

**DATASHEET**

**GABRA2 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody**

CAT. NO. APA12395

**KEY FEATURES**

Target	GABRA2	Source / Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat	Clonality	Polyclonal
Applications	WB, IHC	Conjugation	Unconjugated
Form / Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.		Storage at -20°C

**BACKGROUND**

Alpha subunit of the heteropentameric ligand-gated chloride channel gated by gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA), a major inhibitory neurotransmitter in the brain, a major inhibitory neurotransmitter in the brain. GABA-gated chloride channels, also named GABA(A) receptors (GABAAR), consist of five subunits arranged around a central pore and contain GABA active binding site(s) located at the alpha and beta subunit interfaces. When activated by GABA, GABAARs selectively allow the flow of chloride anions across the cell membrane down their electrochemical gradient. Chloride influx into the postsynaptic neuron following GABAAR opening decreases the neuron ability to generate a new action potential, thereby reducing nerve transmission.

**APPLICATION**

To ensure optimal assay performance, AREX recommends conducting reagent titration tailored to each testing system for optimal detection results.

WB	1:1000 - 1:2000
IHC	1:100 - 1:200

\*Results are sample-specific. Please refer to your local assay conditions and test parameters for reference.

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Description	Rabbit polyclonal antibody to GABRA2
Specificity	Recognizes endogenous levels of GABRA2 protein.
Antibody Type	Primary antibody
Immunogen	KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide encompassing a sequence of human GABRA2. The exact sequence is proprietary.
Purification	The antibody was purified by immunogen affinity chromatography.
Molecular Weight	Predicted: 51 kD; Observed: 51 kD
Form/Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.
Alternative Names	Gamma-aminobutyric acid receptor subunit alpha-2; GABA(A) receptor subunit alpha-2
Gene Symbol	GABRA2
Entrez Gene	282236(Human)
SwissProt	P47869(Human)

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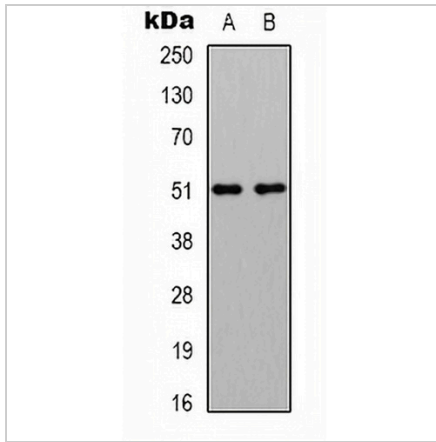
\*Clone Number, Reactivity, Source/Host and Clonality can be found in the product name and Key Features section above.

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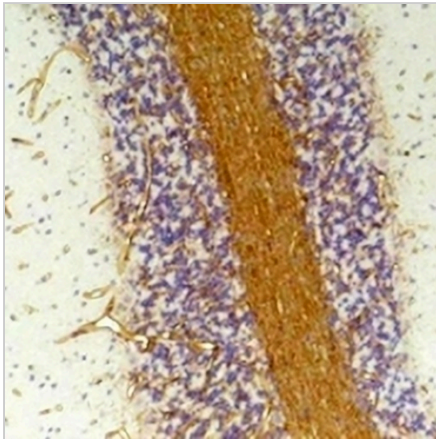
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Western blot analysis of GABRA2 expression in mouse brain (A), rat brain (B) whole cell lysates. (Predicted band size: 51 kD; Observed band size: 51 kD)



Immunohistochemical analysis of GABRA2 staining in rat brain formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C short term. For long term storage, store at -20°C, avoiding freeze/thaw cycles.

**NOTE**

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