

Acinus (CT). Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Apoptotic chromatin condensation inducer in the nucleus, ACINUS, KIAA0670

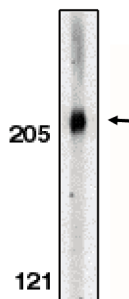
BACKGROUND

Chromatin condensation and nuclear fragmentation (CCNF) is the hallmark of apoptosis. CCNF is triggered by the activation of members of caspase family, caspase activated DNase (CAD/DFF40), and several novel proteins including AIF and CIDE (1). A new inducer of chromatin condensation was recently identified and designated Acinus (for apoptotic chromatin condensation inducer in the nucleus). Acinus is cleaved by caspase-3 and an additional unknown protease generating a small active peptide p17, which causes chromatin condensation in vitro when it is added to purified nuclei. Acinus also induces apoptotic chromatin condensation in cells. Acinus is ubiquitously expressed. Three different spliced forms of Acinus have been identified in human and mouse and designated AcinusL, AcinusS and AcinusS' (2).

IMMUNOGEN

Synthetic peptide (SRSTPVDRDRGGRR) corresponding to amino acids 1329 to 1341 of human AcinusL, 602-614 of human AcinusS' or 571-583 of human AcinusS which are identical to mouse Acinus

Western blot analysis using anti-Acinus (CT) antibody at 0.5 μ g/ml on K562 cell lysate.



ORDERING INFORMATION

CATALOG NUMBER

X1103P

SIZE

100 μ g

FORM

Unconjugated

HOST/CLONE

Rabbit

FORMULATION

Provided in phosphate buffered saline solution containing 0.02% sodium azide as a preservative

CONCENTRATION

See vial for concentration

ISOTYPE

IgG

APPLICATIONS

Western Blot

SPECIES REACTIVITY

Human

ACCESSION NUMBER

Human Q9UKV3

POSITIVE CONTROL/TISSUE EXPRESSION

K562 cell lysate

COMMENTS

Detects Acinus by Western blot at 0.25 to 0.5 $\mu\text{g/ml}$. Detects a 220 kDa band in K562 cell lysate. Optimal concentration should be evaluated by serial dilutions.

PURIFICATION

Antigen Immunoaffinity Purification

SHIP CONDITIONS

Ship at ambient temperature, freeze upon arrival

STORAGE CUSTOMER

Product should be stored at -20°C . Aliquot to avoid freeze/thaw cycles

STABILITY

Products are stable for one year from purchase when stored properly

REFERENCES

1. Condensed matter in cell death. Zamzami, N and Kroemer, G. , Nature, 1999 , 401, 127-8
2. Acinus is a caspase-3-activated protein required for apoptotic chromatin condensation. Sahara S, et al., Nature, 1999, 401, 168-73

PRODUCT SPECIFIC REFERENCES