

# **DFF45** Antibody

Catalog # ASC10022

## **Product Information**

**Application** WB, ICC, E **Primary Accession** 000273

Other Accession NP\_004392, 4758148

Reactivity Human
Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype IgG
Calculated MW 36522

**Conjugate** Unconjugated

**Application Notes** DFF45 antibody can be used for detection of DFF45 and one of the cleaved

fragments of DFF45 by Western blot at at 0.5 - 1 Lg/mL and for

immunoprecipitation. A 45 kDa band can be detected in non-apoptotic cells. Antibody can also be used for immunocytochemistry starting at 5 □g/mL.

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 1676

Other Names DFF45 Antibody: DFF1, ICAD, DFF-45, DFF1, DFF45, H13, DNA fragmentation

factor subunit alpha, DNA fragmentation factor 45 kDa subunit, DNA

fragmentation factor, 45kDa, alpha polypeptide

Target/Specificity DFFA;

**Reconstitution & Storage** DFF45 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up

to 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.

**Precautions** DFF45 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

## **Protein Information**

Name DFFA

Synonyms DFF1, DFF45

**Function** Inhibitor of the caspase-activated DNase (DFF40).

Cellular Location Cytoplasm.

# **Background**

DFF45 Antibody: Apoptosis is related to many diseases and induced by a family of cell death receptors and their ligands. Cell death signals are transduced by death domain containing adapter molecules and members of the caspase family of proteases. These death signals finally cause the degradation of chromosomal DNA by activated DNase. A human 45 kDa DNA fragmentation factor (DFF45) was identified recently which was cleaved by caspase-3 during apoptosis. Mouse homologue of human DFF45 was identified as a DNase inhibitor designated ICAD. Upon cleavage of DFF45/ICAD, a caspase activated deoxyribonuclease (DFF40/CAD) is released and activated and eventually causes the degradation of DNA in the nuclei. Therefore, the cleavage of DFF45/ICAD, which causes DFF40/CAD activation and DNA degradation, is the hallmark of apoptotic cell death.

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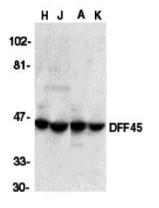
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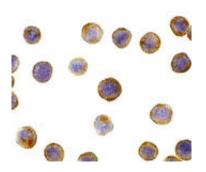
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## **Images**



Western blot analysis of DFF45 in HeLa (H), Jurkat (J), A431 (A), and K562 (K) whole cell lysate with DFF45 antibody at 1:1000 dilution.



Immunocytochemistry of DFF45 in HeLa cells with DFF45 antibody at 5  $\mu$ g/mL.

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