

Xanthurenic acid Antibody – Mouse Monoclonal

Ref: IS009

IS009 was the first anti-Xanthurenic acid antibody made available to the scientific community, back in 2014. This mouse mAb was validated for IHC and IF in human midbrain tissues, highlighting cytoplasmic presence of xanthurenic acid.

Clonality	Monoclonal antibody (clone 6C12-A12)
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Host	Mouse
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Validated applications	IHC / IF
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Reactivity	Reacts with all species
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Format	50µL
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INFORMATIONS

Product overview

Product name	Xanthurenic acid antibody
Synonyms	Anti- Xanthurenic acid antibody 8-Hydroxy-4-oxo-1H-quinoline-2-carboxylic acid antibody Xanthuric acid antibody Xanthurenate antibody 8-Hydroxykynurenic acid antibody
Immunogen	Conjugated Xanthurenic acid
Clone	clone 6C12-A12
Specificity	When tested in competitive ELISA, the anti-conjugated Xanthurenic acid antibody did not show any significant cross-reactivity with competitors Kynurenic acid and Quinaldic acid conjugates
Storage	
Form	Liquid
Purity	Purified IgG
Concentration	0,5mg/ml
Storage	Store at +4°C for short term (1-2 months). Aliquot and store at -20°C for long term. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles
Material safety datasheet	Download MSDS

PROTOCOLS

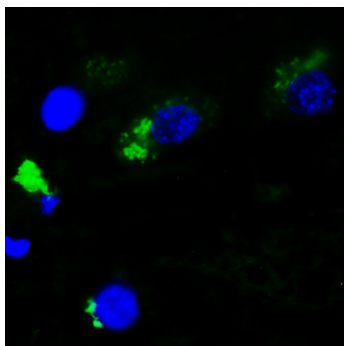
Immunohistochemistry (IHC)	Dilute at 1:200-1:2000. Perform heat antigen retrieval (pH=9) before initiating IHC staining protocol on paraffin-embedded and frozen sections
Immunofluorescence (IF)	Dilute at 1:100-1:1000 on paraffin-embedded and frozen sections. Perform heat antigen retrieval and incubate with fluorescent secondary antibody conjugate
Comments	Optimal working dilutions must be determined by the end-user
Restrictions	For research use only

REFERENCES

Selected publications on Xanthurenic acid

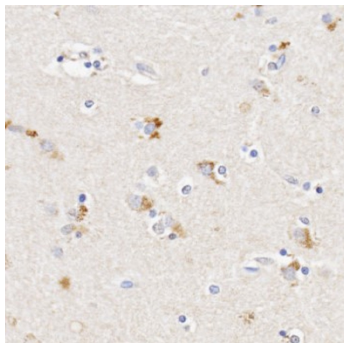
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Product pictures



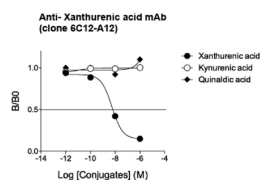
Xanthurenic acid detection by IF in human midbrain

Xanthurenic acid visualization by immunohistofluorescence in human caudate putamen. Staining highlights cytoplasmic accumulation of Xanthurenic acid in brain cells. Paraffin-embedded brain tissue section was subjected to pH=9 antigen retrieval followed by overnight incubation with primary antibody (dilution 1/500). After incubation with Alexa-488 conjugated secondary Ab, epifluorescence microscopy (100X) was used to capture the staining.



Xanthurenic acid detection by IHC in human midbrain

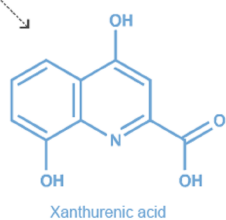
Immunohistochemical analysis of human brain reveals cytoplasmic accumulation of Xanthurenic acid in brain cells. Paraffin-embedded brain tissue was subjected to pH=9 antigen retrieval followed by overnight incubation with primary anti-Xanthurenic acid (dilution 1/1000). After incubation with polymer-conjugated secondary Ab, staining visualization was performed with DAB.



Affinity & specificity of anti-Xanthurenic acid antibody

Competitive ELISA demonstrates that low amounts of Xanthurenic acid conjugate are required to abolish antigen-antibody reaction (high affinity), while rising concentrations of Kynurenic & Quinaldic acid conjugates do not affect reaction (high specificity).

L-Kynurenine



Xanthurenic acid (XA)

Xanthurenic acid is a downstream metabolite of the kynurenine pathway, synthesized from 3-hydroxy-Kynurenine.

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