

Product datasheet for TA306600

Bst2 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Product data:

Product Type: Primary Antibodies

Applications: WB

Reactivity: WB: 1 - 2 ug/mL Human, Mouse

Host: Rabbit Isotype: IgG

Clonality: Polyclonal

Immunogen: Bst2 antibody was raised against a 18 amino acid peptide near the amino terminus of the

mouse Bst2.

Formulation: PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.

Purification: Affinity chromatography purified via peptide column

Conjugation: Unconjugated

Storage: Store at -20°C as received.

Stability: Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.

Gene Name: bone marrow stromal cell antigen 2

Database Link: <u>AAH87949</u>

Entrez Gene 69550 Mouse

Q8R2Q8

Background: Bst2 was first identified as a novel terminal B-cell-restricted antigen termed HM1.24 that is

expressed on certain bone marrow cells as well as other tissues. The surface expression of Bst2 on fibroblast cell lines facilitated the stromal cell-dependent growth of DW34, a pre-B-cell line, suggesting that this protein is involved in pre-B-cell growth. Later experiments also showed it to be upregulated in several myeloma cells. More recently, Bst2 was identified an inhibitor of retroviral release from human cells whose activity is antagonized by the HIV-1 accessory protein Vpu. While Bst2 caused retention of virions on cell surfaces or endocytosis into Bst2-positive compartments, its depletion abolished the viral requirement for Vpu for virus release. This activity may represent a potential therapeutic strategy for the treatment of

HIV/AIDS.



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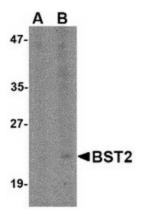
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Synonyms:

CD317; TETHERIN

Product images:



Western blot analysis of Bst2 in Daudi cell lysate with Bst2 antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 ug/ml.