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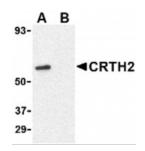
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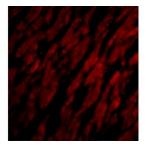
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CRTH2 Antibody

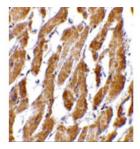
CATALOG NUMBER: 4027



Western blot analysis of CRTH2 in Jurkat cell lysate with CRTH2 antibody at 1 ug/mL in (A) the absence and (B) presence of blocking peptide.



Immunofluorescence of CRTH2 in Human Heart tissue with CRTH2 antibody at 20 ug/mL.



Immunohistochemistry of CRTH2 in human heart tissue with CRTH2 antibody at 2.5 ug/mL.

Specifications	
SPECIES REACTIVITY:	Human, Mouse, Rat
TESTED APPLICATIONS:	ELISA, IF, IHC-P, WB
APPLICATIONS:	CRTH2 antibody can be used for detection of CRTH2 by Western blot a 1 ug/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 2.5 ug/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 20 ug/mL.
USER NOTE:	Optimal dilutions for each application to be determined by the researcher.
POSITIVE CONTROL:	1) Cat. No. 1205 - Jurkat Cell Lysate
	2) Cat. No. 1301 - Human Heart Tissue Lysate
PREDICTED MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	Predicted: 43, 55 kDa
	Observed: 60 kDa
SPECIFICITY:	At least two different isoforms of CRTH2 are known to exist; this antibody will detect both isoforms.
IMMUNOGEN:	CRTH2 antibody was raised against a 18 amino acid synthetic peptide from near the amino terminus of human CRTH2.
	The immunogen is located within the first 50 amino acids of CRTH2.
HOST SPECIES:	Rabbit
Properties	
PURIFICATION:	CRTH2 Antibody is affinity chromatography purified via peptide column.
PHYSICAL STATE:	Liquid
BUFFER:	CRTH2 Antibody is supplied in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.
CONCENTRATION:	1 mg/mL
STORAGE CONDITIONS:	CRTH2 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.
CLONALITY:	Polyclonal

ISOTYPE:	IgG
CONJUGATE:	Unconjugated
Additional Info	
ALTERNATE NAMES:	CRTH2 Antibody: DP2, DL1R, CD294, CRTH2, GPR44, Prostaglandin D2 receptor 2, Chemoattractant receptor-homologous molecule expressed on Th2 cells
ACCESSION NO.:	NP_004769
PROTEIN GI NO.:	153791424
OFFICIAL SYMBOL:	GPR44
GENE ID:	11251
Background	
BACKGROUND:	CRTH2 Antibody: The chemoattractant receptor-homologous molecule expressed on Th2 cells (CRTH2) is a recently identified receptor for the prostaglandin D2 (PGD2) in addition to the classic prostaglandin D receptor. CRTH2 is expressed on Th2 cells and eosinophils and mediates chemotaxis of these cells to PGD2 and is thus thought to be a key receptor mediating eosinophil and Th2 recruitment during allergic responses. However, CRTH2-null mice showed enhanced eosinophil recruitment into the lung consistent with observations that the CRTH2-null mice produced significantly higher amounts of interleukin-5 (IL-5) and IL-3. This suggests that CRTH2 plays a nonredundant role in restricting eosinophilia and allergic response in vivo.
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