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# Product Information

**Anti-APRIL, Extracellular Domain**
produced in rabbit, affinity isolated antibody

Catalog Number **A1726**

## Product Description

Anti-APRIL, Extracellular Domain is produced in rabbit using as immunogen a synthetic peptide (GTGGPSQNGEGYP) corresponding to the extracellular domain, amino acids 67-79 of human APRIL[1-3]. This antibody is purified by immunoaffinity chromatography.

Anti-APRIL, Extracellular Domain recognizes human APRIL by immunoblotting (42 kDa).

APRIL (a proliferation-inducing ligand) is a member of the TNF (tumor necrosis factor) superfamily that regulates immune responses and induces apoptosis. It has been identified by several groups and designated as APRIL, Tall-2 (TNF-and ApoL-related Leukocyte-expressed Ligand 2), and TRDL-1α (TNF related death ligand 1α) in mouse and human.[1-4] Two receptors for APRIL have been identified and designated as TACI and BCMA.[5-7]

APRIL stimulates B and T cell proliferation, triggers humoral immune responses, activates NF-κB, and induces cell death.[1-7] APRIL, along with its close relative BlyS, and the receptors BCMA and TACI are involved in diseases of autoimmunity and cancer.[8, 9] Expression of APRIL is widespread with highest levels in peripheral blood leukocytes.[3]

## Reagent

Supplied at ~0.5 mg/ml in phosphate buffered saline, containing 0.02% sodium azide

## Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

## Storage/Stability

Antibody can be stored at 2-8 °C for three months and at −20 °C for one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

## Product Profile

Immunoblotting: the recommended working antibody concentration is 4-5 μg/ml using human Jurkat and HL60 whole cell lysates.

**Note**: In order to obtain the best results in various techniques and preparations, we recommend determining optimal working concentrations by titration.

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