# AQP2 (N-20): sc-9880



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### **BACKGROUND**

Aquaporins (AQPs) are a large family of integral membrane water transport channel proteins that facilitate the transport of water through the cell membrane. This function is conserved in animals, plants and bacteria. Many isoforms of aquaporin have been identified in mammals, designated AQP0 through AQP10. Aquaporins are widely distributed and it is not uncommon for more than one type of AQP to be present in the same cell. Although most aquaporins are only permeable to water, AQP3, AQP7, AQP9 and one of the two AQP10 transcripts are also permeable to urea and glycerol. AQP2 is the only water channel that is activated by vasopressin to enhance water reabsorption in the kidney collecting duct. Aquaporins are involved in renal water absorption, generation of pulmonary secretions, lacrimation, and the secretion and reabsorption of cerebrospinal fluid and aqueous humor.

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# **SOURCE**

AOP2 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of AOP2 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-9880 P, (100  $\mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### **APPLICATIONS**

AQP2 (N-20) is recommended for detection of AQP0, AQP1, AQP2, AQP4, AQP5 and AQP6 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); not recommended for detection of other Aquaporin family members.

AQP2 (N-20) is also recommended for detection of AQP0, AQP1, AQP2, AQP4, AQP5 and AQP6 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Molecular Weight of unglycosylated AQP2: 29 kDa.

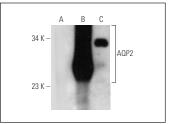
Molecular Weight of mature AQP2: 35-45 kDa.

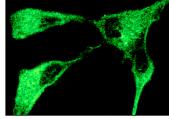
Positive Controls: AQP2 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118503, KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214 or Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224.

#### **STORAGE**

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

### **DATA**





AQP2 (N-20): sc-9880. Western blot analysis of AQP2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse AQP2 transfected 293T: sc-118503 (B) and KNRK (C) whole cell lysates.

AQP2 (N-20): sc-9880. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed Caki-1 cells showing membrane localization.

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## **RESEARCH USE**

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



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