

Bif Antibody

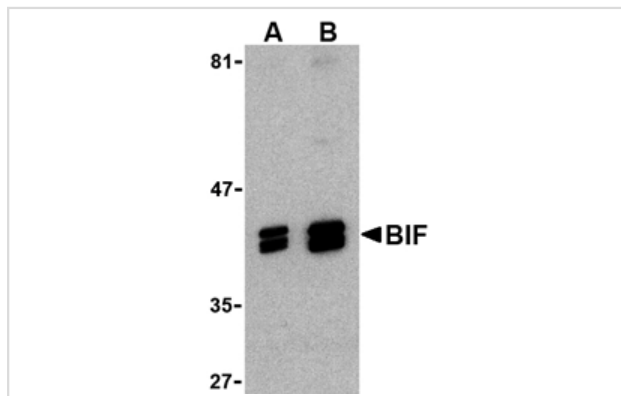
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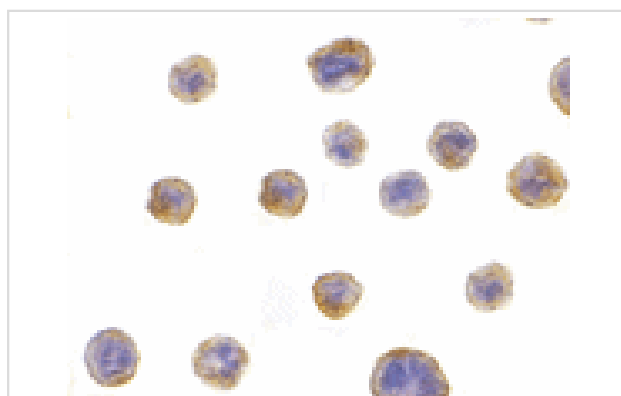
Description

Product Name	Bif Antibody
Host Species	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Purification	Affinity chromatography purified via peptide column
Applications	E WB ICC
Species Reactivity	Hu Ms
Immunogen Type	Peptide
Immunogen Description	Raised against a 15 amino acid peptide from near the carboxy terminus of human BIF.
Target Name	Bif
Other Names	Bax-interacting factor 1, endophilin B1
Accession No.	AAK27365
Formulation	Supplied in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.
Storage	Can be stored at -20°C, stable for one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

Images



Western blot analysis of BIF in HeLa cell lysate with BIF antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 ug/mL.



Immunocytochemistry of BIF in HeLa with BIF antibody at 10 ug/mL.

Background

Apoptosis plays a major role in normal organism development, tissue homeostasis, and removal of damaged cells and is caused by the activation of proteolytic enzymes termed caspases. Proteins that comprise the Bcl-2 family such as Bax appear to control the activation of these enzymes. Bax activity was found to be regulated by its association with Bax-interacting factor 1 (BIF), a member of the endophilin B family that is associated with intracellular membranes. Following this interaction, Bax undergoes a conformational change and translocates to mitochondrial membranes. The Bax/BIF interaction appears to be enhanced by apoptotic stimuli, suggesting that BIF acts as the trigger to activate Bax, and as suppression of BIF promoted HeLa cell colony formation in soft agar, it may have a role in the suppression of cancer progression. At least two isoforms of BIF are known to exist.

Note: This product is for in vitro research use only and is not intended for use in humans or animals.