

Anti-Argonaute 2 (N-terminus) Antibody
Catalog # AN1635**Specification**

Anti-Argonaute 2 (N-terminus) Antibody - Product Information

Primary Accession	O9UKV8
Host	Rat
Clonality	Rat Monoclonal
Isotype	IgG2a
Calculated MW	97208

Anti-Argonaute 2 (N-terminus) Antibody - Additional InformationGene ID **27161****Other Names**

Ago2, Argonaute, eIF-2C2, eIF2C2; protein slicer

Target/Specificity

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Format

Protein G Purified

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Precautions

Anti-Argonaute 2 (N-terminus) Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Shipping

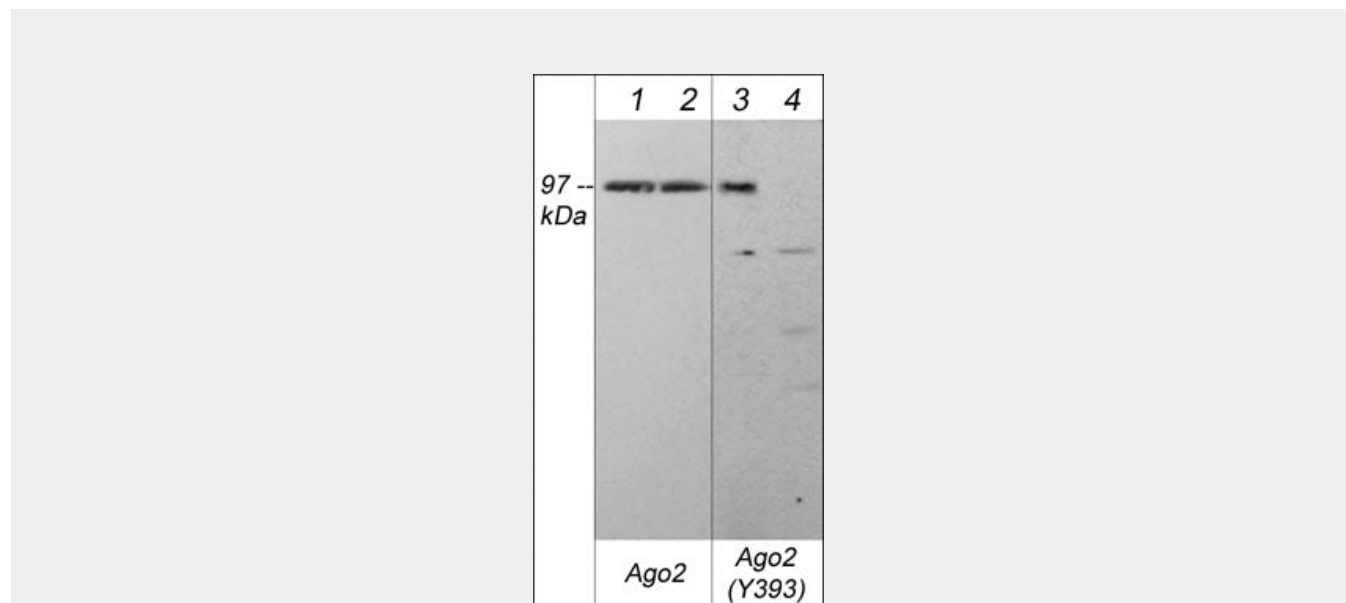
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Anti-Argonaute 2 (N-terminus) Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

Anti-Argonaute 2 (N-terminus) Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of human A431 cells treated with EGF (100 ng/ml for 60 min.) (lanes 1-4). The blot was treated with lambda phosphatase (lanes 2 & 4) then probed with rat monoclonal anti-Ago2 (AM5271) (lanes 1 & 2) and rabbit polyclonal anti-Ago2 (Tyr-393) phospho-specific antibody (lanes 3 & 4).

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