

DOPA Decarboxylase Antibody
Affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody
Catalog # AN1032

Specification

DOPA Decarboxylase Antibody - Product Information

Application	WB
Primary Accession	P27718
Reactivity	Rat
Predicted	Bovine
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	polyclonal
Calculated MW	55 KDa

DOPA Decarboxylase Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID	280762
Gene Name	DDC

Other Names

Aromatic-L-amino-acid decarboxylase, AADC, DOPA decarboxylase, DDC, DDC

Target/Specificity

SDS denatured, recombinant bovine aromatic DOPA decarboxylase expressed in E. coli and purified from inclusion bodies.

Dilution

WB~~ 1:1000

Format

Prepared from rabbit serum by affinity purification using an AminoLink® Plus column matrix to which purified, recombinant bovine DDC was coupled.

Antibody Specificity

Specific for the ~55k DDC protein.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Precautions

DOPA Decarboxylase Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Shipping

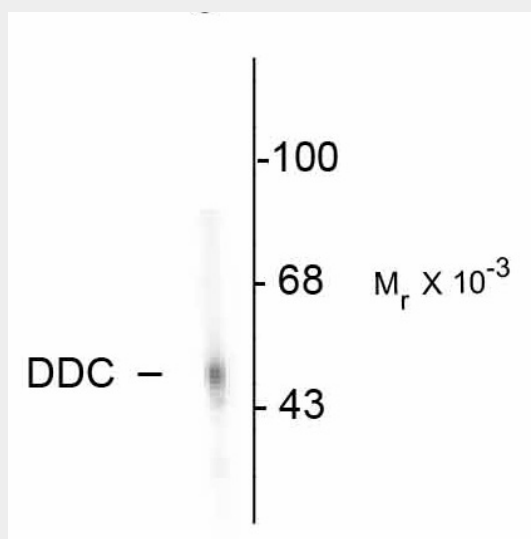
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DOPA Decarboxylase Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

DOPA Decarboxylase Antibody - Images



Western blot of rat adrenal medulla showing specific immunolabeling of the ~55k DDC protein.

DOPA Decarboxylase Antibody - Background

DOPA decarboxylase (aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase, AADC; DDC) catalyzes the second reaction in the biosynthesis of catecholamines and serotonin (Waymire and Haycock, 2002; Berry et al., 1996; Haycock et al., 2003). It is also involved in the biosynthesis of trace amines. DDC antibodies can therefore be used as markers for dopaminergic, noradrenergic and serotonergic neurons in a variety of applications including depression, schizophrenia, Parkinson's disease and drug abuse (Kish et al., 2001; Zhu et al., 2000; Zhu et al., 1999).

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