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Anti-LDL Receptor antibody [032] - BSA and Azide free

Recombinant

Key facts

Isotype	IgG
Host species	Rabbit
Storage buffer	Constituents: PBS
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Monoclonal
Immunogen	Recombinant Fragment Protein within Mouse Low-density lipoprotein receptor aa 1-800. The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information. Database link P35951
Carrier free	Yes
Clone number	032
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A
Concentration	1 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

ICC

Tested

Species	Mouse

Dilution info	1/20 - 1/100
Notes	-

Flow Cyt

Tested

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	1/25 - 1/100
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information Low-density lipoprotein receptor

Function Binds low density lipoprotein /LDL, the major cholesterol-carrying lipoprotein of plasma, and transports it into cells by endocytosis. In order to be internalized, the receptor-ligand complexes must first cluster into clathrin-coated pits. Forms a ternary complex with PGRMC1 and TMEM97 receptors which increases LDLR-mediated LDL internalization.

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Blue Ice
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	+4°C

Supplementary info

This supplementary information is collated from multiple sources and compiled automatically.

Activity summary The LDL Receptor also called LDLR is a protein that plays an important role in the uptake and clearance of low-density lipoproteins (LDL) from the bloodstream. LDLR binds LDL particles facilitating their internalization through receptor-mediated endocytosis. This receptor is expressed mainly in the liver adrenal glands and other tissues involved in cholesterol metabolism. It has an approximate molecular weight of 160 kDa. Researchers often study LDLR using techniques like Western blotting to understand its presence and function.

Biological function summary	The LDL receptor interacts with LDL particles to regulate cholesterol levels in the body. It is part of a cell surface complex that recognizes and binds to apolipoprotein B-100 or apolipoprotein E present on LDL. This interaction initiates internalization of LDL leading to its degradation in lysosomes where cholesterol can be released and used by the cell. Mutations in the gene encoding LDLR can lead to inefficient cholesterol uptake influencing various metabolic processes.
Pathways	LDL receptor activities are integral to lipid metabolism and cholesterol homeostasis. Two important biological pathways that involve LDLR include the cholesterol biosynthesis pathway and the lipoprotein clearance pathway. Within these pathways LDLR collaborates closely with proteins like PCSK9 which modulates its expression and degradation and HMG-CoA reductase an important enzyme in cholesterol synthesis to balance cholesterol levels in the body.
Associated diseases and disorders	Defects in the LDL receptor are strongly associated with familial hypercholesterolemia and atherosclerosis. These conditions arise from impaired clearance of LDL leading to elevated cholesterol levels which pose risks for cardiovascular diseases. LDLR dysfunctions are linked with the Protein PCSK9 whose gain-of-function mutations can exacerbate hypercholesterolemia by promoting degradation of LDLR while statins aim to increase LDLR expression to lower LDL cholesterol levels.

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Not recommended

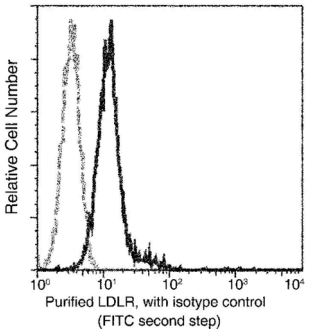
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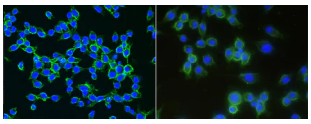
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Flow Cytometry - Anti-LDL Receptor antibody [032] - BSA and Azide free (ab277134)

LDL Receptor Flow Cytometry staining using rabbit Anti-LDL Receptor antibody

Flow cytometric analysis of LDL Receptor expression on Raw264.7 (mouse macrophage cell line transformed with Abelson murine leukemia virus) cells. The cells were stained with ab277134 at 1/25 dilution, then a FITC-conjugated second step antibody (Black). Cells were also stained with an isotype control (Grey). The fluorescence histograms were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of intact cells.



Immunocytochemistry - Anti-LDL Receptor antibody [032] - BSA and Azide free (ab277134)

LDL Receptor Immunocytochemistry staining using rabbit Anti-LDL Receptor antibody

Immunofluorescence staining of LDL Receptor in Raw264.7 (mouse macrophage cell line transformed with Abelson murine leukemia virus) cells. Cells were fixed with 4% PFA, blocked with 10% serum, and incubated with ab277134 at 1/100 at 4°C overnight. Then cells were stained with the Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated (left panel, captured by laser confocal scanning microscope; right panel, captured by fluorescence microscope) Goat Anti-rabbit IgG secondary antibody(green), counterstained with DAPI (blue).

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