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Nephrin Antibody

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Product Information

Application	E, IHC-P
Primary Accession	O60500
Other Accession	NP_004637, 4758822
Reactivity	Human
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	134742
Concentration (mg/ml)	1 mg/mL
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Application Notes	Nephrin antibody can be used for detection of Nephrin by immunohistochemistry at 5 □g/mL.

Additional Information

Gene ID	4868
Other Names	Nephrin, Renal glomerulus-specific cell adhesion receptor, NPHS1, NPHN
Target/Specificity	NPHS1;
Reconstitution & Storage	Nephrin antibody can be stored at 4℃ for three months and -20℃, 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	Nephrin Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Protein Information

Name	NPHS1
Synonyms	NPHN
Function	Seems to play a role in the development or function of the kidney glomerular filtration barrier. Regulates glomerular vascular permeability. May anchor the podocyte slit diaphragm to the actin cytoskeleton. Plays a role in skeletal muscle formation through regulation of myoblast fusion (By similarity).
Cellular Location	Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Note=Predominantly located at podocyte slit diaphragm between podocyte foot processes. Also associated with podocyte apical plasma membrane.

Tissue Location	Specifically expressed in podocytes of kidney glomeruli

Background

Nephrin Antibody: Nephrin is strongly expressed in renal glomeruli and is a member of the immunoglobulin family of cell adhesion molecules. Mutations in the Nephrin gene result in congenital nephrotic syndrome, an autosomal-recessive disorder characterized by massive proteinuria in utero and nephrosis at birth. Renal glomeruli allow normal kidneys to filter plasma so that it is very pure. Nephrin is expressed in the podocyte slit-diaphragm of the renal glomeruli in a manner that suggests that Nephrin molecules homodimerize in an anti-parallel fashion similar to cadherin interactions in adherens junctions. Thus, Nephrin may constitute the entire extracellular structure of the slit-diaphragm.

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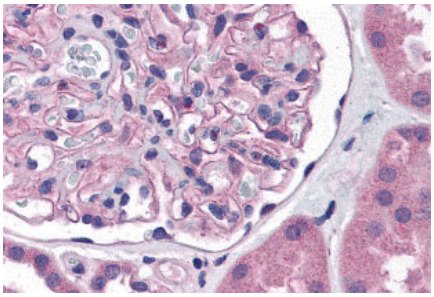
Images



Immunohistochemistry of Nephrin in human kidney tissue with Nephrin antibody at 5 µg/mL.