

Anti-ASK1 (CT) *MAPKKK5*

CATALOG No.: PX086A

SIZE: 100 µg

PX086B

SIZE: 0.5 mg

BACKGROUND:

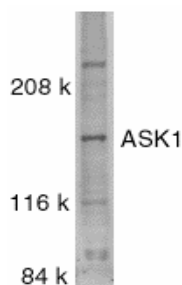
Mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase cascades are activated in response to various extracellular stimuli, including cytokines, growth factors and environmental stresses. A novel MAP kinase kinase kinase (MAPKKK) was recently identified and designated ASK1 (for apoptosis signal-regulating kinase 1) and MAPKKK5 (1-3). ASK1 activated two different subgroups of MAPKK, MKK4 and MKK6, which in turn activated c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK) and p38 MAP kinase, respectively. ASK1/MAPKKK5 is activated by TNFR and Fas through the interaction with members of the TRAF family and Fas-associated protein Daxx. Overexpression of ASK1 induced apoptotic cell death, and a catalytically inactive form of ASK1 inhibited TNF- α -induced apoptosis. ASK1 is expressed in variety of human and mouse tissues.

SOURCE:

Rabbit anti-ASK1 polyclonal antibody was raised against a peptide corresponding to amino acids 1356 to 1375 of human ASK1 (1). This sequence is different from that of mouse by last two amino acids (3).

APPLICATION:

This polyclonal antibody can be used for detection of ASK1 by Western blot at 1:500 to 1:1000 dilution. Whole cell lysate from SW1353 can be used as positive control and a 155 kDa band can be detected. For research use only.



Western blot analysis of ASK1 in

SW1353 whole cell lysate with anti-ASK1 at 1:500 dilution.

STORAGE:

It is supplied as immunoaffinity purified IgG, 100 µg in 200 µl of PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide. Store at 4°C, stable for one year

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