

Product datasheet for **TA326898**

STAR Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Applications:	IP, WB
Recommended Dilution:	WB 1:500 - 1:2000
Reactivity:	Human, Mouse
Host:	Rabbit
Isotype:	IgG
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Immunogen:	Recombinant protein of human STAR
Formulation:	Store at -20C or -80C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3
Concentration:	lot specific
Purification:	Affinity purification
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	Store at -20°C as received.
Stability:	Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.
Predicted Protein Size:	32 kDa
Gene Name:	steroidogenic acute regulatory protein
Database Link:	NP_000340 Entrez Gene 20845 Mouse Entrez Gene 6770 Human P49675

Background: Steroidogenic acute regulatory protein (StAR) plays a significant role in cholesterol transport from the cytoplasmic outer membrane to the inner mitochondrial membrane . The 37 kDa precursor is cleaved to generate an active 28 kDa protein capable of facilitating cholesterol metabolism into pregnenolone . StAR is prevalently expressed in mitochondria of steroid-producing adrenal and gonadal tissue . Abnormalities in StAR gene expression are impacted in autosomal Lipoid Congenial Adrenal Hyperplasia (LCAH) resulting in defects in pregnenolone and cortisol synthesis . The mechanism of cholesterol binding to StAR has yet to be elucidated .



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Synonyms: STARD1

Protein Families: Druggable Genome