

## Apaf1 Antibody

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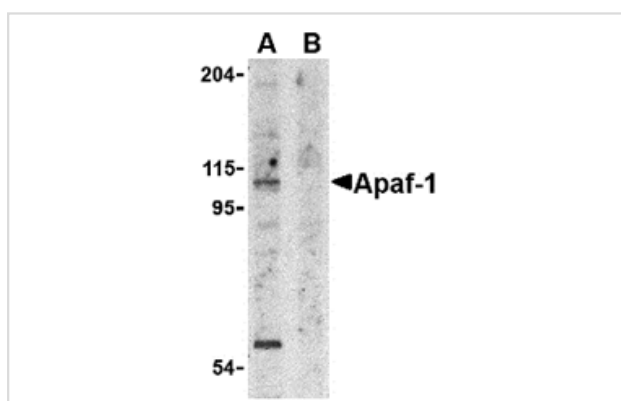
## Description

Product Name	Apaf1 Antibody
Host Species	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Purification	Affinity chromatography purified via peptide column
Applications	ELISA WB IHC
Species Reactivity	Hu Ms Rt
Immunogen Type	Peptide
Immunogen Description	Raised against a peptide corresponding to amino acids near the amino terminus of human Apaf1. The sequences of the immunogenic peptide are identical between human and mouse.
Target Name	Apaf1
Other Names	Apaf1, Apaf-1
Accession No.	AAC51678
Concentration	1mg/ml
Formulation	Supplied in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.
Storage	Can be stored at -20°C, stable for one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

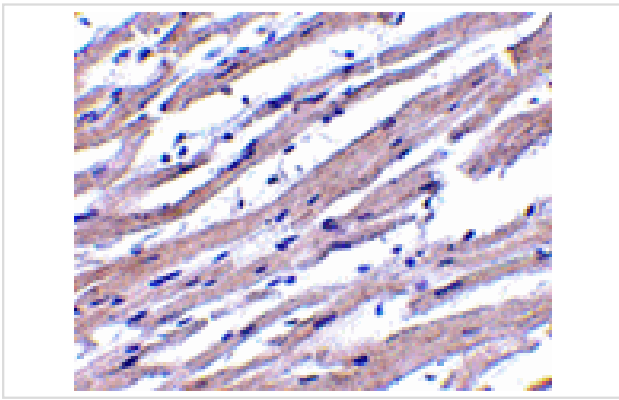
## Application Details

Predicted MW: 115 - 130 kd

## Images



Western blot analysis of Apaf1 in K562 cell lysate with Apaf1 antibody at 1 ug/mL in the (A) absence and (B) presence of blocking peptide.



Immunohistochemistry of Apaf1 in human heart tissue with Apaf1 antibody at 1 ug/mL.

## Background

Apoptosis is related to many diseases and induced by a family of cell death receptors and their ligands. Cell death signals are transduced by death domain containing adapter molecules and members of the caspase family of proteases. The mammalian homologues of the key cell death gene CED-4 in *C. elegans* has been identified recently from human and mouse and designated Apaf1 (for apoptosis protease-activating factor 1). Apaf1 binds to cytochrome c (Apaf-2) and caspase-9 (Apaf-3), which leads to caspase-9 activation. Activated caspase-9 in turn cleaves and activates caspase-3 that is one of the key proteases, being responsible for the proteolytic cleavage of many key proteins in apoptosis. Apaf1 can also associate with caspase-4 and caspase-8. Apaf1 is ubiquitously expressed in human tissues.

Note: This product is for in vitro research use only and is not intended for use in humans or animals.