

### **Bax Antibody**

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody Catalog # ABV10024

# **Specification**

#### **Bax Antibody - Product Information**

Application WB
Primary Accession Other Accession L22473

Reactivity Human, Mouse,

Rat, Monkey

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW 21184

# **Bax Antibody - Additional Information**

#### Gene ID 581

Application & Usage

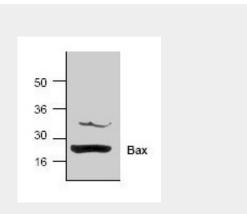
Western blot analysis (0.5-4 μg/ml), immunopr ecipitation (10-20 μg/ml). However, the optimal conditions should be determined individually.The antibody detects a 20 kDa protein, corresponding to the apparent molecular weight of Bax on **SDS-PAGE** immunoblots.

**Other Names** 581, BAX, 600040, P55269, Bax zeta

Target/Specificity
Bax

**Antibody Form** Liquid

**Appearance** Colorless liquid



Western blot analysis of Bax expression in rat kidney tissue lysate.

# **Bax Antibody - Background**

The Bcl-2 (B-cell leukemia/lymphoma 2) family proteins function to either inhibit (Bcl-2 and Bcl-XL) or promote (Bax and Bak) apoptosis. Bax contains the conserved Bcl-2 homology 1 (BH1) and 2 (BH2) domains that allow for its homodimerization or heterodimerization with Bcl-2. When Bcl-2 is in excess, apoptosis is inhibited. However, if Bax levels increase in response to a death signal, the cell is pushed toward death.



#### **Formulation**

100 μg (0.5 mg/ml) affinity purified rabbit anti-Bax polyclonal antibody in phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, containing 30% glycerol, 0.5% BSA, 0.01% thimerosal.

### Handling

The antibody solution should be gently mixed before use.

Reconstitution & Storage -20 °C

**Background Descriptions** 

#### **Precautions**

Bax Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**Bax Antibody - Protein Information** 

Name BAX

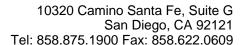
Synonyms BCL2L4

# **Function**

Plays a role in the mitochondrial apoptotic process. Under normal conditions, BAX is largely cytosolic via constant retrotranslocation from mitochondria to the cytosol mediated by BCL2L1/Bcl-xL, which avoids accumulation of toxic BAX levels at the mitochondrial outer membrane (MOM) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/c itations/21458670" target=" blank">21458670</a>). Under stress conditions, undergoes a conformation change that causes translocation to the mitochondrion membrane, leading to the release of cytochrome c that then triggers apoptosis. Promotes activation of CASP3, and thereby apoptosis.

#### **Cellular Location**

[Isoform Alpha]: Mitochondrion outer membrane; Single-pass membrane protein. Cytoplasm. Note=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. Upon Sendai virus infection,





recruited to the mitochondrion through interaction with IRF3 (PubMed:25609812). [Isoform Gamma]: Cytoplasm.

# **Tissue Location**

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

# **Bax Antibody - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture