

Bax (Apoptosis Marker); Clone 2D2 (Concentrate)

Availability/Contents:	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Volume</u>
	RA0013-C.5	0.5 ml

Description:

Species:	Mouse
Immunogen:	A synthetic peptide, aa 3-16 (Cys-GSGEQPRGGGPTSS) of human bax protein.
Clone:	2D2
Isotype:	IgG1
Entrez Gene ID:	581 (Human)
Hu Chromosome Loc.:	19q13.33
Synonyms:	Apoptosis regulator BAX cytoplasmic isoform beta, Apoptosis regulator BAX membrane isoform alpha, Bax isoform psi, Bax protein cytoplasmic isoform delta, Bax protein cytoplasmic isoform gamma, Bax zeta, Bcl-2-like protein 4, BCL2 associated X protein, BCL2 associated X protein omega, BCL2 associated X protein transcript variant delta2, BCL2L4
Mol. Weight of Antigen:	21kDa
Format:	200µg/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.
Specificity:	Recognizes a protein of 21kDa, identified as the Bax protein. This MAb is highly specific to Bax and shows no cross-reaction with Bcl-2 or Bcl-X protein.
Background:	Bcl-2 blocks cell death following a variety of stimuli. Bax has extensive amino acid homology with Bcl-2 and it homodimerizes and forms heterodimers with Bcl-2. Overexpression of Bax accelerates apoptotic death induced by cytokine deprivation in an IL-3 dependent cell line, and Bax also counters the death repressor activity of Bcl-2.
Species Reactivity:	Human and Monkey. Does not react with mouse and rat. Others not known.
Positive Control:	Jurkat, K562, HL-60, or HeLa Cells. Reed-Sternberg cells in Hodgkin's lymphoma.
Cellular Localization:	Cytoplasmic
Titer/ Working Dilution:	Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 0.5-1µg/ml Flow Cytometry: 0.5-1µg/million cells Immunofluorescence: 1-2 µg/ml Western Blotting: 0.5-1µg/ml Immunoprecipitation: 1-2 µg/500µg protein lysate
Microbiological State:	This product is not sterile.

Storage: 2° C  8° C

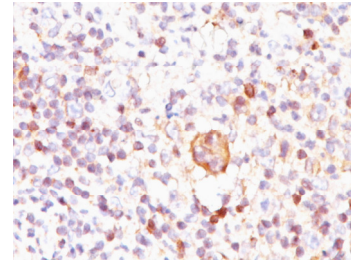


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Uses/Limitations: Not to be taken internally.
 For Research Use Only.
 This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy.
 Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy.
 Do not use past expiration date.
 Non-Sterile.



Formalin-paraffin Hodgkin's lymphoma stained with Bax MAb (Clone 2D2).

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Procedure:

1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Required):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with EDTA Buffer (10X) HIER Solution (pH 8.0) (ScyTek catalog# ETA).
2. **Primary Antibody Incubation Time:** We suggest an incubation period of 30 minutes at room temperature. However, depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user.
3. **Visualization:** For maximum staining intensity we recommend the "UltraTek HRP Anti-Polyvalent Lab Pack" (ScyTek catalog# UHP125, see IFU for instructions) combined with the "DAB Chromogen/Substrate Bulk Pack (High Contrast)" (ScyTek catalog# ACV500, see IFU for instructions).

Precautions: Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v).
 Do not pipette by mouth.
 Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.
 Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.
 This product contains no hazardous material at a reportable concentration according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.

References:

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