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Anti-DARPP-32

Catalog Number: 374-DARPP

Size: 100 µl

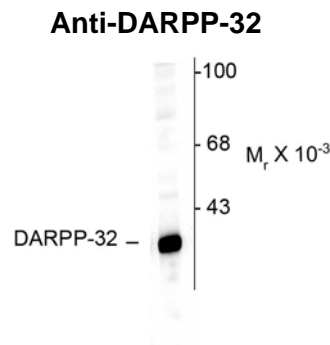
Product Description: Affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody

Applications: **WB:** 1:1000 **IHC:** 1:250

Antigen: Peptide corresponding to amino acid residues from the N-terminal region of rat DARPP-32, conjugated to keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH).

Species reactivity: The antibody has been directly tested for reactivity in Western blots with rat tissue. It is anticipated that the antibody will also react with bovine, canine, chicken, human, mouse, rat, *Xenopus* and zebra fish based on the fact that these species have 100% homology with the amino acid sequence used as antigen.

Biological Significance: DARPP-32 is a dopamine (DA) and cAMP-regulated ~32k phosphoprotein that is associated with dopaminoceptive neurons (Fienberg et al., 1998). The protein inhibits protein phosphatase I when it is phosphorylated on Thr³⁴. In contrast, when DARPP-32 is phosphorylated on Thr⁷⁵ the protein acts as an inhibitor of PKA (Bibb et al., 1999). Phosphorylation of DARPP-32 is thought to play a critical role in the regulation of dopaminergic neurotransmission. In addition, the activity of DARPP-32 is also thought to play important roles in the actions of alcohol, caffeine and Prozac® (Maldve et al., 2002; Lindskog et al., 2002; Svenningsson et al., 2002).



Western blot of a rat hippocampal lysate showing specific immunolabeling of the ~32k DARPP protein.

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Packaging: 100 µl in 10 mM HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg per ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Adequate amount of material to conduct 10-mini Western Blots.

Storage and Stability: Store at -20°C; stable for at least one year.

Shipment: Domestic - Blue Ice; International - Blue Ice or Dry Ice.

Purification Method: Prepared from rabbit serum by affinity purification via chromatography on an affinity column prepared with the N-terminal peptide used as antigen.

Antibody Specificity: Specific for the ~32k DARPP-32 protein.

Quality Control Tests: Western blots performed on each lot.

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