

Axl (C2B12) Rabbit mAb

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Applications: W	Reactivity: H Mk Pg	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 138	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #P30530	Entrez-Gene Id: 558
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Product Usage Information**Application**

Western Blotting

Dilution

1:1000

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity/Sensitivity

Axl (C2B12) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of Axl protein.

Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant human Axl proteins.

Background

Axl, Sky, and Mer are three members of a receptor tyrosine kinase (RTK) family that share a conserved intracellular tyrosine kinase domain and an extracellular domain similar to those seen in cell adhesion molecules. These RTKs bind the vitamin K-dependent protein growth-arrest-specific gene 6 (Gas6), which is structurally related to the protein S anticoagulation factor (1). Upon binding to its receptor, Gas6 activates phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI3K) and its downstream targets Akt and S6K, as well as NF-κB (2,3). A large body of evidence supports a role for Gas6/Axl signaling in cell growth and survival in normal and cancer cells (4).

Background References

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2. Demarchi, F. et al. (2001) *J Biol Chem* 276, 31738-44.
3. Lee, W.P. et al. (2002) *Oncogene* 21, 329-36.
4. Bellosta, P. et al. (1997) *Oncogene* 15, 2387-97.

Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween@ 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **Mk:** Monkey **Pg:** Pig

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