

**DAO Antibody (Center) Blocking peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP13941c****Specification**

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**DAO Antibody (Center) Blocking peptide - Product Information**Primary Accession [P14920](#)**DAO Antibody (Center) Blocking peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 1610**Other Names**

D-amino-acid oxidase, DAAO, DAMOX, DAO, DAO, DAMOX

**Target/Specificity**

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody AP13941c was selected from the Center region of DAO. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

**Format**

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

**Precautions**

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**DAO Antibody (Center) Blocking peptide - Protein Information****Name** DAO**Synonyms** DAMOX**Function**

Regulates the level of the neuromodulator D-serine in the brain. Has high activity towards D-DOPA and contributes to dopamine synthesis. Could act as a detoxifying agent which removes D-amino acids accumulated during aging. Acts on a variety of D-amino acids with a preference for those having small hydrophobic side chains followed by those bearing polar, aromatic, and basic groups. Does not act on acidic amino acids.

**Cellular Location**

Peroxisome.

**DAO Antibody (Center) Blocking peptide - Protocols**

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

**DAO Antibody (Center) Blocking peptide - Images****DAO Antibody (Center) Blocking peptide - Background**

This gene encodes the peroxisomal enzyme D-amino acidoxidase. The enzyme is a flavoprotein which uses flavin adeninedinucleotide (FAD) as its prosthetic group. Its substrates include a wide variety of D-amino acids, but it is inactive on the naturally occurring L-amino acids. Its biological function is not known; it may act as a detoxifying agent which removes D-amino acids that accumulate during aging. In mice, it degrades D-serine, a co-agonist of the NMDA receptor. This gene may play a role in the pathophysiology of schizophrenia.

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