

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human Axl in ELISAs and Western blots. In sandwich ELISAs, less than 0.2% cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse Axl, recombinant human (rh) Dtk, and rhMer is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human Axl Met1-Pro440 Accession # AAA61243
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein.

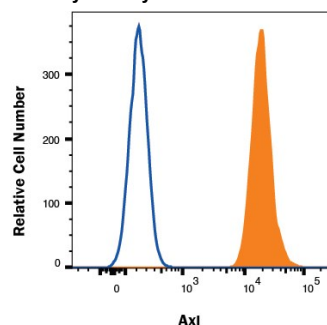
APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Human Axl Fc Chimera (Catalog # 154-AL)
Flow Cytometry	0.25 µg/10 ⁶ cells	A431 human epithelial carcinoma cell line
Human Axl Sandwich Immunoassay		Reagent
ELISA Capture	2-8 µg/mL	Human Axl Antibody (Catalog # MAB154)
ELISA Capture	2-8 µg/mL	Human Axl Antibody (Catalog # MAB154R)
ELISA Detection	0.1-0.4 µg/mL	Human Axl Biotinylated Antibody (Catalog # BAF154)
Standard		Recombinant Human Axl Fc Chimera (Catalog # 154-AL)

DATA

Flow Cytometry



Detection of Axl in A431 cells by Flow Cytometry A431 (filled histogram) and Jurkat (open histogram) cells were stained with Goat Anti-Human Axl Biotinylated Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # BAF154, filled histogram) followed by Streptavidin-Allophycocyanin (Catalog # [F0050](#)). View our protocol for [Staining Membrane-associated Proteins](#).

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

Axl (Ufo, Ark), Dtk (Sky, Tyro3, Rse, Brt), and Mer (human and mouse homologues of chicken c-Eyk) constitute a subfamily of the receptor tyrosine kinases (1,2). The extracellular domains of these proteins contain two Ig-like motifs and two fibronectin type III motifs. This characteristic topology is also found in neural cell adhesion molecules and in receptor tyrosine phosphatases. The human Axl cDNA encodes an 887 amino acid (aa) precursor that includes an 18 aa signal sequence, a 426 aa extracellular domain, a 21 aa transmembrane segment, and a 422 aa cytoplasmic domain. The extracellular domains of human and mouse Axl share 81% aa sequence identity. A short alternately spliced form of human Axl is distinguished by a 9 aa deletion in the extracellular juxtamembrane region. These receptors bind the vitamin K-dependent protein growth arrest specific gene 6 (Gas6) which is structurally related to the anticoagulation factor protein S. Binding of Gas6 induces receptor autophosphorylation and downstream signaling pathways that can lead to cell proliferation, migration, or the prevention of apoptosis (3). This family of tyrosine kinase receptors is involved in hematopoiesis, embryonic development, tumorigenesis, and regulation of testicular functions.

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