

Anti-ASC/TMS1

CATALOG No.: PX122A

SIZE: 100 µg

PX122B

SIZE: 0.5 mg

BACKGROUND:

Apoptosis is regulated by death domain (DD) and/or caspase recruitment domain (CARD) containing molecules and a caspase family of proteases. CARD containing cell death regulators include RAIDD, RICK, BCL10, Apaf-1, ARC, caspase-9, and caspase-2. A novel CARD domain containing protein was recently identified in human and mouse and designated ASC and TMS1 (1-3). Ectopic expression of ASC/TMS1 induced apoptosis through activation of caspase-9 and inhibited the survival of human breast cancer cells (3,4). Overexpression of ASC/TMS1 induced DNA fragmentation (4). ASC/TMS1 is expressed in a variety of human and mouse tissues (1, 2)

SOURCE:

Rabbit anti-ASC/TMS1 polyclonal antibody was raised against a synthetic peptide (RESQSYLVEDLERS) corresponding to amino acids 182 to 195 of human ASC (1).

APPLICATION:

This polyclonal antibody can be used for detection of ASC/TMS1 by Western blot at 1 µg/ml. HL60 whole cell lysate can be used as positive control and an approximately 25 kDa band can be detected. It is human reactive. For research use only.

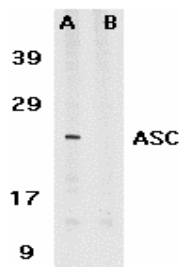
STORAGE:

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

RELATED PRODUCTS:

Blocking peptide, 50 µg at 200 µg/ml, is available for competition studies.

HL60 whole cell lysate, 200 µg at 2 mg/ml, is available for positive control.



Western blot analysis of ASC in HL60 whole cell lysate in the absence (A) or presence (B) of blocking peptide (2287P) with anti-ASC at 1 µg/ml.

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