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Overview

Antigen	CNTN2 (TAG-1)
Immunogen	Purified recombinant fragment of Human, CNTN2, corresponding to AA: 33 - 414.
Host/isotype	Rabbit/IgG
Clonality	Recombinant monoclonal
Clone name	IPI-CNTN2.57
RRID	AB_3740901
IPI ID	TAB0017429-013
Specificity	CNTN2; Does not cross-react with other CNTNs.
Species reactivity	human and mouse
Amount	100 µg
Concentration	1 mg/mL
Purification	Expressed in HEK293T cells and affinity purified using Protein A
Storage buffer	PBS, pH 7.4
Shipping	Shipped on blue ice at +4C
Storage	Store at +4C for up to 3 months. For long-term storage, aliquot and store at -20C. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

IPI Tested Applications‡

Application	Tested concentration	Result	Reference
Flow	0.66-100 µg/mL	Positive	https://doi.org/10.57733/addgene.5f7com
IF – Binding	1 µg/mL (1:1,000)	Positive	https://doi.org/10.57733/addgene.tmvq5p
IF – Specificity	1 µg/mL (1:1,000)	Positive	https://doi.org/10.57733/addgene.5xxxkb
SPR	1 µg/mL (1:1,000)	Positive	https://doi.org/10.57733/addgene.zbglhi
IHC	1 µg/mL (1:1,000)	Positive	https://doi.org/10.57733/addgene.3v1rxy

‡ Not suitable for WB application.

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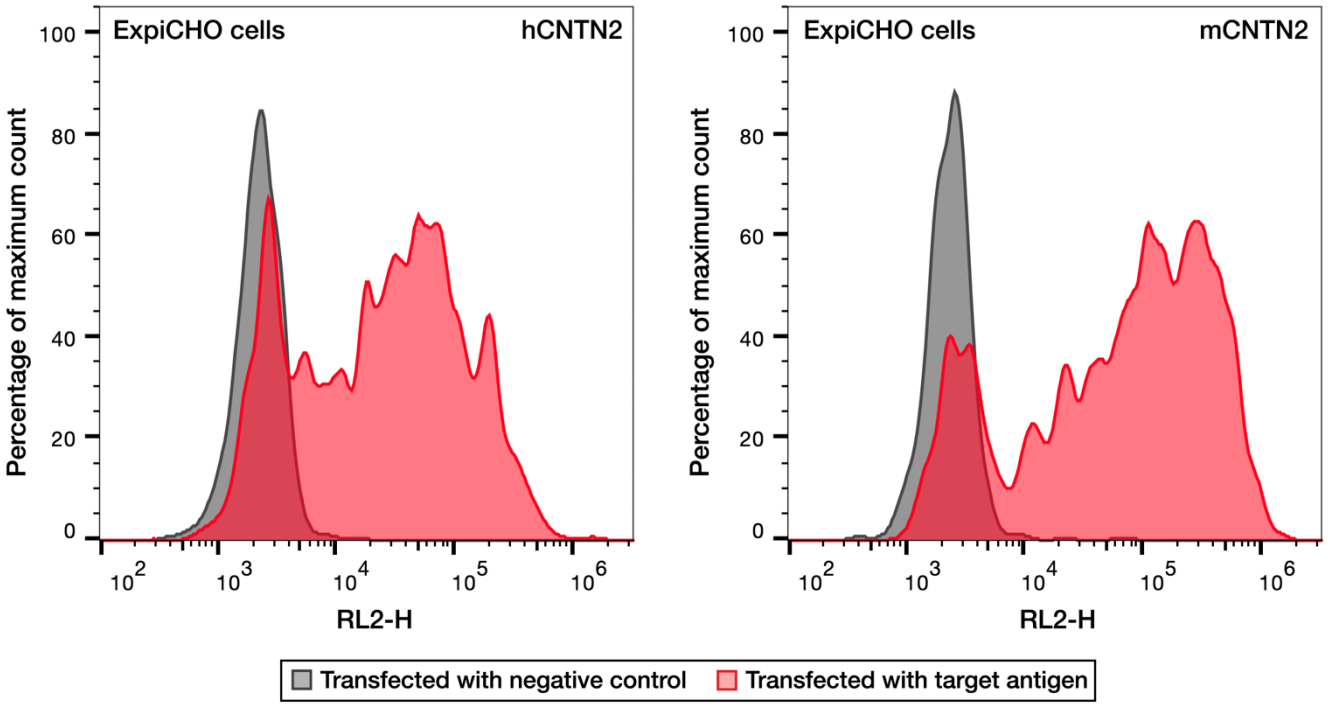
Applications

Flow cytometry



Anti-CNTN2 (TAG-1) [IPI-CNTN2.57] (Addgene #254655) recognizes human and mouse CNTN2. Histogram from FACS analysis on ExpiCHO cells transfected with human or mouse CNTN2 (red), or B7H3 negative control (gray). Cells expressing human (left panel) or mouse (right panel) CNTN2 were labeled with Anti-CNTN2 (TAG-1) [IPI-CNTN2.57] and Alexa Fluor 647 F(ab')2 goat anti-rabbit IgG Fc fragment (Jackson ImmunoResearch, 111-606-046). Labeled cells were analyzed with an Intellicyt iQue Screener Plus flow cytometer. Histograms were generated and normalized to mode using FlowJo™ v10.10.https://doi.org/10.57733/addgene.5f7com

EC_{50} (data not shown): A fourteen-point titration of antibody concentrations, ranging from 660 nM (0.1 mg/mL) to 4.42 pM with a 1:2.5 dilution factor, against human and mouse CNTN2 showed reactivity towards human and mouse CNTN2 with observed EC50 values of 3.91 nM (human) and 2.75 nM (mouse).

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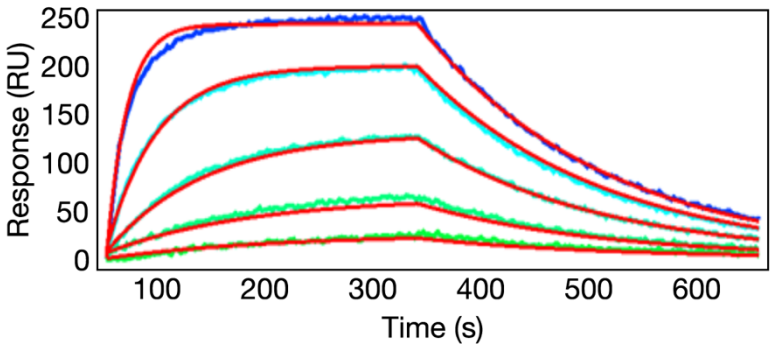
Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR)

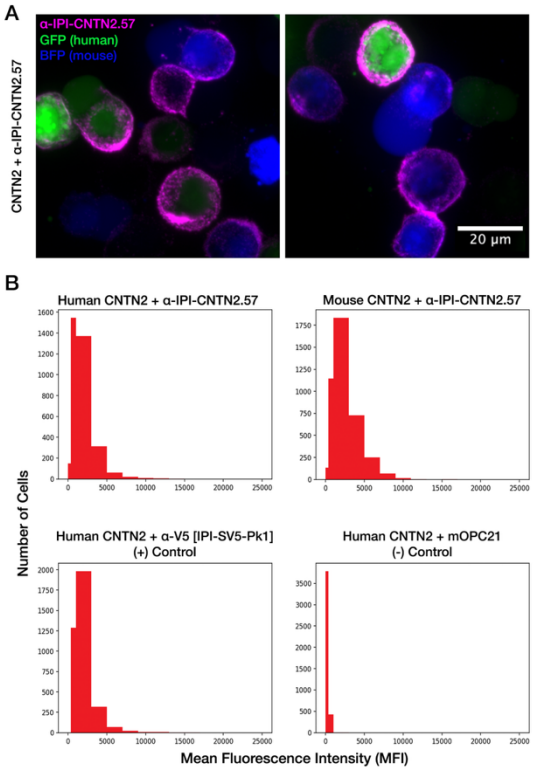


Kinetic Parameters

k_a ($M^{-1}s^{-1}$)	k_d (s^{-1})	K_D (M)
$1.2x10^5$	$5.9x10^{-3}$	$4.9x10^{-8}$

Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) kinetics analysis of the interaction between Anti-CNTN2 [IPI-CNTN2.57] and Human CNTN2. SPR binding kinetics were measured on a Carterra LSA using HC30M chips (Carterra, cat. #4279) at 25 °C. Goat anti-rabbit IgG Fc (Jackson ImmunoResearch, cat. #111-005-046) was immobilized via amine coupling, and test antibodies were captured using a 96-channel print-head. Antigens (400 nM to five lower concentrations, 2-fold dilutions) were injected in antigen buffer (20 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM $CaCl_2$, 1 mM $MgCl_2$, 0.005% Tween 80) with 300 s association/ dissociation phases and acid regeneration. Data (reference/buffer subtracted, smoothed) were globally fit to a 1:1 Langmuir model to derive ka, kd, and KD using Carterra Kinetics software v1.9.2.44.63, and replotted in OriginPro 2023b. Results show a high-affinity and specific binding event between the antibody and antigen. doi: https://doi.org/10.57733/addgene.zbglhi

Immunofluorescence (IF) – Species Reactivity



Anti-CNTN2 [IPI-CNTN2.57] (Addgene#254655) shows binding to human and mouse CNTN2. A) Immunofluorescence (IF) of ExpiCHO cells transfected with human (Green/GFP) and mouse (Blue/BFP) CNTN2 stained with IPI-CNTN2.57 (magenta). Confocal images taken at 40X magnification on the ImageXpress confocal HT.ai microscope. Scale bar = 20 uM. B) Combined quantification of multiple images of the same transfected cells taken at 10X magnification. GFP- or BFP-positive cells were identified via the neural network CellPose, then the mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of the far-red channel for each cell, representing IPI-CNTN2.57 staining, was recorded. Each histogram displays the number of cells with MFIs ranging from below 100 (background fluorescence) to 25000. IPI-CNTN2.57 staining of human and mouse CNTN2 is shown in the top row, and compared to a positive (left) and negative (right) control in the bottom row. For both panels, IPI-CNTN2.57 was used at 1 ug/mL (1:1000 dilution).
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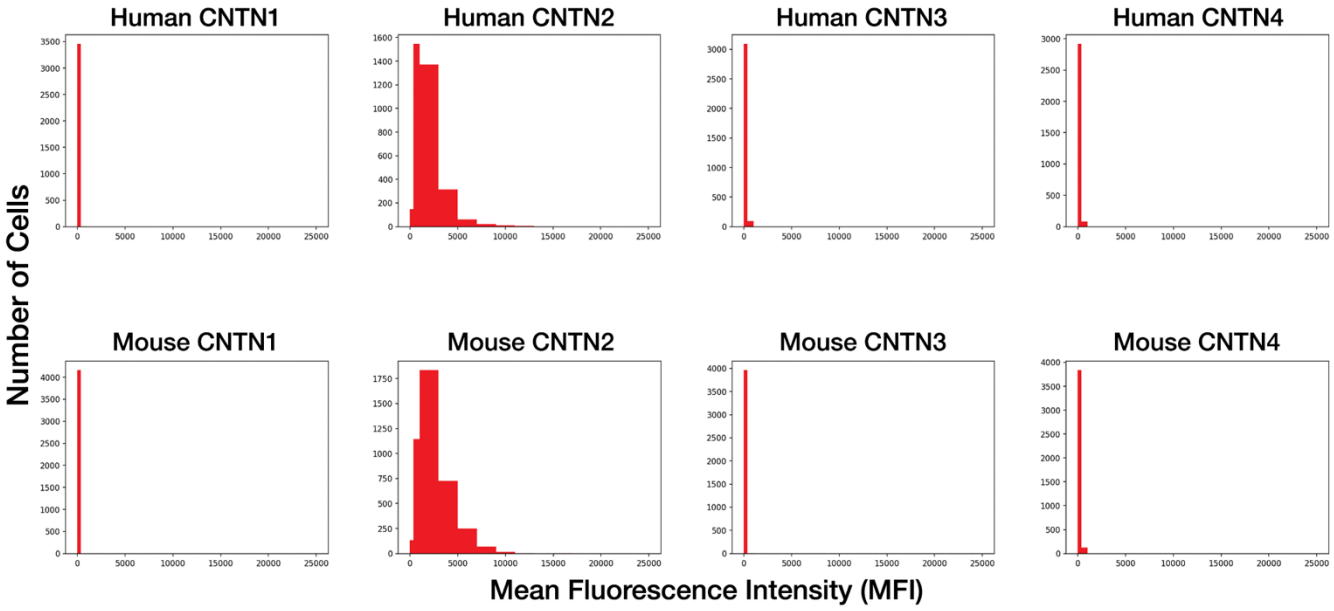
Immunofluorescence (IF) – Target Specificity



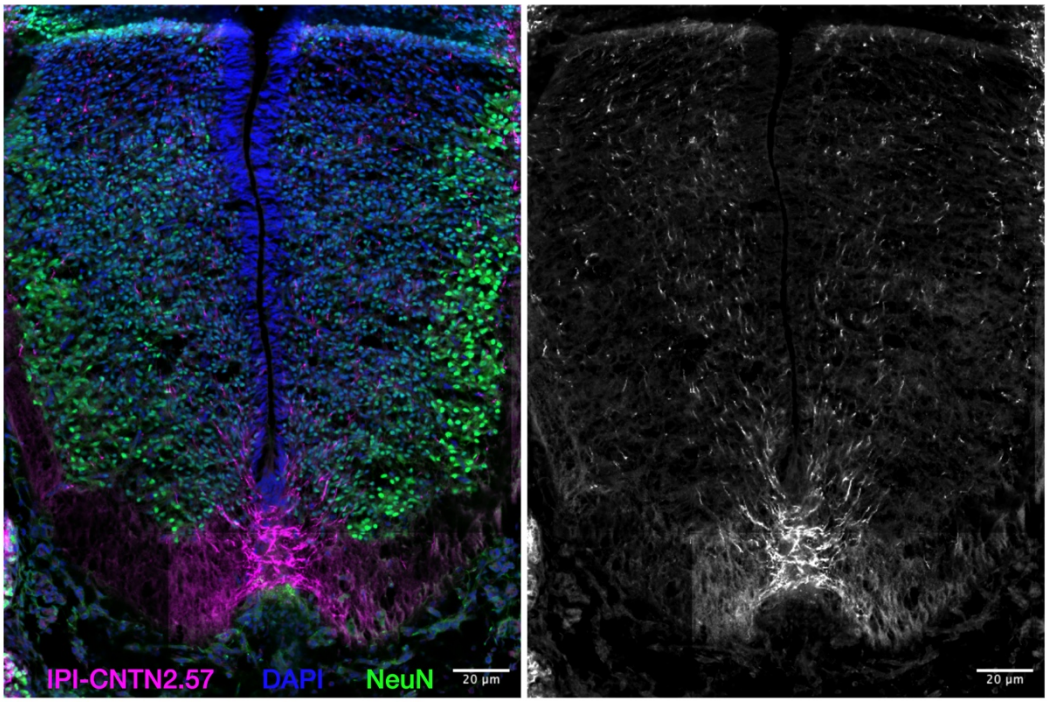
Family Crossreactivity

	CNTN1		CNTN2		CNTN3		CNTN4	
	Hu	Mo	Hu	Mo	Hu	Mo	Hu	Mo
IPI-CNTN2.57			++	++				

Strong ++
Weak +
None

Anti-CNTN2 [IPI-CNTN2.57] (Addgene#254655) shows significant binding only to human and mouse CNTN2. Each graph depicts the combined quantification of multiple images of the same transfected cells taken at 10X magnification. GFP or BFP-positive cells were identified via the neural network CellPose, then the mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of the far-red channel for each cell, representing IPI-CNTN2.57 staining, was recorded. Each histogram displays the number of cells with MFIs ranging from below 100 (background fluorescence) to 25000. IPI-CNTN2.57 staining of human and mouse NRP family members is compared on the top and bottom rows. To test family-wide cross-reactivity, IPI-CNTN2.57 was used at 1 ug/mL (1:1000 dilution). https://doi.org/10.57733/addgene.5xxxkb

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)



Anti-CNTN2 [IPI-CNTN2.57] (Addgene#254655) shows strongest staining along the commissural axons, particularly as they cross the floor plate, in accordance with extant literature describing the localization of CNTN2/TAG-1. Immunohistochemistry (IHC) of a 20 micron cryosection of the spinal cord of an E13 mouse embryo. Confocal images taken at 20X magnification on an ImageXpress confocal HT.ai microscope. Left image shows IPI-CNTN2.57 (magenta), neuronal counterstain NeuN (green) and DAPI (blue); the right image shows only shows IPI-CNTN2.57. IPI-CNTN2.57 was used at 10 ug/mL (1:100 dilution). https://doi.org/10.57733/addgene.3v1rxy

Antibody Details

Antibody design and production

Human variable domains for the heavy and light chain of the FAB fragment used in yeast display were grafted onto the constant CH1, CH2 and CH3 domains of rabbit IgG. The chimera human/rabbit IgG1 construct was recombinantly expressed in Expi HEK293 cells, using pTipi2.1 as the expression vector. The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography using protein A (XYZ) and acid elution, followed by immediate buffer exchange using 1 x PBS buffer pH 7.4.

Sequence information

Heavy chain and light chain amino acid sequences are available upon request after purchase. **Contact us** to request.

Antibody Characterization

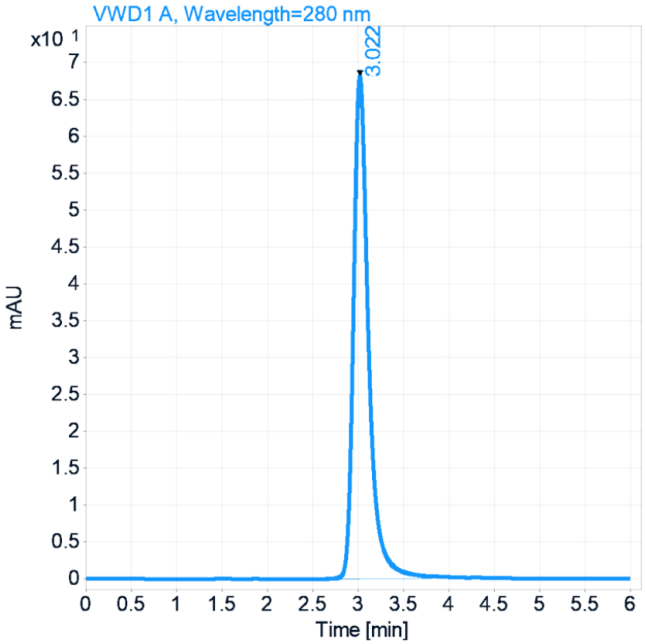
LC-MS: Intact mass analysis via LC-MS methods allows for confirmation antibody mass, and to identify any product-related variants such as glycosylation. Before conducting intact mass analysis via LC-MS, the antibody was reduced to its heavy chain (HC) and light chain (LC). This process allows for confirmation of the masses corresponding to the amino acid sequences of both chains.

	HC MW (Da) *Calculated*	HC MW (Da) *Observed*	HC MW (Da) Delta	LC MW (Da) *Calculated*	LC MW (Da) *Observed*	LC MW (Da) Delta
IPI-CNTN2.57	49981.43	49987.86	6.42	22944.51	22944.25	-0.26

Heavy Chain (HC) Mass Calculation: The calculated molecular weight (MW) of the HC is derived by adding the mass of the unmodified HC amino acid sequence to the mass of the predominant N-glycan form (G0F), which is 1444.5 Da. This calculation assumes that the intrachain disulfide bonds remain intact. For HCs with an N-terminal glutamine (Q), the mass of Q is converted to pyroglutamic acid (PyroGlu), resulting in a deduction of 17.03 Da from the total mass. Additionally, for HCs with a C-terminal lysine (K), the mass of K (128.09 Da) is also subtracted.

Light Chain (LC) Mass Calculation: The calculated molecular weight (MW) of the LC is obtained from the mass of the unmodified LC amino acid sequence, assuming that the intrachain disulfide bonds are not reduced. For LCs with an N-terminal glutamine (Q), the mass of Q is converted to pyroglutamic acid (PyroGlu), leading to a deduction of 17.03 Da from the total mass. For LCs with a C-terminal lysine (K), the mass of K (128.09 Da) is subtracted as well.

Size Exclusion Chromatography (SEC): 5 µL of 1±0.2 mg/mL of sample was analyzed with TSKgel® SuperSW mAb HTP (4 µm) HPLC Column in 1X PBS, pH 7.4 as the mobile phase.



	RT (min)	Width (min)	Area	Height	Area %	Result
IPI-CNTN2.57	3.02	0.17	789.60	68.22	100	Pass

Interpretation: SEC-QC pass. Main peak with greater than 90% purity and within retention time of 2.6 to 3.26 mins

Antigen Details

Immunogen design:

cDNA of Human CNTN2 with C-terminal His- and FLAG-tags was produced in transiently transfected Expi293F cells and purified from culture supernatant by Ni-NTA affinity purification followed by size-exclusion chromatography.

Immunogen sequences:

>Human CNTN2 (AA: 33 - 414):
TTFGPVFEDQPLSVLFPEESTEEQVLLACRARASPPATYRWKMNGTEMKLEPGSRHQLVGGNLVIMNPT
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HHH

Sequence information:

HUGO:	2172
Uniprot:	Q02246
Refseq:	NM_005076.5

Structural information:

Topology:	Glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI) Anchored
PDB IDs:	2OM5;8K53
Alphafold:	AF-Q02246-F1

Expression profiles:

Human Protein Atlas: ENSG00000184144

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