# F1A alpha Antibody

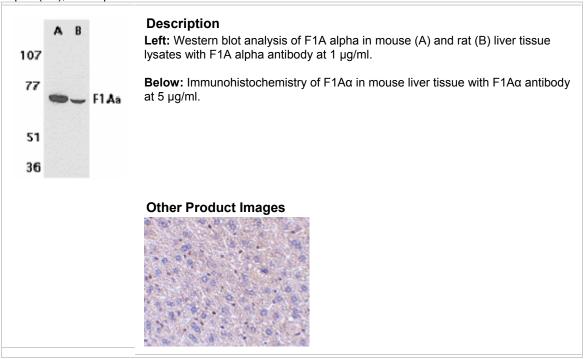
#### **APO-2279**

# **Background**

Fas and tumor necrosis factor receptor 1 (TNFR1) are two prototype members in the death receptor family. A novel protein that associates with the intracellular domains of Fas and TNFR1 was recently identified and designated F1A $\alpha$  and FEM1b (1,2). F1A $\alpha$ /FEM1 $\beta$  is the homologue of C. elegans sex determining protein FEM-1 (1,2). FEM-1/F1A $\alpha$  is cleaved by CED-3 and caspase (3). FEM-1/F1A $\alpha$  associates with CED-4 and its mammalian homologue Apaf-1 (3). Overexpression of F1A $\alpha$  induces apoptosis. F1A $\alpha$  is therefore a novel member of the death receptor associated protein that mediates apoptosis. F1A $\alpha$  is expressed in a variety of human and mouse tissues (1,2)

# **Additional Names**

F1A alpha (CT), F1A alpha



# Source

F1A alpha antibody was raised against a peptide corresponding to amino acids 609 to 622 of human F1A alpha. This sequence is identical to the corresponding sequence of mouse FEM1b.

## **Purification**

Affinity chromatography purified via peptide column

# Clonality / Clone

This is a polyclonal antibody.

### Host

F1A alpha antibody was raised in rabbit.

Please use anti-rabbit secondary antibodies.

# **Immunogen**

Human F1A alpha Peptide

# **Application**

F1Ab antibody can be used for detection of F1Ab by Western blot at 0.5 to 1  $\mu$ g/ml. An approximately 70 kDa band can be detected. It is human, mouse, and rat reactive.

# **Tested Application**

E, WB, IHC

#### Buffer

Antibody is supplied in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.

# **Blocking Peptide**

F1A alpha Peptide (contact Zyagen for availability)

# Storage

F1A alpha antibody can be stored at 4°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.

#### **Positive Control**

- 1. Mouse Liver Tissue Lysate (contact Zyagen for availability)
- 2. Rat Liver Tissue Lysate (contact Zyagen for availability)

# **Species Reactivity**

H, M, R

#### **Protein GI Number**

6175869

### **Protein Accession Number**

AAF05314

# **Short Description**

(CT) A novel death receptor-binding protein

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