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**Anti-Conjugated L-Aspartate
RABBIT POLYCLONAL**

Catalog Number: AB-T022
Quantity: 50 microliters
Format: Lyophilized and reconstituted with deionized water / 50% glycerol
Host: Rabbit
Isotype: IgG
Immunogen: Synthetic L-aspartic acid conjugated to bovine serum albumin

Specificity and Preparation:

Antiserum previously preabsorbed on protein carriers and purified by ammonium sulfate precipitation.

This antibody targets conjugated L-aspartic acid (L-Aspartate). **This antibody does not recognize free L-Aspartate.**

Using a conjugate L-aspartic acid-Glutaraldehyde-BSA, antibody specificity was performed with an ELISA test by competition experiments with the following compounds:

COMPOUND	CROSS REACTIVITY §
L-aspartic acid-G-BSA	1
L-Glutamic-G-BSA	1/30,000
GABA-G-BSA	1/>100,000

G = Glutaraldehyde, BSA = Bovine Serum Albumin

§ L-aspartic acid-G-BSA concentration/other conjugated amino acids concentration at half displacement.

Usage and Storage:

Applications include ELISA (1/1,000-1/5,000), immunocytochemistry, immunohistochemistry (1/1,000-1/5,000), and immunoblotting (western blot 1/1,000-1/2,000). Fixation of tissue for use with these antibodies should be done with glutaraldehyde. The use of paraformaldehyde in conjunction with glutaraldehyde may improve staining results. Store the antibody at 4°C for one month or -20°C in undiluted aliquots for up to one year. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Gently spin down material before use; 5-10 seconds in a microfuge should be adequate.

Available Control(s): L.Aspartate-G-BSA

References:

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