

GALM Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP9345a**Specification**

GALM Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Product InformationPrimary Accession [Q96C23](#)**GALM Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 130589**Other Names**

Aldose 1-epimerase, Galactose mutarotase, GALM

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

GALM Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information**Name** GALM ([HGNC:24063](#))**Function**

Mutarotase that catalyzes the interconversion of beta-D- galactose and alpha-D-galactose during galactose metabolism (PubMed:12753898). Beta-D-galactose is metabolized in the liver into glucose 1-phosphate, the primary metabolic fuel, by the action of four enzymes that constitute the Leloir pathway: GALM, GALK1 (galactokinase), GALT (galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase) and GALE (UDP-galactose-4'-epimerase) (PubMed:30451973). Involved in the maintenance of the equilibrium between the beta- and alpha-anomers of galactose, therefore ensuring a sufficient supply of the alpha-anomer for GALK1 (PubMed:12753898). Also active on D-glucose although shows a preference for galactose over glucose (PubMed:12753898).

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm.

GALM Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

GALM Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Images

GALM Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Background

GALM encodes an enzyme that catalyzes the epimerization of hexose sugars such as glucose and galactose. The encoded protein is expressed in the cytoplasm and has a preference for galactose. The encoded protein may be required for normal galactose metabolism by maintaining the equilibrium of alpha and beta anomers of galactose.

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