

PYCARD Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog Number: E91170

Amount: 100ul

Background: TMS1 (target of methylation-induced silencing)/ASC (apoptosis-associated speck-like

protein containing a CARD), also referred to as PYCARD and CARD5, is a 22-kDa pro-apoptotic protein containing an N-terminal pyrin domain (PYD) and a C-terminal caspase recruitment domain (CARD) (1-2). The TMS1 gene was originally found to be aberrantly methylated and silenced in breast cancer cells (2), and has since been found to be silenced in a number of other cancers, including ovarian cancer (3), glioblastoma (4), melanoma (5), gastric cancer (6), lung cancer (7), and prostate cancer (8). Expression of TMS1 can be induced by pro-apoptotic/inflammatory stimuli (9). During apoptosis TMS1 is re-distributed from the cytosol to the mitochondria and associates with mitochondrial Bax to trigger cytochrome c release and subsequent apoptosis (10). TMS1 has also been found to be a critical component of inflammatory signaling where it associates with and activates caspase-1 in response to pro-inflammatory signals (11).

Species: Rabbit **Isotype:** IgG

Storage/Stability: Store at -20oC or -80oC. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide,

50% glycerol, pH7.3.

Synonyms: PYCARD;ASC;CARD5;MGC10332;TMS;TMS-1;TMS1;

Immunogen: Recombinant proteinof human PYCARD

Purification: Affinity purification

Reactivity: H M R
Applications: WB IHC
Molecular Weight: 25kDa
Swiss-Prot No.: Q9ULZ3
Gene ID: 29108

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