa, Lane 3: using beta-2-Microglobulin Monoclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:1000.

HepG2, Lane 4: Rat kidney of 1:1000.

Observed-MW:14 kDa Calculated-MW:14 kDa

# **Preparation & Storage**

Storage Store at -20°C Valid for 12 months. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Shipping Ice bag

### **Background**

 $\beta$ 2-microglobulin (B2M) is a principal component of the Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) class I molecule, a ternary membrane protein complex that displays fragments derived from proteolyzed cytosolic proteins on the surface of cells for recognition by the surveillance immune system. As an integral component of the MHC class I complex,  $\beta$ 2-microglobulin plays a critically important role in immune system function. It has important relevance to cancer biology research; for example, research studies have shown that nearly one-third of diffuse large B cell lymphomas contain mutations that inactivate  $\beta$ 2-microglobulin gene function, thereby allowing tumor cells to escape immune detection. In addition,  $\beta$ 2-microglobulin has been identified as an amyloid preprotein with collagen-binding affinity; its accumulation in osteoarthritic lesions of long-term dialysis patients is reportedly a contributing factor to the condition known as amyloid osteoarthropathy.

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