

## Basic Information

<b>Product Name</b>	Anti-PDGFR alpha/PDGFR $\alpha$ Antibody (Clone#OTI2B12)
<b>Gene Name</b>	PDGFR $\alpha$
<b>Source</b>	Mouse
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG1
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	human, mouse, rat
<b>Tested Application</b>	WB
<b>Contents</b>	PBS (PH 7.3) containing 1% BSA, 50% glycerol and 0.02% sodium azide.
<b>Immunogen</b>	Human recombinant protein fragment corresponding to amino acids 32-324 of human PDGFR $\alpha$ (NP_006197) produced in E.coli.
<b>Concentration</b>	500 ug/ml
<b>Purification</b>	Purified from mouse ascites fluids or tissue culture supernatant by affinity chromatography (protein A/G)
<b>Observed MW</b>	120.3 kDa
<b>Dilution Ratios</b>	Western blot (WB):1:2000

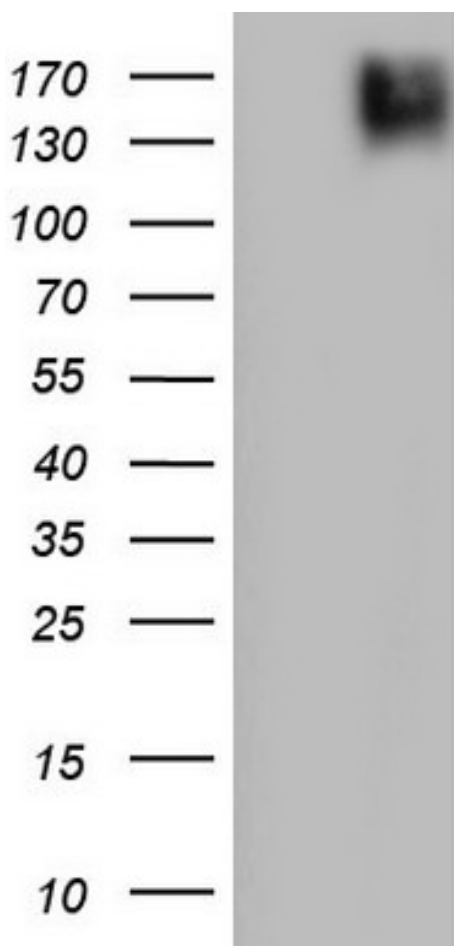
## Storage

Stable for 12 months from date of receipt. Store at -20°C as received.

## Background Information

PDGFR $\alpha$ (Platelet-derived growth factor receptor,  $\alpha$ ), also called PDGFR2, encodes a cell surface tyrosine kinase receptor for members of the platelet-derived growth factor family. The PDGFR $\alpha$  gene is mapped on 4q12. The PDGFR $\alpha$ -FIP1L1 gene is a constitutively activated tyrosine kinase that transforms hematopoietic cells and is a therapeutic target of imatinib. The PDGFR $\alpha$  gene contains 23 exons spanning about 65 kb. Using the human PDGFR $\alpha$  promoter linked to a luciferase reporter, Joosten et al. showed that PAX1 acts as a transcriptional activator of the PDGFR $\alpha$  gene in differentiated human embryonal carcinoma cells. PDGFR $\alpha$  is responsible for mediating cellular contraction of multiple growth factors: TGF $\beta$ 1 and members of the PDGF family. Lei et al. noted that in the rabbit model of the disease, PDGFR $\alpha$  is dramatically more capable of promoting PVR than is the closely related PDGFR $\beta$ . PDGFR $\alpha$  is a critical receptor required for human CMV infection, and thus a target for novel antiviral therapies.

## Selected Validation Data



HEK293T cells were transfected with the pCMV6-ENTRY control (Left lane) or pCMV6-ENTRY PDGFRα (Right lane) cDNA for 48 hrs and lysed. Equivalent amounts of cell lysates (5 ug per lane) were separated by SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted with anti-PDGFRα.