

#### **GALE Antibody (Center)**

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP6902c

## **Specification**

#### **GALE Antibody (Center) - Product Information**

Application IF, WB, IHC-P, FC,E

Primary Accession <u>Q14376</u>

Other Accession <u>Q8R059</u>, <u>Q3T105</u>

Reactivity Human

Predicted Bovine, Mouse

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW 38282
Antigen Region 142-171

## **GALE Antibody (Center) - Additional Information**

#### **Gene ID 2582**

#### **Other Names**

UDP-glucose 4-epimerase, Galactowaldenase, UDP-N-acetylgalactosamine 4-epimerase, UDP-GalNAc 4-epimerase, UDP-N-acetylglucosamine 4-epimerase, UDP-GlcNAc 4-epimerase, UDP-galactose 4-epimerase, GALE (<a href="http://www.genenames.org/cgi-bin/gene\_symbol\_report?hgnc\_id=4116" target="blank">HGNC:4116</a>)

## Target/Specificity

This GALE antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 142-171 amino acids from the Central region of human GALE.

# Dilution

IF~~1:10~50 WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~1:50~100 FC~~1:10~50

## Format

Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.

## **Storage**

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

#### **Precautions**

GALE Antibody (Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.



## **GALE Antibody (Center) - Protein Information**

## Name GALE (HGNC:4116)

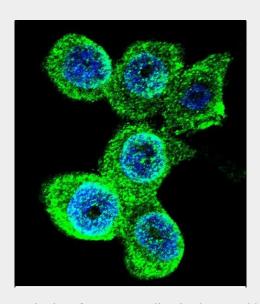
**Function** Catalyzes two distinct but analogous reactions: the reversible epimerization of UDP-glucose to UDP-galactose and the reversible epimerization of UDP-N-acetylglucosamine to UDP-N- acetylgalactosamine. The reaction with UDP-Gal plays a critical role in the Leloir pathway of galactose catabolism in which galactose is converted to the glycolytic intermediate glucose 6-phosphate. It contributes to the catabolism of dietary galactose and enables the endogenous biosynthesis of both UDP-Gal and UDP-GalNAc when exogenous sources are limited. Both UDP-sugar interconversions are important in the synthesis of glycoproteins and glycolipids.

## **GALE Antibody (Center) - Protocols**

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

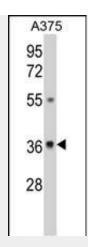
- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

## **GALE Antibody (Center) - Images**

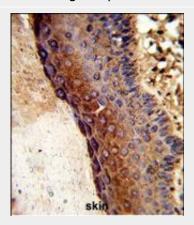


Confocal immunofluorescent analysis of GALE Antibody (Center)(Cat#AP6902c) with WiDr cell followed by Alexa Fluor 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (green). DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclear (blue).

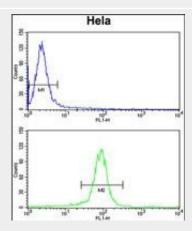




Western blot analysis of GALE Antibody (Center) (Cat. #AP6902c) in A375 cell line lysates (35ug/lane). GALE (arrow) was detected using the purified Pab.



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human skin tissue reacted with GALE Antibody (Center), which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated.



GALE Antibody (Center) (Cat.#AP6902c) flow cytometry analysis of Hela cells (bottom histogram) compared to a negative control cell (top histogram). FITC-conjugated goat-anti-rabbit secondary antibodies were used for the analysis.

# **GALE Antibody (Center) - Background**

UDP-galactose-4-epimerase catalyzes two distinct but analogous reactions: the epimerization of UDP-glucose to UDP-galactose, and the epimerization of UDP-N-acetylglucosamine to





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UDP-N-acetylgalactosamine. The bifunctional nature of the enzyme has the important metabolic consequence that mutant cells (or individuals) are dependent not only on exogenous galactose, but also on exogenous N-acetylgalactosamine as a necessary precursor for the synthesis of glycoproteins and glycolipids.

# **GALE Antibody (Center) - References**

Openo, K.K., et.al., Am. J. Hum. Genet. 78 (1), 89-102 (2006)