# ASA (h5): 293 Lysate: sc-158283



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#### **BACKGROUND**

ASA (arylsulfatase A), also known as cerebroside-sulfatase, ARSA or MLD, is a 507 amino acid lysosomal protein that belongs to the sulfatase family. Functioning as a homodimer at a neutral pH and as a homooctamer at an acidic pH, ASA uses magnesium as a cofactor to catalyze the H<sub>2</sub>O-dependent hydrolysis of cerebroside 3-sulfate to cerebroside and sulfate. Defects in the gene encoding ASA are a cause of metachromatic leukodystrophy (MLD), an intralysosomal storage disease that is characterized by ataxias, dementia, seizures, spastic tetraparesis and, ultimately, death. Additionally, defects in ASA activity are associated with multiple sulfatase deficiency (MSD), a disorder that results in decreased activity of all known sulfatases and is generally characterized by metachromatic leukodystrophy, mucopolysaccharidosis, chondrodysplasia punctata, hydrocephalus, ichthyosis, neurologic deterioration and developmental delay.

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## **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: ARSA (human) mapping to 22q13.33.

#### **PRODUCT**

ASA (h5): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human ASA transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

# **APPLICATIONS**

ASA (h5): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive ASA antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

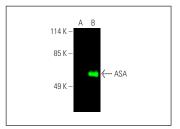
Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

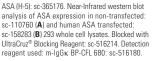
ASA (H-5): sc-365176 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human ASA expression in ASA transfected 293 cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

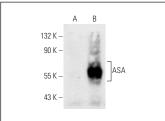
## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

# **DATA**







ASA (H-5): sc-365176. Western blot analysis of ASA expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (**A**) and human ASA transfected: sc-158283 (**B**) 293 whole cell lysates.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

# **PROTOCOLS**

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