

**Macroglobulin  $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody**

<b>Catalog No :</b>	YT5368
<b>Reactivity :</b>	Human;Rat;Mouse;
<b>Applications :</b>	WB;IHC;IF;ELISA
<b>Target :</b>	Macroglobulin $\alpha$ -2
<b>Fields :</b>	>>Complement and coagulation cascades
<b>Gene Name :</b>	A2M
<b>Protein Name :</b>	Alpha-2-macroglobulin
<b>Human Gene Id :</b>	2
<b>Human Swiss Prot No :</b>	P01023
<b>Immunogen :</b>	The antiserum was produced against synthesized peptide derived from the Internal region of human A2M. AA range:871-920
<b>Specificity :</b>	Macroglobulin $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody detects endogenous levels of Macroglobulin $\alpha$ -2 protein.
<b>Formulation :</b>	Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.02% sodium azide.
<b>Source :</b>	Polyclonal, Rabbit,IgG
<b>Dilution :</b>	WB 1:500 - 1:2000. IHC: 1:100-1:300. ELISA: 1:20000.. IF 1:50-200
<b>Purification :</b>	The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen.
<b>Concentration :</b>	1 mg/ml
<b>Storage Stability :</b>	-15°C to -25°C/1 year(Do not lower than -25°C)
<b>Observed Band :</b>	170kD

**Cell Pathway :** Complement and coagulation cascades;

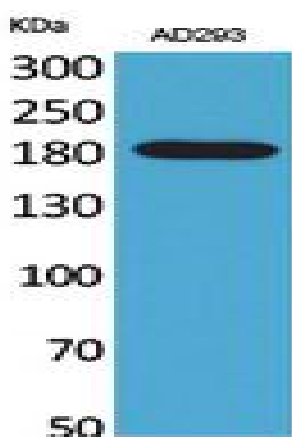
**Background :** Alpha-2-macroglobulin is a protease inhibitor and cytokine transporter. It inhibits many proteases, including trypsin, thrombin and collagenase. A2M is implicated in Alzheimer disease (AD) due to its ability to mediate the clearance and degradation of A-beta, the major component of beta-amyloid deposits. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008],

**Function :** developmental stage:Contrary to the rat protein, which is an acute phase protein, this protein is always present at high levels in circulation.,function:Is able to inhibit all four classes of proteinases by a unique 'trapping' mechanism. This protein has a peptide stretch, called the 'bait region' which contains specific cleavage sites for different proteinases. When a proteinase cleaves the bait region, a conformational change is induced in the protein which traps the proteinase. The entrapped enzyme remains active against low molecular weight substrates (activity against high molecular weight substrates is greatly reduced). Following cleavage in the bait region a thioester bond is hydrolyzed and mediates the covalent binding of the protein to the proteinase.,online information:Alpha-2 macroglobulin entry,similarity:Belongs to the protease inhibitor I39 (alpha-2-macroglobulin) family.,s

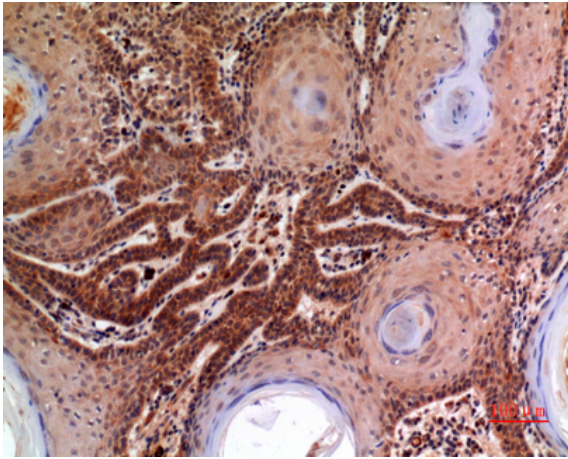
**Subcellular Location :** Secreted .

**Expression :** Secreted in plasma.

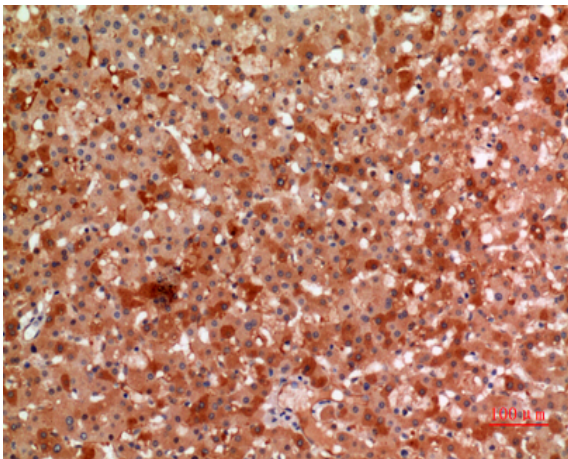
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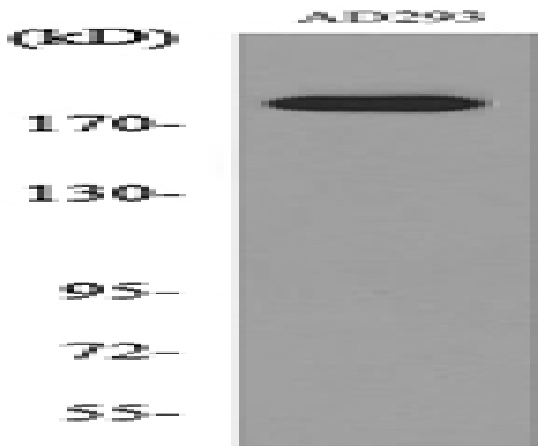
Western Blot analysis of AD293 cells using Macroglobulin  $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody. Secondary antibody(catalog#:RS0002) was diluted at 1:20000



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human skin, antibody was diluted at 1:100



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human liver, antibody was diluted at 1:100



Western blot analysis of lysate from AD293 cells, using A2M Antibody.