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Background: WW-domain binding protein 2 (WBP2) is an adaptor protein first identified in a screen for proteins that interact with YAP1 (1). WBP2 was subsequently shown to bind other WW domain-containing proteins, including TAZ and NEDD4-like ubiquitin-protein ligases (2-5). There is strong evidence for a conserved functional role for WBP2 in the Hippo kinase tumor suppressor pathway. WBP2 interaction is required for the oncogenic properties of TAZ in breast cancer cells (4) and the growth-promoting properties of the YAP homolog Yorkie in Drosophila (6). In vitro studies have also suggested that WBP2 may act as a transcriptional co-activator of both estrogen and progesterone receptors (7); this interaction was shown to be dependent upon tyrosine phosphorylation of WBP2 by c-Src and c-Yes kinases (8).

Specificity/Sensitivity: WBP2 Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total WBP2 protein.

Source/Purification: Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Asn239 of human WBP2 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

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Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines using WBP2 Antibody

Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

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1:1000

**Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions: Western blotting

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween®20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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