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# ASL (B-1): sc-166787



## BACKGROUND

ASL (argininosuccinate lyase), also known as ASAL or arginosuccinase, is a member of the lyase 1 family of proteins and is predominantly expressed in the liver. Localizing to the cytoplasm and existing as a homotetramer, ASL catalyzes the hydrolytic cleavage of argininosuccinic acid (ASA) to fumarate and arginine, an essential step of the urea cycle which is crucial for the detoxification of ammonia. This reaction is also involved in the biosynthesis of arginine. In addition, ASL shares high sequence homology with the avian and reptilian eye lens protein,  $\delta$ -crystallin. Mutations in the gene encoding ASL leads to an accumulation of ASA in body fluids and results in Arginosuccinic aciduria (ASAuria), an autosomal recessive disorder that is characterized by hyperammonemia, liver enlargement, convulsions, physical and mental retardation, episodic unconsciousness and dry and brittle hair showing trichorrhexis nodosa (weak points or nodes in the hair shaft).

## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: ASL (human) mapping to 7q11.21; Asl (mouse) mapping to 5 G1.3.

### SOURCE

ASL (B-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-300 mapping at the N-terminus of ASL of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g lgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

ASL (B-1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-166787 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-166787 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-166787 PE), fluorescein (sc-166787 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-166787 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-166787 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-166787 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-166787 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-166787 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-166787 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## **APPLICATIONS**

ASL (B-1) is recommended for detection of ASL of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ASL siRNA (h): sc-61998, ASL siRNA (m): sc-61999, ASL shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61998-SH, ASL shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61999-SH, ASL shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61998-V and ASL shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61999-V.

Molecular Weight of ASL: 51 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-BR-3 cell lysate: sc-2218, Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224 or c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

#### DATA



ASL (B-1): sc-166787. Western blot analysis of ASL expression in SK-BR-3 (A), Caki-1 (B), c4 (C), NIH/3T3 (D), NRK (E) and PC-12 (F) whole cell lysates ASL (B-1): sc-166787. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed Hep G2 cells showing cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue showing cytoplasmic and nuclear staining of cells in tubules (B).

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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- Chen, W.H., et al. 2023. Autophagy-urea cycle pathway is essential for the statin-mediated nitric oxide bioavailability in endothelial cells. J. Food Drug Anal. 31: 519-533.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

## PROTOCOLS

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