

# **APRIL Antibody**

Catalog # ASC10088

## **Product Information**

Application	WB, E
Primary Accession	<u>075888</u>
Other Accession	<u>NP_003799</u> , <u>4507599</u>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	27433
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Application Notes	APRIL can be used for detection of APRIL by Western blot at 5 - 10 Lg/mL. A 27 kDa band can be detected.

# **Additional Information**

Gene ID Other Names	8741 APRIL Antibody: APRIL, CD256, TALL2, ZTNF2, TALL-2, TRDL-1, UNQ383/PRO715, APRIL, Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 13, A proliferation-inducing ligand, tumor necrosis factor (ligand) superfamily, member 13
Target/Specificity	TNFSF13;
Reconstitution & Storage	APRIL 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	APRIL Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

### **Protein Information**

Name	TNFSF13
Synonyms	APRIL, TALL2, ZTNF2
Function	Cytokine that binds to TNFRSF13B/TACI and to TNFRSF17/BCMA. Plays a role in the regulation of tumor cell growth. May be involved in monocyte/macrophage-mediated immunological processes.
Cellular Location	Secreted.
Tissue Location	Expressed at high levels in transformed cell lines, cancers of colon, thyroid,

# Background

APRIL Antibody: Members in the TNF superfamily regulate immune responses and induce apoptosis. A novel member in the TNF family was recently identified by several groups and designated APRIL (for a proliferation-inducing ligand), TALL-2 (for TNF- and ApoL-related Leukocyte-expressed Ligand 2), and TRDL-1 $\alpha$  (for TNF related death ligand 1 $\alpha$ ) in human and mouse. Two receptors for APRIL were recently identified and designated TACI and BCMA. APRIL stimulates B and T cell proliferation, triggers humoral immune responses, activates NF- $\kappa$ B, and induces cell death. APRIL and its close relative of BlyS and their receptors BCMA and TACI are involved in diseases of autoimmunity and cancer.

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