Bax Ab

Cat.#: AF0120
Conc.: 1mg/ml
Mol.Wt.: 21kDa
Size: 100ul,200ul
Source: Rabbit
Clonality: Polyclonal


Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

Purification: Affinity-chromatography

Specificity: Bax Ab detects endogenous levels of total Bax

Immunogen: A synthesized peptide derived from human Bax

Uniprot: Q07812

Description: Bax Accelerates programmed cell death by binding to, and antagonizing the apoptosis repressor BCL2 or its adenovirus homolog E1B 19k protein. Induces the release of cytochrome c, activation of CASP3, and thereby apoptosis. Belongs to the Bcl-2 family. Homodimer. Forms heterodimers with BCL2, E1B 19k protein, BCL2L1 isoform Bcl-X(L), MCL1 and A1. Interacts with SH3GLB1 and HN. Interacts with SFN and YWHAZ; the interaction occurs in the cytoplasm. Under stress conditions, JNK-mediated phosphorylation of SFN and YWHAZ, releases BAX to mitochondria. Isoform Sigma interacts with BCL2A1 and BCL2L1 isoform Bcl-X(L). 8 isoforms of the human protein are produced by alternative splicing.

Subcellular Location: Cytoplasm and Mitochondrion membrane. Cytoplasm. Colocalizes with 14-3-3 proteins in the cytoplasm. Under stress conditions, undergoes a conformation change that causes release from JNK-phosphorylated 14-3-3 proteins and translocation to the mitochondrion membrane.

Tissue Specificity: Expressed in a wide variety of tissues. Isoform Psi is found in glial tumors. Isoform Alpha is expressed in spleen, breast, ovary, testis, colon and brain, and at low levels in skin and lung. Isoform Sigma is expressed in spleen, breast, ovary, testis, lung, colon, brain and at low levels in skin. Isoform Alpha and isoform Sigma are expressed in pro-myelocytic leukemia, histiocytic lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, T-cell lymphoma, lymphoblastic leukemia, breast adenocarcinoma, ovary adenocarcinoma, prostate carcinoma, prostate adenocarcinoma, lung carcinoma, epidermoid carcinoma, small cell lung carcinoma and colon adenocarcinoma cell lines.

Similarity: Intact BH3 motif is required by BIK, BID, BAK, BAD and BAX
for their pro-apoptotic activity and for their interaction with anti-apoptotic members of the Bcl-2 family. Belongs to the Bcl-2 family.

Storage Condition and Buffer:

Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, glycerol. Store at -20 °C. Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.

Western blot analysis on HepG2 cell lysate using Bax Ab, The lane on the left is treated with the antigen-specific peptide.

Western blot analysis on rat liver tissue lysate using Bax Ab.

AF0120 at 1/100 staining mouse gastric tissue sections by IHC-P. The tissue was formaldehyde fixed and a heat mediated antigen retrieval step in citrate buffer was performed. The tissue was then blocked and incubated with the Ab for 1.5 hours at 22°C. An HRP conjugated goat anti-rabbit Ab was used as the secondary.

AF0120 staining lovo cells by ICC/IF. Cells were fixed with PFA and permeablized in 0.1% saponin prior to blocking in 10% serum for 45 minutes at 37°C. The primary Ab was diluted 1/400 and incubated with the sample for 1 hour at 37°C. A Alexa Fluor® 594 conjugated goat polyclonal to rabbit IgG (H+L), diluted 1/600 was used as secondary Ab.
**IMPORTANT:** For western blot, incubate membrane with diluted Ab in 5% w/v milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween®20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.