



UCP2 Polyclonal Antibody

Cat #: ABP56476

Size: 30µl /100µl /200µl

Product Information

	Product Name: UCP2 Polyclonal Antibody		
	Applications: IHC-P, ELISA		Isotype: Rabbit IgG
	Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat		
REF	Catalog Number: ABP56476	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label
	Formulation: Liquid		Concentration: 1 mg/ml
	Storage: Store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.		Note: Contain sodium azide.

Background: Mitochondrial uncoupling proteins (UCP) are members of the larger family of mitochondrial anion carrier proteins (MACP). UCPs separate oxidative phosphorylation from ATP synthesis with energy dissipated as heat, also referred to as the mitochondrial proton leak. UCPs facilitate the transfer of anions from the inner to the outer mitochondrial membrane and the return transfer of protons from the outer to the inner mitochondrial membrane. They also reduce the mitochondrial membrane potential in mammalian cells. Tissue specificity occurs for the different UCPs and the exact methods of how UCPs transfer H⁺/OH⁻ are not known. UCPs contain the three homologous protein domains of MACPs. UCP2 (uncoupling protein 2) is expressed in many tissues, with the greatest expression in skeletal muscle. It is thought to play a role in nonshivering thermogenesis, obesity and diabetes. Chromosomal order is 5'-UCP3-UCP2-3'.

Application Notes: Optimal working dilutions should be determined experimentally by the investigator. Suggested starting dilutions are as follows: IHC-P (1:100-1:300), ELISA (1:10000). Not yet tested in other applications.

Storage Buffer: PBS containing 50% Glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.02% Sodium Azide.

Storage Instructions: Stable for one year at -20°C from date of shipment. For maximum recovery of product, centrifuge the original vial after thawing and prior to removing the cap. Aliquot to avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

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