# **IFITM2 Polyclonal Antibody**

Catalog Number: E-AB-91049



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

### **Description**

**Reactivity** Human

**Immunogen** A synthetic peptide of human IFITM2

Host Rabbit
Isotype IgG

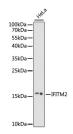
Purification Affinity purification
Conjugation Unconjugated

**Formulation** PBS with 0.01% thiomersal,50% glycerol,pH7.3.

**Applications** Recommended Dilution

**WB** 1:500-1:2000

#### Data



Western blot analysis of extracts of HeLa cells using IFITM2 Polyclonal Antibody at 1:1000 dilution.

Observed MW:17kDa Calculated Mw:14kDa

## **Preparation & Storage**

**Storage** Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

## **Background**

IFN-induced antiviral protein which inhibits the entry of viruses to the host cell cytoplasm, permitting endocytosis, but preventing subsequent viral fusion and release of viral contents into the cytosol. Active against multiple viruses, including influenza A virus, SARS coronaviruses (SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2, Marburg virus (MARV, Ebola virus (EBOV, Dengue virus (DNV, West Nile virus (WNV, human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1, hepatitis C virus (HCV and vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV. Can inhibit: influenza virus hemagglutinin protein-mediated viral entry, MARV and EBOV GP1,2-mediated viral entry, SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2 S protein-mediated viral entry and VSV G protein-mediated viral entry. Induces cell cycle arrest and mediates apoptosis by caspase activation and in p53-independent manner. In hepatocytes, IFITM proteins act in a coordinated manner to restrict HCV infection by targeting the endocytosed HCV virion for lysosomal degradation. IFITM2 and IFITM3 display anti-HCV activity that may complement the anti-HCV activity of IFITM1 by inhibiting the late stages of HCV entry, possibly in a coordinated manner by trapping the virion in the endosomal pathway and targeting it for degradation at the lysosome.

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