

Product datasheet

Anti-StAR antibody [STAR/2154] - BSA and Azide free
ab237908

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Overview

Product name	Anti-StAR antibody [STAR/2154] - BSA and Azide free
Description	Mouse monoclonal [STAR/2154] to StAR - BSA and Azide free
Host species	Mouse
Tested applications	Suitable for: Protein Array, IHC-P
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human
Immunogen	Recombinant fragment within Human StAR aa 39-108. The exact sequence is proprietary. Database link: P49675
Positive control	IHC-P: Human adrenal gland and testicular carcinoma tissues.

Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
Storage buffer	Constituent: PBS
Purity	Protein A/G purified
Purification notes	Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G.
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	STAR/2154
Isotype	IgG1
Light chain type	kappa

Applications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab237908** in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
Protein Array		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
IHC-P		Use a concentration of 1 - 2 µg/ml. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. Incubate with primary ab for 30 minutes at RT

Target

Function

Plays a key role in steroid hormone synthesis by enhancing the metabolism of cholesterol into pregnenolone. Mediates the transfer of cholesterol from the outer mitochondrial membrane to the inner mitochondrial membrane where it is cleaved to pregnenolone.

Tissue specificity

Expressed in gonads, adrenal cortex and kidney.

Pathway

Steroid metabolism; cholesterol metabolism.

Involvement in disease

Defects in STAR are the cause of adrenal hyperplasia type 1 (AH1) [MIM:201710]. The most severe form of adrenal hyperplasia. It is a condition characterized by onset of profound adrenocortical insufficiency shortly after birth, hyperpigmentation reflecting increased production of pro-opiomelanocortin, elevated plasma renin activity as a consequence of reduced aldosterone synthesis, and male pseudohermaphroditism resulting from deficient fetal testicular testosterone synthesis. Affected individuals are phenotypic females irrespective of gonadal sex, and frequently die in infancy if mineralocorticoid and glucocorticoid replacement are not instituted.

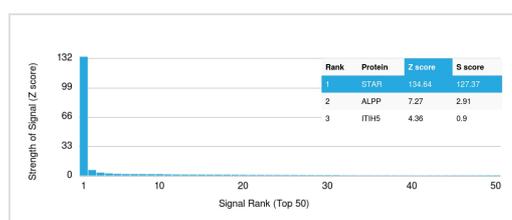
Sequence similarities

Contains 1 START domain.

Cellular localization

Mitochondrion.

Images



Protein Array - Anti-StAR antibody [STAR/2154] - BSA and Azide free (ab237908)

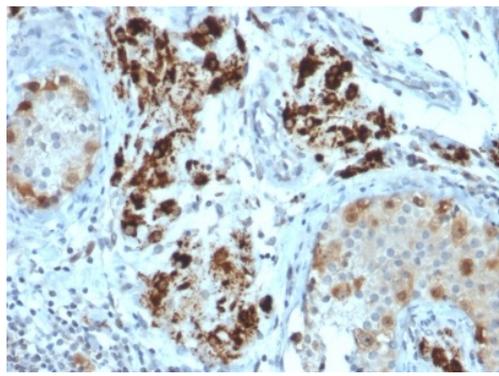
This data was produced with [ab238057](#), the same antibody in a different formulation with BSA and Azide.

[ab238057](#) was tested in protein array against over 19000 different full-length human proteins.

Z- and S- Score: The Z-score represents the strength of a signal that a monoclonal antibody (MAb) (in combination with a fluorescently-tagged anti-IgG secondary antibody) produces when binding to a particular protein on the HuProt™ array. Z-scores are described in units of standard deviations (SD's) above the mean value of all signals generated on that array. If targets on HuProt™ are arranged in descending order of the Z-score, the S-score is the difference (also in units of SD's) between the Z-score. S-score therefore represents the relative target specificity of a MAb to its intended target.

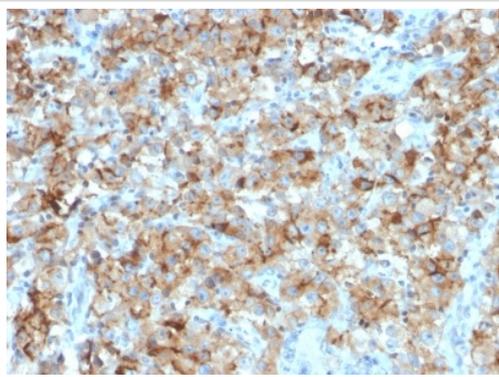
A MAb is specific to its intended target if the MAb has an S-score of at least 2.5. For example, if a MAb binds to protein X with a Z-

score of 43 and to protein Y with a Z-score of 14, then the S-score for the binding of that MAb to protein X is equal to 29.



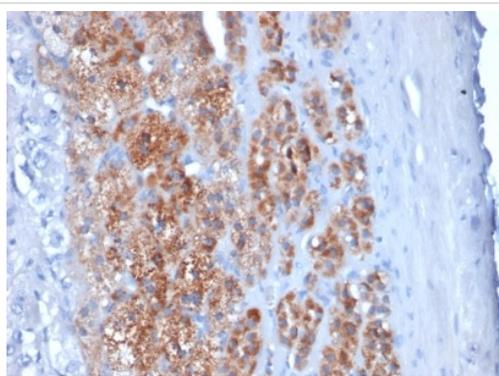
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