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Product no **AS01 006**

Lhca2 | PSI type II chlorophyll a/b-binding protein

Product information

Background	The light-harvesting protein Lhca2 is one of the four main and highly conserved types of chlorophyll a/b-binding proteins (Lhca1-4) of the light harvesting antenna (LHCI) of plant photosystem I. Lhca2 is imported as a precursor from the cytosol into the chloroplast. Upon integration in the thylakoid membrane Lhca2 forms a heterodimer (LHCI-680) with Lhca3 that associates with the PSI core close to PsaF and PsaK. A biochemical characterization of the plant LHCI antenna can be found in Klimmek et al. (2005) The structure of the higher plant light harvesting complex I: in vivo characterization and structural interdependence of the Lhca proteins. <i>Biochemistry</i> 44: 3065–3073.
Immunogen	BSA -conjugated synthetic peptide derived from the Lhca2 protein of <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> UniProt: Q9SYW8 , Q8LCQ4 , TAIR: At3g61470 . This sequence is highly conserved in Lhca2 proteins of angiosperms (monocots and dicots) and gymnosperms as well as in At1g19150 . This gene codes for the very low expressed Lhca6 protein which also has been denoted as Lhca2*1.
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Purity	Total IgG
Format	Lyophilized in PBS pH 7.4.
Quantity	0.5 mg
Reconstitution	For reconstitution add 100 µl of sterile water.
Storage	Store lyophilized/reconstituted at -20 °C; once reconstituted make aliquots to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Please, remember to spin tubes briefly prior to opening them to avoid any losses that might occur from lyophilized material adhering to the cap or sides of the tubes.
Tested applications	Western blot (WB)
Related products	AS01 011 A set of 10 plant anti-Lhca and anti-Lhcb antibodies (rabbit antibodies) AS01 011 Chlamydomonas A set of anti-Lhc antibodies for <i>Chlamydomonas</i> (rabbit antibodies) Available antibodies against pigment-binding proteins- LHC Plant protein extraction buffer
Additional information	Antibody format is a total IgG fraction , which means that it is a pool of polyclonal antibodies obtained by purification of serum on Protein G, not on a specific antigen column.

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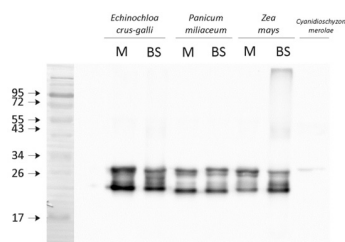
Recommended dilution	1 : 2000-1 : 5000 (WB)
Expected apparent MW	27.7 24 kDa for <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>
Confirmed reactivity	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> , <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> , <i>Bryopsis corticulans</i> , <i>Colobanthus quitensis</i> Kunt Bartl, <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> (one Lhca-type), <i>Citrus reticulata</i> , <i>Chromochloris zofingiensis</i> , <i>Cytisus cantabricus</i> (Wilk.) Rchb. F., <i>Hieracium pilosella</i> L, <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , <i>Lasallia hispanica</i> , <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> , <i>Oryza sativa</i> , <i>Pisum sativum</i> , <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> , <i>Physcomitrella patens</i> , <i>Pinus banksiana</i> (the higher of the two bands detected at 24 and 30 kDa is not considered to be specific to any Lhc protein), <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> , <i>Prasinoderma</i> sp., <i>Pyramimonas</i> sp. <i>Spinacia oleracea</i> , <i>Syntrichia muralis</i> (Hedw.) Raab, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> , <i>Triticale</i> , <i>Zea mays</i>
Predicted reactivity	Dicots, Gymnosperms
Not reactive in	No confirmed exceptions from predicted reactivity are currently known.

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Application example



1.0 µg of chlorophyll from mesophyll (M) and bundle sheath (BS) thylakoids of various C4 plants (*Echinochloa crus-galli*, *Panicum miliaceum*, *Zea mays*) extracted with 0.4 M sorbitol, 50 mM Hepes NaOH, pH 7.8, 10 mM NaCl, 5 mM MgCl₂ and 2 mM EDTA. Samples were denatured with Laemmli buffer at 75 °C for 5 min and were separated on 12% SDS-PAGE and blotted 30 min to PVDF using wet transfer. Blot was blocked with 5% milk for 1 h at room temperature (RT) with agitation. Blot was incubated in the primary antibody at a dilution of 1 : 2000 overnight at 4 °C with agitation in 1% milk in TBS-T. The antibody solution was decanted and the blot was washed 4 times for 5 min in TBS-T at RT with agitation. Blot was incubated in secondary antibody (anti-rabbit IgG horse radish peroxidase conjugated, from Agrisera, [AS09_602](#), Lot 1702) diluted to 1:25 000 in 1% milk in TBS-T for 1 h at RT with agitation. The blot was washed 5 times for 5 min in TBS-T and 2 times for 5 min in TBS, and developed for 1 min with 1.25 mM luminol, 0.198 mM coumaric acid and 0.009% H₂O₂ in 0.1 M Tris- HCl, pH 8.5. Exposure time in ChemiDoc System was 15 seconds.

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