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Doublecortin (A8L1U) Rabbit mAb



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Applications: Reactivity: Sensitivity: Source/Isotype: **UniProt ID:** Entrez-Gene Id: IF-F M Endogenous Rabbit IgG #O43602 1641

Product Usage Application Dilution Information 1:400 Immunofluorescence (Frozen)

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than **Storage**

0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity / Sensitivity Doublecortin (A8L1U) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total doublecortin protein.

Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology: Human

Source / Purification Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to

residues near the carboxy terminus of human doublecortin protein.

Mutations in doublecortin (DCX) cause Lissencephaly (smooth brain), a neuronal migration disorder **Background**

characterized by epilepsy and mental retardation (1). Doublecortin is a microtubule-associated protein that stabilizes and bundles microtubules. A conserved doublecortin domain mediates the interaction with microtubules, and interestingly most missense mutations cluster in this domain (2). Kinases JNK, CDK5, and PKA phosphorylate doublecortin. JNK phosphorylates Thr321, Thr331, and Ser334 while PKA phosphorylates Ser47 and CDK5 phosphorylates Ser297 (3-5). Phosphorylation of Ser297 lowers the affinity of doublecortin to microtubules. Furthermore, mutations of Ser297 result in migration defects (5).

Background References

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Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot). **Species Reactivity**

Applications Key

IF-F: Immunofluorescence (Frozen)

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster

X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse

GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected

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