

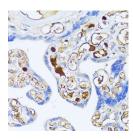
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# **A2M Polyclonal Antibody**

Catalog No.E-AB-66765ReactivityHStorageStore at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.HostRabbitApplicationsIHCIsotypeIgG

**Note:** Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

# **Images**



Immunohistochemistry of paraffinembedded Human placenta using A2M Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:100 (40x lens).

# **Immunogen Information**

**Immunogen** Recombinant fusion protein of human A2M

(NP 000005.2).

GeneID 2 Swissprot P01023

**Synonyms** A2M,A2MD,CPAMD5,FWP007,S863-7

#### **Product Information**

**Buffer** PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

**Purify** Affinity purification **Dilution** IHC 1:50-1:200

# **Background**

The protein encoded by this gene is a protease inhibitor and cytokine transporter. It uses a bait-and-trap mechanism to inhibit a broad spectrum of proteases, including trypsin, thrombin and collagenase. It can also inhibit inflammatory cytokines, and it thus disrupts inflammatory cascades. Mutations in this gene are a cause of alpha-2-macroglobulin deficiency. This gene is implicated in Alzheimer's disease (AD) due to its ability to mediate the clearance and degradation of A-beta, the major component of beta-amyloid deposits. A related pseudogene, which is also located on the p arm of chromosome 12, has been identified.