

product **AS03 032**

PsbS | 22 kDa Lhc-like PSII protein

product information

background	The 22 kDa PsbS protein of photosystem II functions in the regulation of photosynthetic light harvesting. Along with a low thylakoid lumen pH and the presence of de-epoxidized xanthophylls, PsbS is necessary for photoprotective thermal dissipation of excess absorbed light energy in plants, measured as non-photochemical quenching of chlorophyll fluorescence.
immunogen	KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide derived from available di and monocot PsbS sequences, including <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (At1g44575). This sequence is even conserved in conifers.
antibody format	hen polyclonal, total IgY in PBS pH 8.0+ 0.02% sodium azide, liquid
quantity	100 µl
storage	store at 4 °C; make aliquots to avoid working with a stock. Please, remember to spin tubes briefly prior to opening them to avoid any losses that might occur from liquid material adhering to the cap or sides of the tubes.
tested applications	western blot (WB)
additional information	to be added when available

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recommended dilution	1: 2000 - 1 : 4000 (WB)
expected apparent MW	28 22 kDa for <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>
confirmed reactivity	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> , <i>Avena sativa</i> , <i>Brassica napus</i> , <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> , <i>Populus tremula</i> , <i>Spinacia oleracea</i>
predicted reactivity	dicots and monocots, conifers
not reactive in	<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> , <i>Chlorella sp.</i>
additional information	to be added when available
selected references	Zarter et al. (2006). Winder acclimation of PsbS and related proteins in the evergreen <i>Arctostaphylos uva-urii</i> as influenced by altitude and light environment. <i>Plant Cell Environ</i> 29: 869-878.

application example

15 µg of *Arabidopsis thaliana* thylakoids from (1) PsbS-overexpressing line, (2) PsbS-deficient npq4-line, and (3) wt (col) together with (4) total leaf protein from *Arabidopsis thaliana* wt 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-PsbS** (AS03 032, **1:2000**, 1h) and secondary anti-rabbit (1:20000, 1 h) antibody (HRP conjugated, Abcam) in TBS-T containing 2% low fat milk powder. Antibody incubations were followed by washings in TBS-T (15, +5, +5, +5 min). All steps were performed at RT with agitation. Signal was detected with **standard ECL** (GE Healthcare) using a Fuji LAS-3000 CCD (300s, standard sensitivity). Technical note(s): (a) This IgY shows reactivity to both markers loaded in lane M (MagicMark and NovexSharp, both Invitrogen), for comparison a marker lane from same filter (probed separately with a IgG-antiserum) is shown to the right. (b) the IgY reacts with 2 bands in leaves and thylakoids that both are absent in the PsbS-deficient npq4 line and therefore both might represent PsbS-forms with a difference in molecular weight of ~1 kDa.

