

Anti-Astrovirus 2 [PL-2] Bulk Size Ab03163-2.0-BT

Isotype and Format: Mouse IgG2a, Kappa

Clone Number: PL-2

Alternative Name(s) of Target: Human astrovirus 2; HAstV-2; Capsid polyprotein VP90; Capsid protein; HAstV-2 capsid spike protein

UniProt Accession Number of Target Protein: Q82446

Published Application(s): crystallography, IP, Neutralizing;SPR, ELISA

Published Species Reactivity: Astrovirus 2

Immunogen: The original antibody was isolated by immunizing BALB/c mice with H-Ast-2 virus.

Specificity: The antibody binds to the surface of the HAstV-2 virion, which is formed by the virus capsid protein. The antibody binds to a conformation-dependent quaternary epitope on each side of the dimeric capsid spike. Strains of HAstV-2 (HAstV-2-Oxford, -RIVMa, -RIVMb, and -RIVMc) are resistant to neutralization by the antibody.

Application Notes: The original antibody (IgG2a) was used for immunofluorescence staining of H-Ast2-infected LLCMK2 cells. The antibody neutralizes HAstV serotype 2 (Sanchez-Fauquier et al., 1994; PMID: 7514320). The original antibody (IgG2a) and the scFv fragment bound to wheat germ extract containing recombinant HAstV-2 capsid protein, as confirmed by ELISA analysis. The crystal structure of the Fab fragment was determined. The scFv fragment was used to immunoprecipitate HAstV-2 capsid protein. This antibody could potentially be developed as a therapeutic and diagnostic agent (Bogdanoff et al., 2016; PMID: 27213181). The specificity of the antibody and scFv fragment for the HAstV-2 CP spike were confirmed by ELISA. The binding affinity of the Fab and scFv fragments towards the spike protein was found to be nearly identical (KD of 1.8 nM) using surface plasmon resonance. The structure of the HAstV capsid spike domain bound to the neutralizing scFv fragment was determined. The antibody blocked the attachment of recombinant HAstV-2 CP spike to Caco-2 cells supporting the hypothesis the antibody neutralizes HAstV by blocking virus attachment to cells (Bogdanoff et al., 2016; PMID: 27807234).

Antibody First Published in: Sanchez-Fauquier et al. Characterization of a human astrovirus serotype 2 structural protein (VP26) that contains an epitope involved in virus neutralization *Virology*. 1994 Jun;201(2):312-20. doi: 10.1006/viro.1994.1296. [PMID:7514320](#)

Note on publication: The paper describes the generation and characterization of the antibody.

Product Form

Size:

1 mg Purified antibody in bulk size.

Purification: Protein A affinity purified

Supplied In: PBS only.

Storage Recommendation: Store at 4°C for up to 3 months. Note, this antibody is provided without added preservatives, it is therefore recommended this antibody be handled under sterile conditions. For longer storage, aliquot and store at -20°C.

Concentration: 1 mg/ml.

Important note - This product is for research use only. It is not intended for use in therapeutic or diagnostic procedures for humans or animals.