# API5 (D-1): sc-393341



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### **BACKGROUND**

API5 (apoptosis inhibitor 5), also known as AAC11 (antiapoptosis clone 11 protein), FIF (fibroblast growth factor 2-interacting factor), MIG8, XAGL or API5L1, is a widely expressed antiapoptotic nuclear protein that is highly conserved from flies to humans. API5 contains a nuclear localization sequence, an LxxLL motif, a leucine zipper domain and a transactivation domain flanked by two acidic domains. API5 forms a nuclear localized complex with FGF-2 and may mediate FGF-2-dependent signaling. API5 is believed to function as a transcription regulator and is able to regulate the synthesis of MMP-2 (matrix metalloproteinase-2). In addition, API5 is known to specifically suppress E2F-dependent apoptosis. It is expressed in a variety of cancer cell lines and its expression is linked to tumor progression and the degree of malignancy.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: API5 (human) mapping to 11p12; Api5 (mouse) mapping to 2 E1.

## **SOURCE**

API5 (D-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 72-103 near the N-terminus of API5 of human origin.

### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \ lg G_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-393341 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

### **APPLICATIONS**

API5 (D-1) is recommended for detection of API5 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for API5 siRNA (h): sc-96495, API5 siRNA (m): sc-141153, API5 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-96495-SH, API5 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-141153-SH, API5 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-96495-V and API5 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-141153-V.

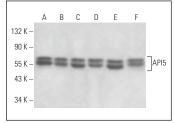
Molecular Weight of API5: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

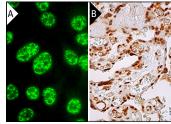
#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

#### **DATA**



API5 (D-1): sc-393341. Western blot analysis of API5 expression in HeLa (A), A549 (B), K-562 (C), NIH/3T3 (D), RAW 264.7 (E) and C6 (F) whole cell lysates.



API5 (D-1): sc-393341. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human placenta tissue showing nuclear staining of trophoblastic cells (B).

## **STORAGE**

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

# **RESEARCH USE**

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