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**Antibody to Angiotensin II receptor (AT-2r), affinity-purified
RABBIT POLYCLONAL**

Catalog Number: AB-N28AP
Quantity: 50 micrograms
Format: PBS (0.14 M Sodium Chloride; 0.003 M Potassium Chloride; 0.002 M Potassium Phosphate; 0.01 M Sodium Phosphate; pH 7.4).
Host: Rabbit
Immunogen: peptide CRKSSSLREMETFVS (349-363) conjugated to keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH)

Background:

Angiotensin II interacts with two types of G-protein coupled membrane receptors, AT-1 (type 1) and AT-2 (type 2). AT-2 is a seven transmembrane domain G-protein coupled membrane receptor comprised of 363 aa. It is highly expressed in myometrium, with lower levels in adrenal and fallopian tube in rats. It is also expressed at high levels in fetal kidney and intestine.

Specificity and Preparation:

This antibody recognizes the Angiotensin II type 2 receptor (AT-2) in rat. The antisera was generated in rabbits by immunization with the peptide CRKSSSLREMETFVS (349-363) conjugated to keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH). Antisera was then affinity-purified by passage through an affinity column cross-linked with the same peptide used for immunization.

Usage and Storage:

Applications include immunolabeling (1:500)^{1,2} and immunohistochemistry (paraffin; personal communication). Store the antibody at -20°C for one year. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Gently spin down material before use; 5-10 seconds in a microfuge should be adequate.

References:

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