Technical Data Sheet

Purified Mouse Anti-Human BAG-1

Product Information

Immunogen: Human BAG-1 aa. 155-258

 Isotype:
 Mouse IgG1

 Reactivity:
 QC Testing: Human

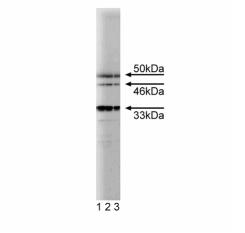
 Target MW:
 50, 46 & 33 kDa

Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, glycerol, and ≤0.09% sodium

azide.

Description

Members of the Bcl-2 protein family function to inhibit (Bcl-2, Bcl-XL, Mcl-1, A1) or promote (Bax, Bak, Bcl-Ls, Bad, Bid, Bim, Bik) apoptosis. Bcl-2- associated athanogene-1 (BAG-1) was identified through its interaction with Bcl-2 family proteins. BAG-1 protein has been reported to be expressed as at least three isoforms, 50 kDa (BAG-1L), 46 kDa (BAG-1M/RAP46), and 33 kDa (BAG-1S), which contain conserved C-terminal regions that have an Hsp70-binding domain (HBD). BAG-1M was also identified as RAP46, a protein that binds steroid hormone receptors. BAG1-M is transported to the nucleus along with the ligand-bound glucocorticoid receptor (GR), where it downregulates GR binding to DNA in an Hsp70-dependent manner. In the Hsp70-Hip chaperone system, BAG-1M/RAP46 acts as a negative regulator of Hsp70 chaperone activity, while in the Hsc70-dj systems, BAG-1 acts as a positive cochaperone. BAG-1 mRNA is ubquitously expressed in cells and tissues, while BAG-1L protein is preferentially expressed in many tumor cell lines. Thus, BAG-1 isoforms are multifunctional proteins that may be involved in protein folding, hormone receptor signaling, and malignant transformation.



Western blot analysis of BAG-1 on a HeLa cell lysate (Human cervical epitheloid carcinoma; ATCC CCL-2.2). Lane 1: 1:15,000, lane 2: 1:30,000, lane 3: 1:60,000 dilution of the mouse anti-human BAG-1 antibody.

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. Store undiluted at -20° C.

Application Notes

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	Western blot	Routinely Tested		
	Immunofluorescence	Not Recommended		

Recommended Assay Procedure:

Western blot: Please refer to http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols/Western_Blotting.shtml

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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone	
554002	HRP Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	1.0 ml	(none)	
611449	HeLa Cell Lysate	500 μg	(none)	

Product Notices

- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- 2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before 3. discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

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