

## Instructions for Use ARA0013-IFU

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# Bax (Apoptosis Marker): Clone 2D2 (Concentrate)

### **Description:**

Species: Mouse

Immunogen: A synthetic peptide, aa 3-16 (Cys-GSGEQPRGGGPTSS) of human bax protein.

Clone: 2D2 Isotype: IgG1

Entrez Gene ID: 581 (Human) Hu Chromosome Loc.: 19q13.33

Synonyms: Apoptosis regulator BAX cytoplasmic isoform beta, Apoptosis regulator BAX membrane isoform

alpha, Bax isoform psi, Bax protein cytoplasmic isoform delta, Bax protein cytoplasmic isoform gamma, Bax zeta, Bcl-2-like protein 4, BCL2 associated X protein, BCL2 associated X protein

omega, BCL2 associated X protein transcript variant delta2, BCL2L4

Mol. Weight of Antigen: 21kDa

Format: 200µg/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS

with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.

Specificity: Recognizes a protein of 21kDa, identified as the Bax protein. This MAb is highly specific to Bax

and shows no cross-reaction with Bcl-2 or Bcl-X protein.

Background: Bcl-2 blocks cell death following a variety of stimuli. Bax has extensive amino acid homology

with Bcl-2 and it homodimerizes and forms heterodimers with Bcl-2. Overexpression of Bax accelerates apoptotic death induced by cytokine deprivation in an IL-3 dependent cell line, and

Bax also counters the death repressor activity of Bcl-2.

Species Reactivity: Human and Monkey. Does not react with mouse and rat. Others not known.

Positive Control: Jurkat, K562, HL-60, or HeLa Cells. Reed-Sternberg cells in Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic

Titer/ Working Dilution: Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 0.5-1µg/ml

Flow Cytometry: 0.5-1µg/million cells

Immunofluorescence: 1-2 μg/ml Western Blotting: 0.5-1μg/ml

Immunoprecipitation: 1-2 μg/500μg protein lysate

Microbiological State: This product is not sterile.



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**Uses/Limitations:** 

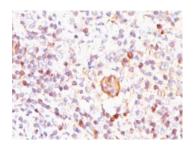
Not to be taken internally. For Research Use Only.

This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light

microscopy.

Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy. Do not use past expiration date.

Non-Sterile.



Formalin-paraffin Hodgkin's lymphoma stained with Bax MAb (Clone 2D2).

#### Procedure:

We suggest an incubation period of 30-60 minutes at room temperature or overnight at 2-8 C. Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with EDTA-based antigen retrieval, pH 8.0. However, depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user. For maximum staining intensity, we recommend using AviBond Ultra for detection and DAB Clarity Ultra products for visualization.

#### **Precautions:**

Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v).

Do not pipette by mouth.

Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.

Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.

This product contains no hazardous material at a reportable concentration according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200,

OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.

#### References:

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