

**ARALAR/AGC1 (D5I6I) Rabbit mAb**

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<b>Applications:</b> W, IP	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M R	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 75	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #O75746	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 8604
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**Product Usage Information****Application**

Western Blotting  
Immunoprecipitation

**Dilution**

1:1000  
1:50

**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**

ARALAR/AGC1 (D5I6I) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total ARALAR/AGC1 protein.

**Source / Purification**

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Arg309 of human ARALAR/AGC1 protein.

**Background**

Mitochondrial carriers are integral proteins of the mitochondrial inner membrane that transport metabolites, nucleotides, and co-factors between the cytosol and the mitochondria (1). The calcium-binding mitochondrial carrier protein ARALAR (SLC25A12, AGC1) is an aspartate-glutamate exchange protein responsible for transporting mitochondrial aspartate across the mitochondrial inner membrane in exchange for cytosolic glutamate (2,3). ARALAR and other proteins of the aspartate-glutamate carrier (AGC) group are required for the transfer of mitochondrial aspartate to the cytosol, a key step in urea synthesis (4). Research studies using ARALAR-knockout mice indicate that ARALAR plays an important role in proper CNS myelination. Mice lacking ARALAR suffer from hypomyelination as a result of a lack of oligodendrocyte maturation caused by decreased brain N-acetylaspartate levels (5). Mutation of the corresponding SLC25A12 gene can result in global cerebral hypomyelination and severe psychomotor retardation, caused by deficient ARALAR activity and limited mitochondrial aspartate efflux (6).

**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 **IP:** Immunoprecipitation

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

**H:** Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat

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