

Basic Information

Product Name	Anti-Connexin-26/GJB2 Antibody
Gene Name	GJB2
Source	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Species Reactivity	human, mouse, rat
Tested Application	WB
Contents	500 ug/ml antibody with PBS, 0.02% NaN ₃ , 1 mg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol.
Immunogen	A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the N-terminus of human GJB2, different from the related mouse and rat sequences by two amino acids.
Concentration	500 ug/ml
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Observed MW	26 kDa
Dilution Ratios	Western blot (WB):1:500-2000

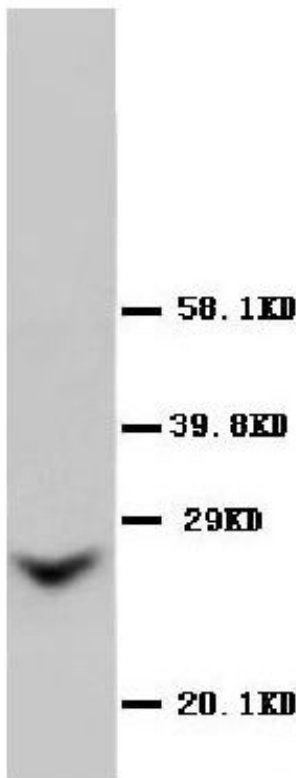
Storage

12 months from date of receipt, -20°C as supplied.

Background Information

Connexin26(CX26), also known as GAP junction protein, beta2, GJB2. Gap junctions were first characterized by electron microscopy as regionally specialized structures on plasma membranes of contacting adherent cells. These structures were shown to consist of cell-to-cell channels. Proteins, called connexins, purified from fractions of enriched gap junctions from different tissues differ. The 3-prime untranslated region of the CX26 transcript contains a putative mRNA instability sequence. The deduced 226-amino acid protein has a calculated molecular mass of about 26 kD. CX26 shares 92.5% identity with rat Cx26. connexin 26(GJB2) is assigned to human chromosome 13q11-q12 .Connexin 26 regulates epidermal barrier and wound remodeling and promotes psoriasiform response. Connexin 26 gene(GJB2) mutation modulates the severity of hearing loss associated with the 1555A-G mitochondrial mutation.

Selected Validation Data



Western blot analysis of Connexin-26/GJB2 using anti-Connexin-26/GJB2 antibody (BA1591-2). The sample well of each lane was loaded with 30 ug of sample under reducing conditions.

Lane 1: rat liver tissue lysates.

After electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a membrane. Then the membrane was incubated with rabbit anti-Connexin-26/GJB2 antigen affinity purified polyclonal antibody (BA1591-2) at a dilution of 1:1000 and probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody (Catalog # BA1054). The signal is developed using ECL Plus Western Blotting Substrate (Catalog # AR1197). A specific band was detected for Connexin-26/GJB2 at approximately 26 kDa. The expected band size for Connexin-26/GJB2 is at 26 kDa.