

## Anti-L-Arginine decarboxylase/AZIN2 Antibody Picoband® Biotin Conjugated

Catalog Number: RP1112-Biotin

### About AZIN2

Antizyme inhibitor 2 (AzI2), also known as arginine decarboxylase (ADC), is an enzyme that in humans is encoded by the AZIN2 gene. The protein encoded by this gene belongs to the antizyme inhibitor family, which plays a role in cell growth and proliferation by maintaining polyamine homeostasis within the cell. Antizyme inhibitors are homologs of ornithine decarboxylase (ODC, the key enzyme in polyamine biosynthesis) that have lost the ability to decarboxylase ornithine; however, retain the ability to bind to antizymes. Antizymes negatively regulate intracellular polyamine levels by binding to ODC and targeting it for degradation, as well as by inhibiting polyamine uptake. Antizyme inhibitors function as positive regulators of polyamine levels by sequestering antizymes and neutralizing their effect. This gene encodes antizyme inhibitor 2, the second member of this gene family. Like antizyme inhibitor 1, antizyme inhibitor 2 interacts with all 3 antizymes and stimulates ODC activity and polyamine uptake. However, unlike antizyme inhibitor 1, which is ubiquitously expressed and localized in the nucleus and cytoplasm, antizyme inhibitor 2 is predominantly expressed in the brain and testis and localized in the endoplasmic reticulum-golgi intermediate compartment. Recent studies indicate that antizyme inhibitor 2 is also expressed in specific cell types in ovaries, adrenal glands and pancreas, and in mast cells. The exact function of this gene is not known, however, available data suggest its role in cell growth, spermiogenesis, vesicular trafficking and secretion.

### Overview

Product Name	Anti-L-Arginine decarboxylase/AZIN2 Antibody Picoband® Biotin Conjugated
Reactive Species	Human, Mouse, Rat
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	Each vial contains 50% glycerol, 0.9% NaCl, 0.2% Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , 0.02% Na <sub>3</sub> N.
Storage Instructions	At -20°C for one year from date of receipt. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	Q96A70

### Technical Details

Immunogen	E. coli-derived human AZIN2 recombinant protein (Position: C111-Q301). Human AZIN2 shares 89.4% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with mouse AZIN2.
Cross Reactivity	No cross-reactivity with other proteins
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Form	Liquid
Concentration	0.5 mg/mL

Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Conjugate	Biotin
Suggested Dilutions	The intended application should be selected according to the customer's experimental requirements.

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