

Product name:	Bak Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody
Cat number:	ABN03721
Conjugate:	Unconjugated
Size:	100µL
Clone:	Polyclonal
Concentration:	1mg/ml
Host:	Rabbit
Isotype:	IgG
Immunogen:	A synthetic peptide of human Bak
Reactivity:	Human, Mouse
Applications:	WB 1:500-1:1000, IHC 1:50-1:100, ICC/IF 1:50-1:200, FC 1:50-1:100, IP 1:20-1:50
Molecular Weight:	Calculated MW: 23 kDa; Observed MW: 23 kDa
Purification:	Affinity Chromatography
Form:	Liquid
Buffer:	Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline , pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol.
Storage:	Store at 4°C short term. Aliquot and store at -20°C for 12 months. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
Background:	Bak is a proapoptotic member of the Bcl-2 family. This protein is located on the outer membrane of mitochondria and is an essential component for transduction of apoptotic signals through the mitochondrial pathway. Upon apoptotic stimulation, an upstream stimulator like truncated BID (tBID) induces conformational changes in Bak to form oligomer channels in the mitochondrial membrane for cytochrome c release. The release of cytochrome c to the cytosol activates the caspase-9 pathway and eventually leads to cell death.