

**Blood Group Lewis b Polyclonal Antibody**  
**Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP55008****Specification****Blood Group Lewis b Polyclonal Antibody - Product Information**

Application	IHC-P, IHC-F, IF, ICC, E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P21217</a>
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	42 KDa
Physical State	Liquid
Immunogen	KLH conjugated synthetic peptide derived from human Blood Group Lewis b
Epitope Specificity	165-280/361
Isotype	IgG
<b>Purity</b>	
affinity purified by Protein A	
Buffer	0.01M TBS (pH7.4) with 1% BSA, 0.02% Proclin300 and 50% Glycerol.
SUBCELLULAR LOCATION	Plasma membrane - adsorbed onto the surface of erythrocytes.
SIMILARITY	Belongs to the glycosyltransferase 10 family.
Important Note	This product as supplied is intended for research use only, not for use in human, therapeutic or diagnostic applications.

**Background Descriptions**

Glycosyltransferases that mediate the regio- and stereoselective transfer of sugars, such as the fucosyltransferases, determine cell surface-carbohydrate profiles, which is an essential interface for biological recognition processes. Fucosyltransferases catalyze the covalent association of fucose to different positional linkages in sugar acceptor molecules. The carbohydrate moieties generated and covalently attached to cell surfaces are necessary to ensure a surface contour that satisfies physiological roles, which are reliant on adhesion molecules such as Selectins (1-3). Hematopoietic lineages rely on Fucosyltransferases to confer a surface carbohydrate phenotype, which mediates proper cell adhesion molecule recruitment and cell trafficking (4-6). Blood Group Lewis b is a carbohydrate determinant carried on both glycolipids and glycoproteins.

**Blood Group Lewis b Polyclonal Antibody - Additional Information****Gene ID 2525****Other Names**

3-galactosyl-N-acetylglucosaminide 4-alpha-L-fucosyltransferase FUT3, 2.4.1.65, Alpha-3-fucosyltransferase FUT3, 2.4.1.-, Blood group Lewis alpha-4-fucosyltransferase, Lewis FT, Fucosyltransferase 3, Fucosyltransferase III, FucT-III, FUT3 ([http://www.genenames.org/cgi-bin/gene\\_symbol\\_report?hgnc\\_id=4014](http://www.genenames.org/cgi-bin/gene_symbol_report?hgnc_id=4014) target="\_blank">HGNC:4014</a>), FT3B, LE

**Target/Specificity**

Highly expressed in stomach, colon, small intestine, lung and kidney and to a lesser extent in salivary gland, bladder, uterus and liver.

**Dilution**

IHC-P ~ N/A  
IHC-F ~ N/A  
IF ~ 1:50 ~ 200  
ICC ~ N/A  
E ~ N/A

**Storage**

Store at -20 °C for one year. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. When reconstituted in sterile pH 7.4 0.01M PBS or diluent of antibody the antibody is stable for at least two weeks at 2-4 °C.

**Blood Group Lewis b Polyclonal Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** FUT3 ([HGNC:4014](#))

**Synonyms** FT3B, LE

**Function**

Catalyzes the transfer of L-fucose, from a guanosine diphosphate-beta-L-fucose, to both the subterminal N-acetyl glucosamine (GlcNAc) of type 1 chain (beta-D-Gal-(1->3)-beta-D-GlcNAc) glycolipids and oligosaccharides via an alpha(1,4) linkage, and the subterminal glucose (Glc) or GlcNAc of type 2 chain (beta-D-Gal-(1->4)-beta-D-GlcNAc) oligosaccharides via an alpha(1,3) linkage, independently of the presence of terminal alpha-L-fucosyl-(1,2) moieties on the terminal galactose of these acceptors (PubMed: [11058871](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11058871), PubMed: [12668675](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12668675), PubMed: [1977660](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/1977660)). Through its catalytic activity, participates in the synthesis of antigens of the Lewis blood group system, i.e. Lewis a (Le(a)), Lewis b (Le(b)), Lewis x/SSEA-1 (Le(x)) and Lewis y (Le(y)) antigens (PubMed: [11058871](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11058871), PubMed: [12668675](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12668675), PubMed: [1977660](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/1977660)). Also catalyzes the transfer of L-fucose to subterminal GlcNAc of sialyl- and disialyl-lactotetraosylceramide to produce sialyl Lewis a (sLe(a)) and disialyl Lewis a via an alpha(1,4) linkage and therefore may regulate cell surface sLe(a) expression and consequently regulates adhesive properties to E-selectin, cell proliferation and migration (PubMed: [11058871](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11058871), PubMed: [12668675](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12668675), PubMed: [27453266](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27453266)). Catalyzes the transfer of an L-fucose to 3'-sialyl-N-acetyllactosamine by an alpha(1,3) linkage, which allows the formation of sialyl-Lewis x structure and therefore may regulate the sialyl-Lewis x surface antigen expression and consequently adhesive properties to E-selectin (PubMed: [11058871](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11058871), PubMed: [29593094](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29593094)). Prefers type 1 chain over type 2 acceptors (PubMed: [7721776](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/7721776)). Type 1 tetrasaccharide is a better acceptor than type 1 disaccharide suggesting that a beta anomeric configuration of GlcNAc in the substrate is preferred (PubMed: [7721776](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/7721776)). Lewis- positive (Le(+)) individuals have an active enzyme while Lewis-negative (Le(-)) individuals have an inactive enzyme (PubMed: [1977660](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/1977660)).

**Cellular Location**

Golgi apparatus, Golgi stack membrane; Single- pass type II membrane protein

Note=Membrane-bound form in trans cisternae of Golgi

#### **Tissue Location**

Highly expressed in stomach, colon, small intestine, lung and kidney and to a lesser extent in salivary gland, bladder, uterus and liver.

#### **Blood Group Lewis b Polyclonal Antibody - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

#### **Blood Group Lewis b Polyclonal Antibody - Images**