

# AVEN (48): sc-136455

## BACKGROUND

AVEN, a cell death regulator, is an important signal inducer in acute leukemias. AVEN is a highly conserved peripheral membrane protein that protects the cell against the proteolytic activation of caspases as well as Apaf-1 mediated apoptosis by interfering with Apaf-1's ability to self-associate. Bcl-2 and Bad also interact with AVEN to prevent apoptosis. AVEN is highly expressed in ovary, heart, thymus, spleen, testis and colon, but can also be detected in other tissues. Erythropoietin and methylprednisolone may play important roles in the expression of AVEN in cardiac tissue, especially after a traumatic brain injury. In young patients suffering from acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), AVEN expression may be a useful tool in prognosis prediction.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AVEN (human) mapping to 15q14; Aven (mouse) mapping to 2 E3.

## SOURCE

AVEN (48) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 262-362 of AVEN of human origin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

AVEN (48) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-136455 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-136455 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-136455 PE), fluorescein (sc-136455 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-136455 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-136455 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-136455 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-136455 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-136455 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

AVEN (48) is recommended for detection of AVEN of mouse, rat, human and canine origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for AVEN siRNA (h): sc-60233, AVEN siRNA (m): sc-60234, AVEN shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60233-SH, AVEN shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60234-SH, AVEN shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60233-V and AVEN shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60234-V.

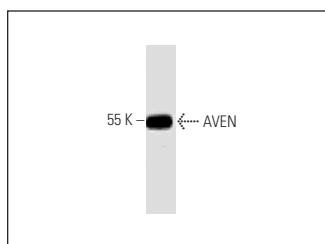
Molecular Weight of AVEN: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



AVEN (48): sc-136455. Western blot analysis of AVEN expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.