# NMDAε2 (H-50): sc-9057



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Glutamate receptors mediate most excitatory neurotransmission in the brain and play an important role in neural plasticity, neural development and neurodegeneration. Ionotropic glutamate receptors are categorized into NMDA receptors and kainate/AMPA receptors, both of which contain glutamategated, cation-specific ion channels. Kainate/AMPA receptors are co-localized with NMDA receptors in many synapses and consist of seven structurally related subunits designated GluR-1 to -7. The kainate/AMPA receptors are primarily responsible for the fast excitatory neurotransmission by glutamate, whereas the NMDA receptors exhibit slow kinetsis of Ca²+ ions and a high permeability for Ca²+ ions. The NMDA receptors consist of five subunits:  $\epsilon$  1, 2, 3, 4 and one  $\zeta$  subunit. The  $\zeta$  subunit is expressed throughout the brainstem whereas the four  $\epsilon$  subunits display limited distribution.

## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: GRIN2B (human) mapping to 12p13.1; Grin2b (mouse) mapping to 6 G1.

#### **SOURCE**

NMDAε2 (H-50) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 27-76 mapping within an extracellular domain of NMDAε2 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **APPLICATIONS**

NMDA $\epsilon$ 2 (H-50) is recommended for detection of glutamate (NMDA) receptor subtype  $\epsilon$  2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

 $\text{NMDA}\epsilon2$  (H-50) is also recommended for detection of glutamate (NMDA) receptor subtype  $\epsilon$  2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NMDA $\epsilon$ 2 siRNA (h): sc-36085, NMDA $\epsilon$ 2 siRNA (m): sc-36086, NMDA $\epsilon$ 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36085-SH, NMDA $\epsilon$ 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36086-SH, NMDA $\epsilon$ 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36085-V and NMDA $\epsilon$ 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36086-V.

Molecular Weight of NMDAε2: 178 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

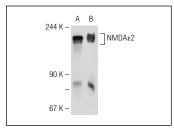
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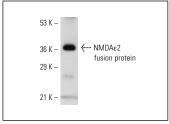
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#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## DATA





NMDA $\epsilon$ 2 (H-50): sc-9057. Western blot analysis of NMDA $\epsilon$ 2 expression in mouse brain (**A**) and rat brain (**B**) tissue extracts.

 $NMDA\epsilon 2$  (H-50): sc-9057. Western blot analysis of human recombinant  $NMDA\epsilon 2$  fusion protein.

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