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## Product no AS03 037

# Anti-RbcL | Rubisco large subunit, form I (rabbit)

## **Product information**

Immunogen

KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide conserved across all known plant, algal and cyanobacterial RbcL protein sequences (form I L8S8 and form II L2), including, Arabidopsis thaliana 003042, Hordeum vulgare P05698, Oryza sativa P0C510, Chlamydomonas reinhardtii P00877, Synechococcus PCC 7920 A5CKC5

**Host** Rabbit

Clonality Polyclonal

Purity Serum

Format Lyophilized

Quantity 50 μl

**Reconstitution** For reconstitution add 50 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 the tubes briefly prior to opening them to avoid any losses that might occur from material adhering to the cap or sides of the tube.

**Additional information** 

Anti-RbcL can be used as a cellular [compartment marker] of plastid stroma (cytoplasm in cyanobacteria) and detects RbcL protein from 31.25 fmoles. As both forms (I and II) are detected it is suitable for work with samples from Dinoflagellates, Haptophytes and Ochrophytes (diatoms, Raphidophytes, brown algae) as well as higher plants. This antibody together with Agrisera Rubisco protein standard is very suitable to quantify Rubisco in plant and algal samples. Example of a simulataneous western blot detection with RbcL, PsbA and PsaC antibodies.

This antibody is not suitable for use in immunoprecipiation.

This product can be sold containing ProClin if requested.

## Application information

Recommended dilution

Immunofluorescence/confocal microscopy (IF), 1: 1000 (IG), 1: 250 for images see Prins et al. (2008), detailed protocol available on request, 1:800 (TP), 1:5000 - 10 000 and more depending upon protein load and detection method (WB)

Expected | apparent

MW

52.7 kDa (Arabidopsis thaliana), 52.5 kDa (cyanobacteria), 52.3 (Chlamydomonas reinhardtii)

Confirmed reactivity

Agostis stolonifera cv. Penncross, Arabidopsis thaliana, Apium graveolens, Artemisia annua, Atrichum undulatum, Attheya longicornis, Baculogypsina sphaerulata (benthic foraminifer), Beta vulgaris, Begonia sp., Bienertia sinuspersici, Brassica napus, Kandelia candel, Cannabis sativa L., Chaetoceros furcellatus, Chlorococcum dorsiventrale, Colobanthus quitensis, Cicer arietinum, Chenopodium quinoa, Chlamydomonas raudensis, Chlamydomonas reinhardtii, Colobanthus quitensis Kunt Bartl, Chlorella sorokiniana, Chlorella vulgaris, Coscinodiscus concinnus, Cyanophora paradoxa, Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii CS-505, Cynara cardunculus, Emiliana huxleyi, Euglena gracilis, Ficus carica, Fortunella margarita Swingle, Fraxinus mandshurica, Fucus vesiculosus, Gladieria sulphuraria, Glycine max, Gonyaulax polyedra, Gongolaria barbata, Guzmania hybrid, Heterosigma akashiwo, Hevea, Hordeum vulgare, Hypnum cupressiforme, Jatropha curcas, Karenia brevis (C.C.Davis) s) G.Hansen & Ø.Moestrup (Wilson isolate), Kochia prostrata, Lathyrus sativus, Liquidambar formosana, Malus domestica, Medicago truncatula, Micromonas pusila, Nicotiana benthamiana, Nicotiana tabacum, Panicum virgatum, Petunia hybrida cv. Mitchell, Phaeodactylum tricornutum, Physcomitrium patens, Pisum sativum, olytrichum formosum, Porosira glacialis,, Porphyra sp., Ricinus communis, Robinia pseudoacacia, Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus, Saccharum sp., Schima superba, Skeletonema costatum (diatom), Skeletonema marinoi (diatom), Solanum lycopersicum, Spinacia oleracea, lichens, Stanleya pinnata, Symbiodinium sp., Synechococcus PCC 7942, Synechococcus elongatus UTEX 2973, Rhoeo discolor, Thalassiosira pseudonana, Thermosynechococcus elongatus, Triticum aestivum, Prochlorococcus sp. (surface and deep water ecotype), Triticum aestivum, dinoflagellate endosymbionts (genus Symbiodinium), extreme acidophilic verrucomicrobial methanotroph Methylacidiphilum fumariolicum strain SolV, Thalassiosira punctigera, Tisochrysis lutea, Verbascum lychnitis, Vitis vinifera, Quercus ilex

Predicted reactivity

Alpha proteobacteria, Algae (brown and red) including Galdieria sulphuraria, Arthrospira platensis, Dicots, Benincasa hispida, Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi, Beta-proteobacteria, Conifers, Cryptomonads, Cyanobacteria (prochlorophytes), Eragrostis tef, Gamma-proeobacteria, Liverworts, Manihot esculenta, Marchantia polymorpha, Miscanthus giganteus, Monocots, Mosses, Suaeda glauca, Welwitschia; Nannochloropsis sp., Picochlorum sp., Porphyridium purpureum, Zea mays, Zosteria marina

For detection in Rhodospirillaceae use product AS15 2955

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Not reactive in No confirmed exceptions from predicted reactivity are currently known

### **Additional information**

This antibody was used in:

Immunocytochemical staining of diatoms according to Schmid (2003) J Phycol 39: 139-153 and Wordemann et al. (1986) J Cell Biol 102: 1688-1698.

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Protocol for Rubisco quantification using this antibody can be found here.

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## Western blot



0.25 µg of chlorophyl a/lane from Spinacia oleracea (1), Synechococcus PCC 7942 (2), Cyanophora paradoxa (3), Heterosigma akashiwo (4), Thalassiosira pseudonana (5), Euglena gracilis (6), Micromonas pusilla (7), Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (8), Porphyra sp (9), Gonyaulax polyedra (10), Emiliania huxleyi (11) extracted with PEB (AS08 300), were separated on 4-12% NuPage (Invitrogen) LDS-PAGE and blotted 1h to nitrocellulose. Filters were blocked 1h with 2% low-fat milk powder in TBS-T (0.1% TWEEN 20) and probed with anti-RbcL antibody (AS03 037, 1:50 000, 1h) and secondary anti-rabbit (1:20000, 1 h) antibody (HRP conjugated, recommended secondary antibody AS09 602) in TBS-T containing 2% low fat milk powder. Antibody incubations were followed by washings in TBS-T. All steps were performed at RT with agitation. Blots were developed for 5 min with ECL Advance detection reagent according the manufacturers instructions (GE Healthcare). Images of the blots were obtained using a CCD imager (FluorSMax, Bio-Rad) and Quantity One software (Bio-Rad).



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1 μg of chlorophyll from Cryptophyte samples (1,2) and 1 μg of chlorophyll (3) or 10 μg of total protein (4) from *Arabidopsis thaliana* leaves extracted either with 2 ml of 100 mM TrisHCl, 50 mM EDTA, 250 mM NaCl, 0.05% SDS (Sample 1) or 10 mL of 50 mM Hepes-KOH (pH 7.8), 330 mM sorbitol, 10 m EDTA, 5 mM NaCl, 5 mM MgCl2, 5 mM sodium ascorbate and 0.2% BSA (Sample 2). Samples were denatured with 1:1 Amersham WB Loading Bufferv at 70°C for 10 min and were separated on pre-casted 13.5% Amersham WB gel and blotted for 30 min to Amersham WB PVDF using wet transfer. Blots were blocked with 2% Amersham ECL Blocking Agent for 1h at room temperature (RT) with agitation. Blot was incubated in the primary antibody at a dilution of 1: 10 000 (rabbit anti-Rubisco AS03 037) for 1.5 h at RT with agitation. The antibody solution was decanted and the blot was rinsed briefly twice, then washed once for 15 min and 3 times for 5 min in TBS-T at RT with agitation. Membrane was cut in half and left part was incubated in anti-rabbit DyLight® 550 secondary antibody from Agrisera (AS11 1782) diluted to 1:2 000 in TBST for 1h at RT with agitation. The blot was scanned using Cy3 channel of Amersham WB System.

Courtesy of Dr. Małgorzata Wessels, Agrisera



2 μg of total protein from various plant extracts (1-5) extracted with PEB (<u>AS08 300</u>) separated on 4-12% NuPage (Invitrogen) LDS-PAGE and blotted 1h to PVDF. Markers MagicMarks (Invitrogen) (M) and Rubisco protein standard (AS01 017S) at 0.0625 pmol, 0.125 pmol, 0.25 pmol.

Following standard western blot procedure this image has been obtained using a CCD imager (FluorSMax, Bio-Rad) and Quantity One software (Bio-Rad). The contour tool of the software is used to the area for quantitation and the values are background subtracted to give an adjusted volume in counts for each standard and sample.

**Note:** Optimal quantitation is achieved using moderate sample loads per gel lane, generally 0.5 to 2.5 ug total protein, depending on the abundance of the target protein.