

**MD-2 Antibody**  
**Catalog # ASC10237****Specification**

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**MD-2 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC-P, IF, E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q9Y6Y9</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_056179</a> , <a href="#">223555998</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Application Notes	MD-2 antibody can be used for detection of MD-2 by Western blot at 0.5 to 2 µg/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 2 µg/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 10 µg/mL.

**MD-2 Antibody - Additional Information**Gene ID **23643****Other Names**

MD-2 Antibody: MD2, MD-2, ly-96, ESOP-1, ESOP1, MD2, Lymphocyte antigen 96, Ly-96, lymphocyte antigen 96

**Target/Specificity**

LY96;

**Reconstitution & Storage**

MD-2 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

**Precautions**

MD-2 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**MD-2 Antibody - Protein Information****Name** LY96**Synonyms** ESOP1, MD2**Function**

Binds bacterial lipopolysaccharide (LPS) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17569869" target="\_blank">17569869</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17803912" target="\_blank">17803912</a>). Cooperates with TLR4 in the innate immune response to bacterial lipopolysaccharide (LPS), and with TLR2 in the response to cell wall components from Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17803912" target="\_blank">17803912</a>).

[11160242](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11160242), PubMed:<[11593030](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11593030)>. Enhances TLR4-dependent activation of NF-kappa-B (PubMed:<[10359581](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10359581)>). Cells expressing both LY96 and TLR4, but not TLR4 alone, respond to LPS (PubMed:<[10359581](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10359581)>).

#### Cellular Location

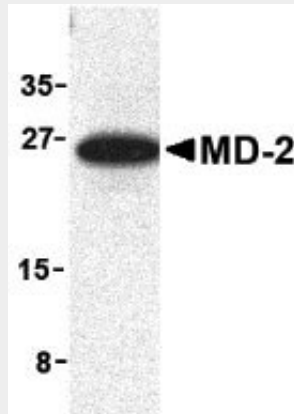
Secreted, extracellular space. Secreted Note=Retained in the extracellular space at the cell surface by interaction with TLR4 (PubMed:10359581).

#### MD-2 Antibody - Protocols

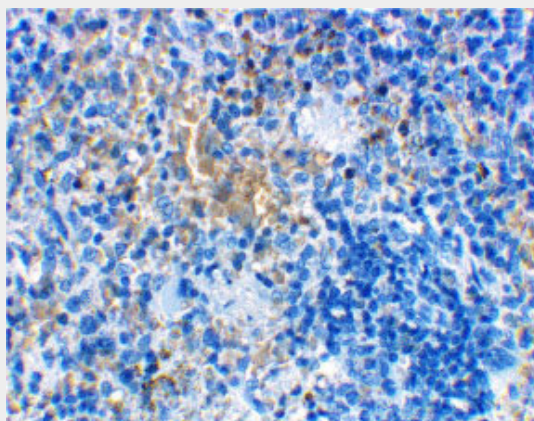
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

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

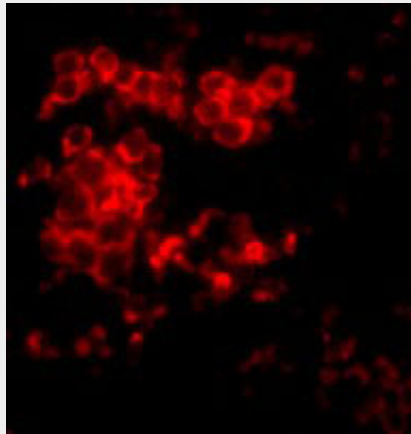
#### MD-2 Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of MD-2 in mouse spleen cell lysate with MD-2 antibody at 1 µg/mL.



Immunohistochemical staining of rat spleen cells using MD-2 antibody at 2 µg/mL.



Immunofluorescence of MD-2 in Rat Spleen tissue with MD-2 antibody at 10 µg/mL.

### **MD-2 Antibody - Background**

**MD-2 Antibody:** MD-2 is a member of the Toll/interleukin-1 receptor (TIR) family, a group of proteins that include the Toll-like receptors (TLRs). TLRs are signaling molecules that recognize different pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs) and serve as an important link between the innate and adaptive immune responses. TLR4, the major signaling receptor for lipopolysaccharide (LPS), requires the binding of MD-2 to its extracellular region for maximal response to LPS. The specificity of this response is determined by the species of MD-2; e.g., human MD-2 can cause mouse TLR4 to react to LPS analogs that are normally antagonistic to human but not mouse TLR4.

### **MD-2 Antibody - References**

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