

# PTBP-2 (H-40): sc-98491

## BACKGROUND

PTBP-2 (polypyrimidine tract-binding protein-2), also known as PTB or nPTB (neural polypyrimidine tract-binding protein), is a member of the polypyrimidine tract-binding family of proteins. Predominantly expressed in brain, but also found in heart and skeletal muscle, PTBP-2 localizes to the nucleus and contains four RRM (RNA recognition motif) domains. PTBP-2 functions as an RNA-binding protein associated in a complex that is involved in the regulation of exon splicing and the stabilization of mRNAs in the cytoplasm. Six isoforms exist for PTBP-2 due to alternative splicing events. Isoforms 1 and 2 (also known as nPTB1 and nPTB2/PTBPLP-L, respectively) are neuronal-specific. Isoforms 3 and 4 (also known as nPTB3/PTBPLP-L and nPTB4, respectively) are found in non-neuronal tissues, as are isoforms 5 and 6 (also known as nPTB5/nPTB7/PTBPLP-S and nPTB6/nPTB8/PTBPLP-S, respectively). The existence of various isoforms may function to modulate the RNA-binding properties of PTBP-2.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PTBP2 (human) mapping to 1p21.3; Ptbp2 (mouse) mapping to 3 G1.

## SOURCE

PTBP-2 (H-40) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 138-177 mapping within an internal region of PTBP-2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

PTBP-2 (H-40) is recommended for detection of PTBP-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

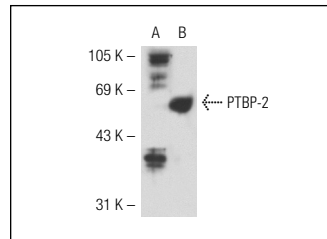
PTBP-2 (H-40) is also recommended for detection of PTBP-2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PTBP-2 siRNA (h): sc-78824, PTBP-2 siRNA (m): sc-106461, PTBP-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78824-SH, PTBP-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-106461-SH, PTBP-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78824-V and PTBP-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106461-V.

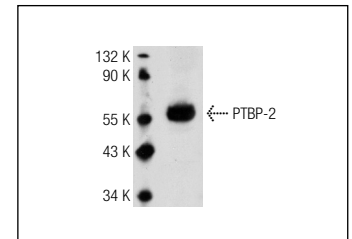
Molecular Weight of PTBP-2: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: PTBP-2 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-176393, rat skeletal muscle extract: sc-364810 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

## DATA



PTBP-2 (H-40): sc-98491. Western blot analysis of PTBP-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human PTBP-2 transfected: sc-176393 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



PTBP-2 (H-40): sc-98491. Western blot analysis of PTBP-2 expression in rat skeletal muscle tissue extract.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

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