

## Apoptosis Protease Activating Factor 1 (Apaf-1)

### Epitope Specific Rabbit Antibody

Cat. #RB-9263-P0, -P1, or -P (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml at 200µg/ml) (Purified Ab with BSA and Azide)

Cat. #RB-9263-R7 (7.0ml) (Ready-to-Use for Immunohistochemical Staining)

Cat. #RB-9263-PCS (5 Slides) (Positive Control for Histology)

**Description:** Apaf-1 is a cytosolic protein that rests in a latent state until bound by cytochrome c (Apaf-2). The resulting Apaf-1/cytochrome c complex associates with the zymogen form of caspase-9 (Apaf-3) in the presence of dATP or ATP, promoting the autocatalytic activation of caspase-9. This antibody will be useful in studies of the activation of caspases through Apaf-1 and also in metastatic melanomas where Apaf-1 is inactivated which leads to defects in the execution of apoptotic cell death.

**Comments:** This antibody is excellent for staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

**Mol. Wt. of Antigen:** 130kDa

**Epitope:** C-terminal

**Species Reactivity:** Human, Mouse, and Rat. Others not tested.

**Immunogen:** A synthetic peptide derived from the C-terminus of human Apaf-1.

### Applications and Suggested Dilutions:

- Immunohistology (Formalin/paraffin)  
(Ab at 1:200 for 30 min with LV's Ultra Vision )

\* [Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires boiling tissue sections in 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0 for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.]

The optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by the investigator.

**Positive Control:** Testis

**Cellular Localization:** Cytoplasmic

### Storage and Stability:

Store vial at 4°C. When stored at 2-8°C, this antibody is stable for 24 months.

### Supplied As:

Affinity purified antibody fraction from rabbit anti-serum. Prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.6, with 0.2% BSA and 15mM sodium azide.

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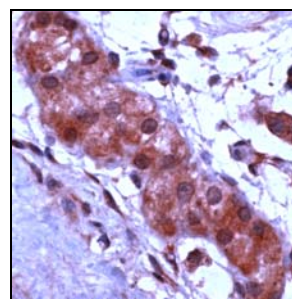
Pre-diluted antibody which is ready-to-use for immunohistochemical staining.

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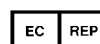
Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis stained with Apaf-1 antibody (Cat. #RB-9263-P) using peroxidase-conjugate and AEC. Note cytoplasmic staining of Leydig cells.

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