

Apaf-1 (R205) Antibody



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Applications: W, IP	Reactivity: H Mk	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 135	Source/Isotype: Rabbit	UniProt ID: #O14727	Entrez-Gene Id: 317
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Product Usage Information

Application

Western Blotting
Immunoprecipitation

Dilution

1:1000
1:100

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity/Sensitivity

Apaf-1 (R205) Antibody detects endogenous levels of total Apaf-1 protein.

Source / Purification

Polyclonal antibodies are prepared by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Arg205 of human Apaf-1 protein. Antibodies were purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background

Apoptotic protease activating factor 1 (Apaf-1), originally identified as the mammalian homolog of the *C. elegans* apoptotic regulatory protein CED-4, is an important signaling protein involved in the activation of caspase-9 during apoptosis (1). Cytosolic Apaf-1 forms a complex with caspase-9 in the presence of cytochrome c and dATP, ultimately leading to caspase-9 activation and subsequent activation of caspase-3 (2,3). The protein contains an amino-terminal CARD domain, a central CED-4 homology domain, and multiple WD-40 repeats at the carboxy-terminus. Several isoforms of Apaf-1 are expressed through alternative splicing generating a small insert following the CARD domain as well as an extra WD-40 repeat (4). Apaf-1 knock-out mice display widespread defects in apoptosis and resistance to a variety of apoptotic stimuli (5,6).

Background References

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween@ 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting **IP:** Immunoprecipitation

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **Mk:** Monkey

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