

**Macroglobulin  $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody**  
**Catalog # AP73551****Specification**

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**Macroglobulin  $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC-P
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P01023</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal

**Macroglobulin  $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody - Additional Information****Gene ID 2****Other Names**

A2M; CPAMD5; FWP007; Alpha-2-macroglobulin; Alpha-2-M; C3 and PZP-like alpha-2-macroglobulin domain-containing protein 5

**Dilution**

WB~~Western Blot: 1/500 - 1/2000. IHC-p: 1/100-1/300. ELISA: 1/20000. Not yet tested in other applications.

IHC-P~~N/A

**Format**

Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

**Storage Conditions**

-20°C

**Macroglobulin  $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody - Protein Information****Name A2M****Synonyms CPAMD5****Function**

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**Cellular Location**

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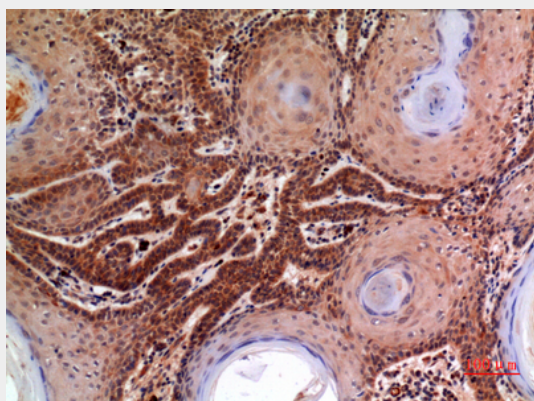
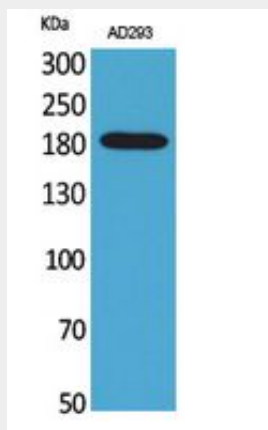
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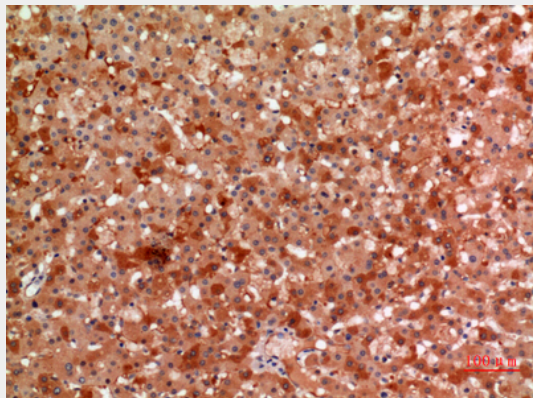
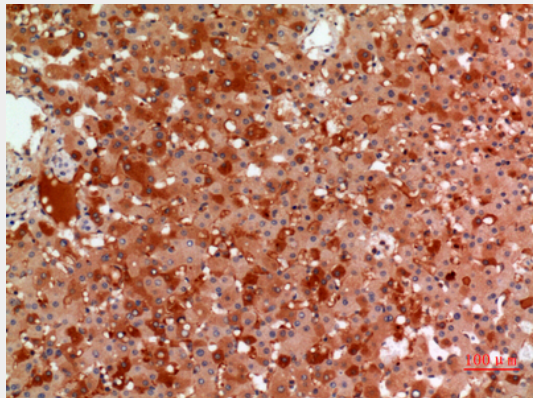
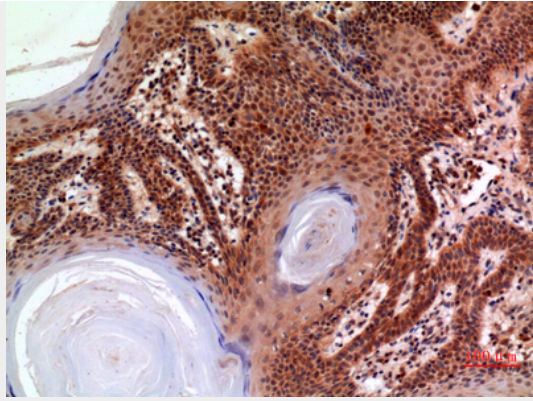
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**Macroglobulin  $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody - Protocols**

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](#)

**Macroglobulin  $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody - Images**



### Macroglobulin $\alpha$ -2 Polyclonal Antibody - Background

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