



one F-actin binding domain at the N-terminal region, a predicted coiled-coil structure at the C-terminal middle region, and a domain known to interact with transmembrane proteins (1). Neurabin-II binds to F-actin (1). In vivo, spinophilin localizes to the cortical sites of actin filaments and to the sites of active zones (1). Neurabin-II also forms a complex with the catalytic subunit of PP1 and modulates PP1 enzymatic activity. Neurabin-II localizes to the head of dendritic spines (2) and aids in the ability of PP-1 to regulate the function of a-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid (AMPA) and N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptors. In this manner, neurabin-II modulates both glutamatergic synaptic transmission and dendritic morphology. Interactions between spinophilin and human tumor suppressor ARF suggest a role for neurabin-II in tumor suppression.

**Function:**

Seems to act as a scaffold protein in multiple signaling pathways. Modulates excitatory synaptic transmission and spine morphology. Binds to actin filaments (F-actin) and shows cross-linking activity. Binds also to the catalytic subunit of protein phosphatase 1/PP1. May play an important role in linking the actin cytoskeleton to the plasma membrane at the synapse. Targets target protein phosphatase 1/PP1 to dendritic spines, which are rich in F-actin, and regulates its specificity for substrates, such as AMPA-type and NMDA-type glutamate receptors. Plays a role in receptor-coupled receptor signaling, including dopamine D2 receptors and alpha-adrenergic receptors. Modulates the signaling complex for dopaminergic neurotransmission through D2 receptors by linking receptors downstream to the actin cytoskeleton. Binds to ADRA1B and RGS2 and mediates regulation of ADRA1B signaling specificity by binding to both, RacGEFs and Rac effector proteins. Probably regulates cell growth by forming a complex with TIAM1 (By similarity). Required for hepatocyte growth.

**Subunit:**

Interacts with DCLK2 (By similarity). Possibly exists as a homodimer, homotrimer or a homotetramer. Interacts with PPP1CA, neurabin-1, TGN38 and D(2) dopamine receptor. Interacts with RGS1, RGS2, RGS4, ADRA2A, ADRA2B, ADRA2C, CDKN2A, PPP1R2, RASGFR1 and TIAM1. Interacts (via C-terminal tail).

**Subcellular Location:**

Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton (By similarity). Nucleus (By similarity). Cell projection, dendritic spine, synapse, cell-cell junction, synapse. Cell junction, adherens junction (By similarity). Cytoplasm. Cell membrane. Cell-cell junction, lamellipodium. Cell projection, filopodium. Cell projection, ruffle membrane. Note=Enriched at cell-cell adhesion sites. In neurons, both cytosolic and membrane-associated, and highly enriched at synapses apposed to excitatory synapses. Colocalizes with PPP1R2 at actin-rich adherens junctions in epithelial cells. Accumulates in the lamellipodium, filopodium and ruffle membrane in response to HGF treatment.

**Post-translational modifications:**

Stimulation of D1 (but not D2) dopamine receptors induces Ser-94 phosphorylation. Dephosphorylation is mediated mainly by PP1 and to a lesser extent by PP2A. Phosphorylation of spinophilin disrupts its association with PP1 but does not affect its binding to PP1.

**Similarity:**

Contains 1 PDZ (DHR) domain.

**SWISS:**  
Q96SB3

**Gene ID:**  
84687

**Database links:**

[Entrez Gene: 84687](#) Human

[Entrez Gene: 217124](#) Mouse

[Entrez Gene: 84686](#) Rat

[Omim: 603325](#) Human

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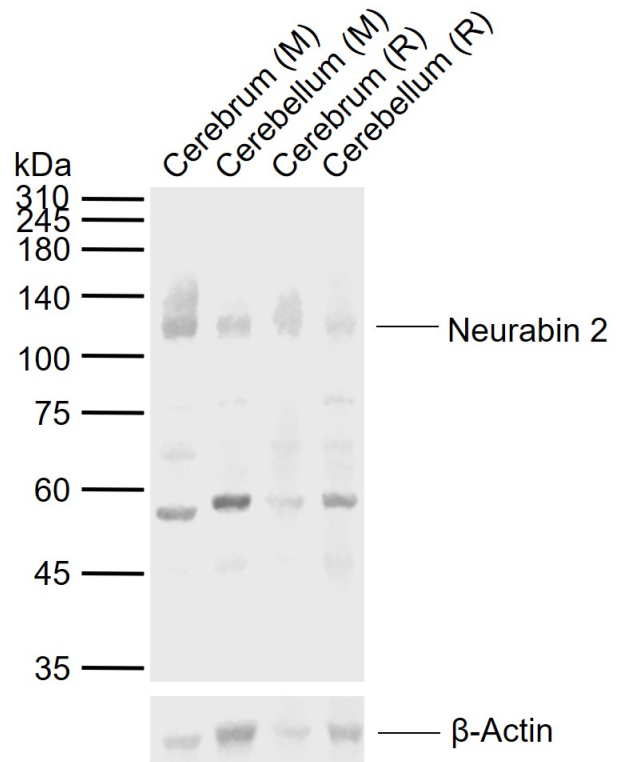
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[Unigene: 229087](#) Mouse

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**Product  
Picture**



Sample:

Lane 1: Mouse Cerebrum tissue lysates

Lane 2: Mouse Cerebellum tissue lysates

Lane 3: Rat Cerebrum tissue lysates

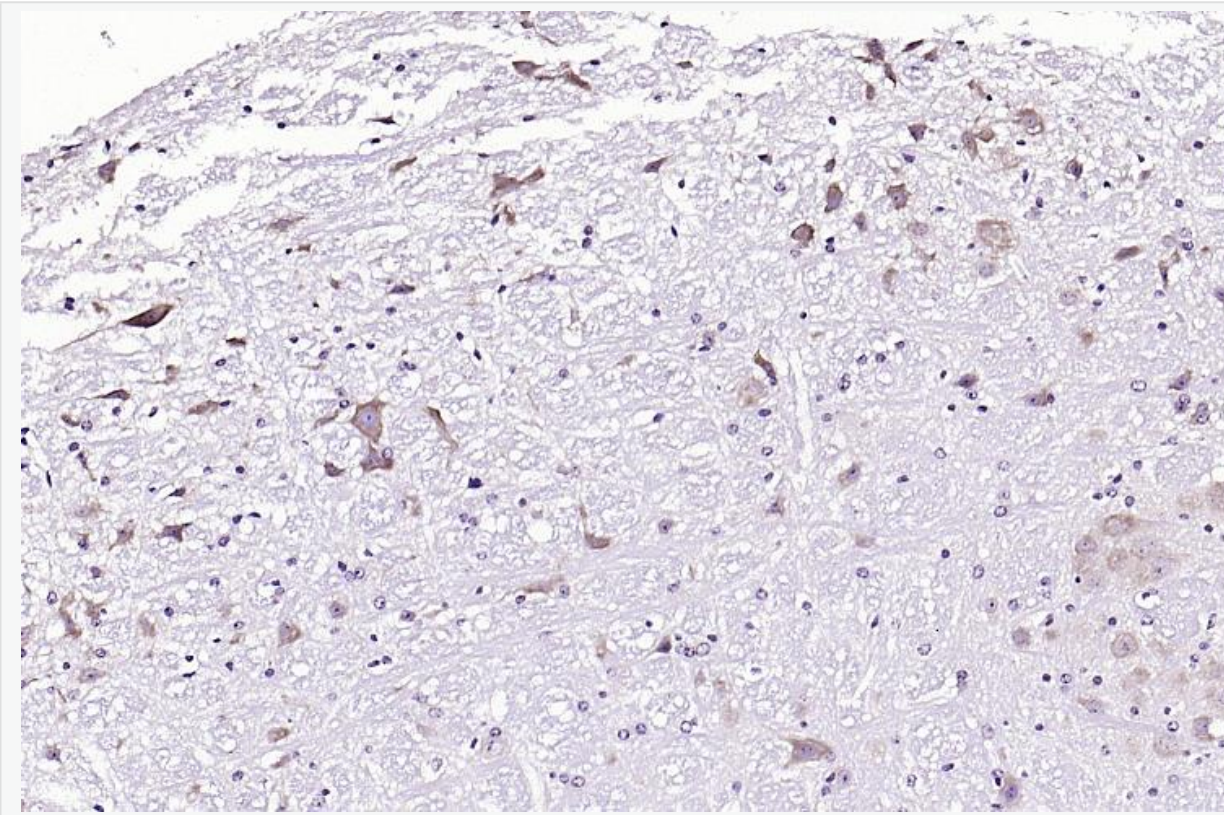
Lane 4: Rat Cerebellum tissue lysates

Primary: Anti-Neurabin 2 (SL12146R) at 1/1000 dilution

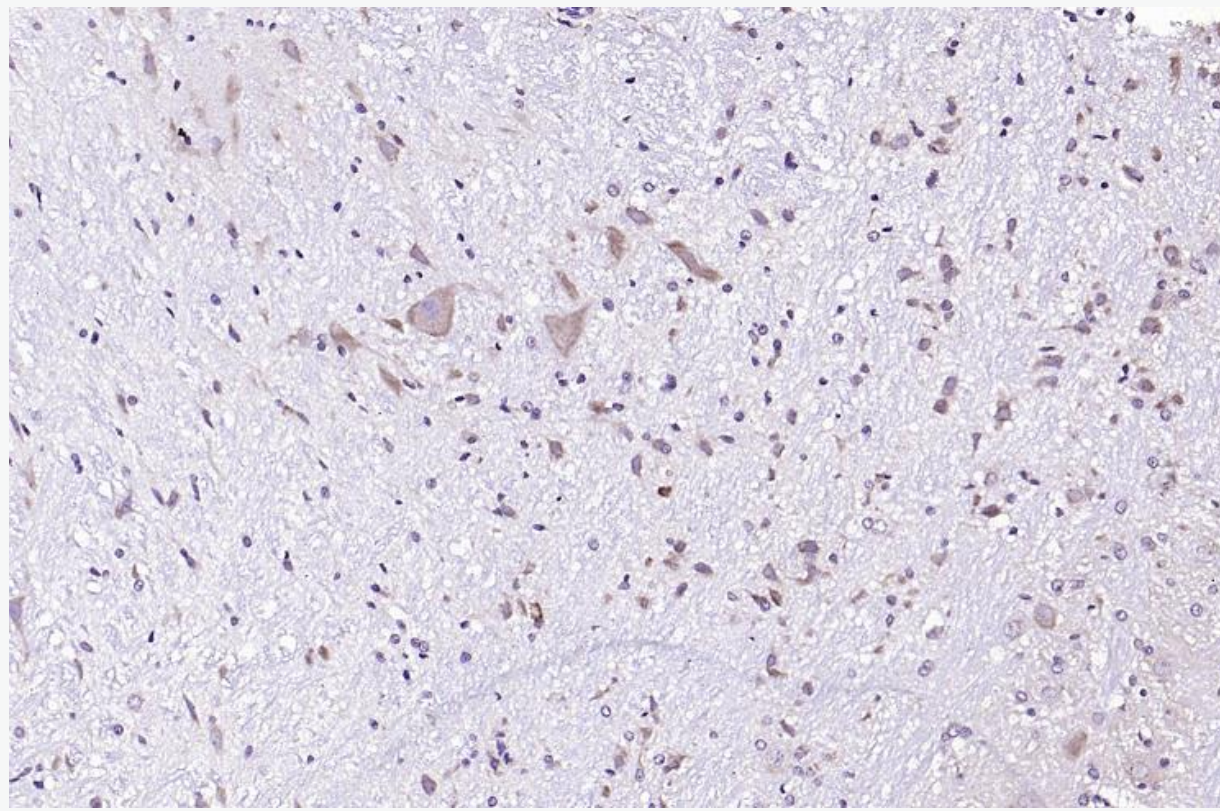
Secondary: IRDye800CW Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG at 1/20000 dilution

Predicted band size: 89 kDa

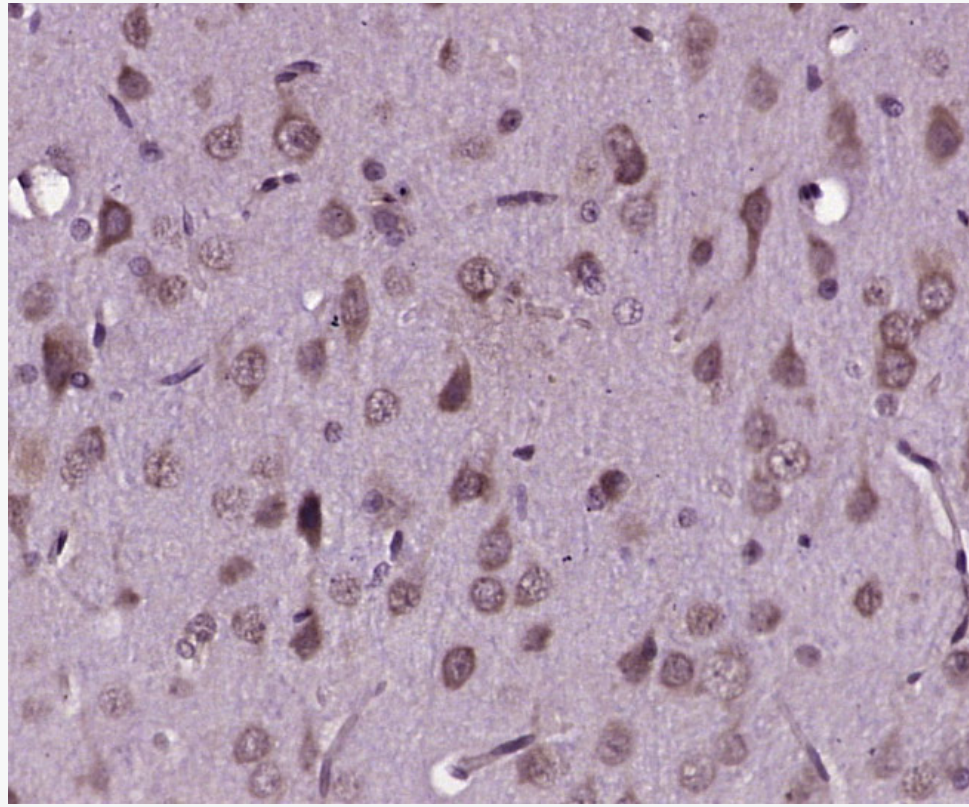
Observed band size: 115 kDa



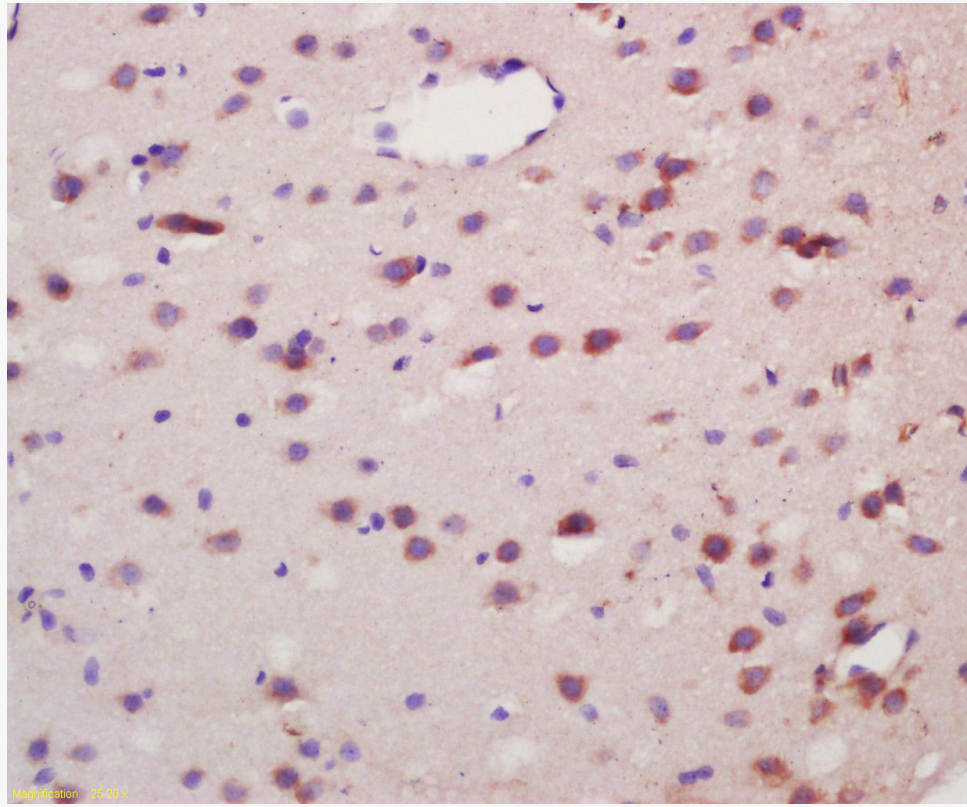
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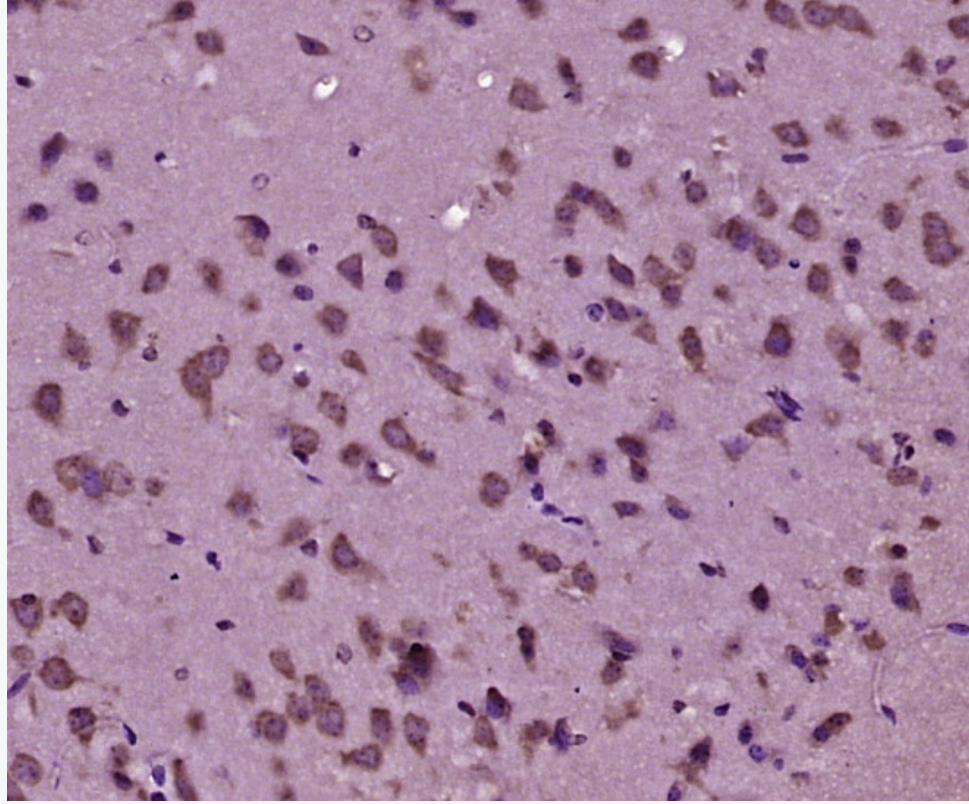
Paraformaldehyde-fixed, paraffin embedded (rat brain tissue); Antigen retrieval by boiling in citrate buffer (pH6.0) for 15min; Block endogenous peroxidase by 3% hydrogen peroxide for 20 minutes; Block non-specific binding (BSA serum) at 37°C for 30min; Antibody incubation with (Neurabin 2) Polyclonal Antibody, Unconjugated (1:400 overnight at 4°C, followed by operating according to SP Kit(Rabbit) (sp-0023) instructions).



Tissue/cell: rat brain tissue; 4% Paraformaldehyde-fixed and paraffin-embedded;

Antigen retrieval: citrate buffer ( 1M, pH 6.0 ), Boiling bathing for 15min; Block endogenous peroxidase for 30min; Blocking buffer (normal goat serum,C-0005) at 37°C for 20 min;

Incubation: Anti-Neurabin 2 Polyclonal Antibody, Unconjugated(SL12146R) 1:200, overnight; secondary antibody conjugation to the secondary antibody(SP-0023) and DAB(C-0010) staining



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