

# Norrin Antibody

Catalog # ASC10883

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB, ICC, E
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">Q00604</a>
<b>Other Accession</b>	<a href="#">NP_000257</a> , <a href="#">4557789</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Calculated MW</b>	15044
<b>Concentration (mg/ml)</b>	1 mg/mL
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Application Notes</b>	Norrin antibody can be used for detection of Norrin by Western blot at 1 - 2 $\mu$ g/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunocytochemistry starting at 5 $\mu$ g/mL.

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	4693
<b>Other Names</b>	Norrin, Norrie disease protein, X-linked exudative vitreoretinopathy 2 protein, NDP, EVR2
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	NDP;
<b>Reconstitution &amp; Storage</b>	Norrin 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.
<b>Precautions</b>	Norrin Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

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<b>Name</b>	NDP
<b>Synonyms</b>	EVR2
<b>Function</b>	Activates the canonical Wnt signaling pathway through FZD4 and LRP5 coreceptor. Plays a central role in retinal vascularization by acting as a ligand for FZD4 that signals via stabilizing beta-catenin (CTNNB1) and activating LEF/TCF-mediated transcriptional programs. Acts in concert with TSPAN12 to activate FZD4 independently of the Wnt- dependent activation of FZD4, suggesting the existence of a Wnt- independent signaling that also promote accumulation the beta-catenin (CTNNB1). May be involved in a pathway that

regulates neural cell differentiation and proliferation. Possible role in neuroectodermal cell-cell interaction.

**Cellular Location**

Secreted.

**Tissue Location**

Expressed in the outer nuclear, inner nuclear and ganglion cell layers of the retina, and in fetal and adult brain

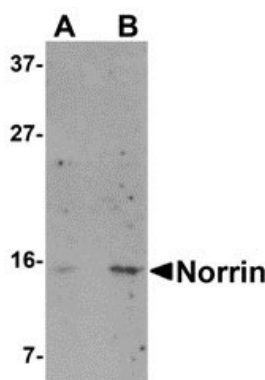
## Background

Norrin Antibody: Norrie disease is an X-linked genetic disorder characterized by progressive atrophy of the eyes, mental disturbances and deafness. The gene responsible for this disease was initially identified through positional cloning. Norrin, the gene product, encodes a small secreted, cysteine-rich protein that is thought to act as a ligand for the Wnt-receptor/beta-catenin signal pathway despite having sequence homology with the Wnt family of proteins. Mice lacking this gene have abnormal blood vessel growth in the vitreous and a disorganized retina; transgenic ectopic expression of Norrin restores normal retinal vasculature. Recent evidence shows that Norrin can attenuate tPA and uPA-mediated death of transformed rat retinal ganglion cells (RGC-5) by activating the Wnt/beta-catenin pathway and regulating the phosphorylation of LRP-1, a cell surface receptor for tPA and uPA, suggesting the Norrin may function in vivo by regulating kinases which may alter the phosphorylation of LRP-1.

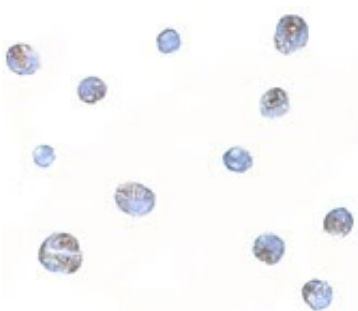
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## Images



Western blot analysis of Norrin in Jurkat cell lysate with Norrin antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .



Immunocytochemistry of Norrin in Jurkat cells with Norrin antibody at 5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .

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