

# DAO Antibody (Center)

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP13941c

# **Product Information**

**Application** WB, E **Primary Accession** P14920 **Other Accession** NP 001908.3 Reactivity Human Host Rabbit Clonality Polyclonal Isotype Rabbit IgG **Clone Names** RB21621 **Calculated MW** 39474 259-287 **Antigen Region** 

# **Additional Information**

Gene ID 1610

Other Names D-amino-acid oxidase, DAAO, DAMOX, DAO, DAO, DAMOX

Target/Specificity This DAO antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 259-287 amino acids from the Central

region of human DAO.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide

affinity purification.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** DAO Antibody (Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic

or therapeutic procedures.

## **Protein Information**

Name DAO

Synonyms DAMOX

**Function** Catalyzes the oxidative deamination of D-amino acids with broad substrate

specificity (PubMed: 16616139, PubMed: 17088322, PubMed: 17303072,

PubMed: 18544534, PubMed: 20368421, PubMed: 20567862, PubMed: 20603179, PubMed: 22203986, PubMed: 23219954, PubMed:23391306, PubMed:25030849, PubMed:25701391, PubMed:29274788, PubMed:29326945, PubMed:30938755, PubMed:31799256, PubMed:32730563, PubMed:33484270, PubMed:34041270, PubMed:37558109, PubMed:38035964). Required to catabolize D-amino acids synthesized endogenously, of gastrointestinal bacterial origin or obtained from the diet, and to use these as nutrients (By similarity). Regulates the level of D-amino acid neurotransmitters in the brain, such as D-serine, a co-agonist of N- methyl D-aspartate (NMDA) receptors, and may modulate synaptic transmission (PubMed:17303072). Catalyzes the first step of the racemization of D-DOPA to L-DOPA, for possible use in an alternative dopamine biosynthesis pathway (PubMed: 17303072). Also catalyzes the first step of the chiral inversion of N(gamma)-nitro-D-arginine methyl ester (D-NNA) to its L-enantiomer L-NNA that acts as a nitric oxide synthase inhibitor (By similarity). The hydrogen peroxide produced in the reaction provides protection against microbial infection; it contributes to the oxidative killing activity of phagocytic leukocytes and protects against bacterial colonization of the small intestine (By similarity). Enzyme secreted into the lumen of the intestine may not be catalytically active and could instead be proteolytically cleaved into peptides with antimicrobial activity (By similarity). The hydrogen peroxide produced in the reaction may also play a role in promoting cellular senescence in response to DNA damage (PubMed:30659069). Could act as a detoxifying agent which removes D-amino acids accumulated during aging (PubMed: 17303072).

#### **Cellular Location**

Peroxisome matrix. Cytoplasm, cytosol. Presynaptic active zone {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:O35078}. Secreted Note=Transiently present in the cytosol before being delivered to the peroxisomes (PubMed:21679769, PubMed:31799256). In the cerebellum, a fraction of protein localizes to the presynaptic active zone, where its activity is regulated by protein BSN (By similarity). Secreted into the lumen of the small intestine (PubMed:27670111) {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:O35078, ECO:0000269 | PubMed:21679769, ECO:0000269 | PubMed:2167976111, ECO:0000269 | PubMed:31799256}

### **Tissue Location**

Expressed in the cerebellum, in astrocytes of the cortex, in motor neurons and fibers of the lumbar spinal cord (at protein level) (PubMed:17880399, PubMed:18544534, PubMed:18560437, PubMed:24138986, PubMed:34041270). Expressed in goblet cells of the small intestine (at protein level) (PubMed:27670111). Increased in the cerebellum of schizophrenic patients (at protein level) (PubMed:17880399, PubMed:18560437). Decreased in motor neurons of the spinal cord of patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (at protein level) (PubMed:24138986). Expressed in the cerebellum, spinal cord, kidney, and thalamus (PubMed:17880399). Abundant in glia of the cerebellum and predominantly neuronal in the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex, hippocampus and substantia nigra (PubMed:17880399)

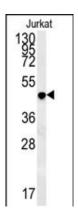
# **Background**

This gene encodes the peroxisomal enzyme D-amino acid oxidase. The enzyme is a flavoprotein which uses flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD) as its prosthetic group. Its substrates include a wide variety of D-amino acids, but it is inactive on the naturally occurring L-amino acids. Its biological function is not known; it may act as a detoxifying agent which removes D-amino acids that accumulate during aging. In mice, it degrades D-serine, a co-agonist of the NMDA receptor. This gene may play a role in the pathophysiology of schizophrenia.

# References

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# **Images**



DAO Antibody (Center) (Cat. #AP13941c) western blot analysis in Jurkat cell line lysates (35ug/lane). This demonstrates the DAO antibody detected the DAO protein (arrow).

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