

**LOX (D8F2K) Rabbit mAb**

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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W	H M	Endogenous	54, 56	Rabbit IgG	#P28300	4015

**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**

LOX (D8F2K) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total LOX protein.

**Source / Purification**

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant protein specific to the human LOX protein.

**Background**

Protein-lysine 6-oxidase (LOX) is a secreted copper-dependent amine oxidase and a member of the lysyl oxidase family (1). It primarily catalyzes the oxidation of lysine (or hydroxylysine) residues in collagen and elastin to form peptidyl aldehyde derivatives (2). These modifications are required for further cross-linking of target proteins to enhance extracellular matrix (ECM) stiffness. LOX plays critical roles in vascular, lung, and skin development, and tissue damage repair (3-5). Upregulation of LOX is associated with various diseases, including cancer progression and tissue fibrosis. Aberrant LOX activity creates a favorable tumor microenvironment to promote tumor metastasis and distal colonization (6-8).

**Background References**

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**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 nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

**Applications Key**

**W:** Western Blotting

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

**H:** Human **M:** Mouse

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