

# APOBEC3G Antibody

Catalog # ASC10229

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB, E, IHC-P
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">Q9HC16</a>
<b>Other Accession</b>	<a href="#">NP_068594</a> , <a href="#">13399304</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Calculated MW</b>	46408
<b>Concentration (mg/ml)</b>	1 mg/mL
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Application Notes</b>	APOBEC3G antibody can be used for detection of APOBEC3G by Western blot at 5 µg/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 1 µg/mL.

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	60489
<b>Other Names</b>	APOBEC3G Antibody: A3G, ARCD, ARP9, ARP-9, CEM15, CEM-15, MDS019, bK150C2.7, dJ494G10.1APOBEC-related cytidine deaminase, APOBEC-related protein, apolipoprotein B mRNA editing enzyme, catalytic polypeptide-like 3G
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	APOBEC3G; APOBEC3G antibody will also detect the APOBEC3F isoform.
<b>Reconstitution &amp; Storage</b>	APOBEC3G 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.
<b>Precautions</b>	APOBEC3G Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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<b>Name</b>	APOBEC3G {ECO:0000303   PubMed:14557625, ECO:0000312   HGNC:HGNC:17357}
<b>Function</b>	DNA deaminase (cytidine deaminase) which acts as an inhibitor of retrovirus replication and retrotransposon mobility via deaminase- dependent and -independent mechanisms (PubMed: <a href="#">12808465</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">16527742</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">17121840</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">18288108</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">18849968</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">19153609</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">21123384</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">22791714</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">25542899</a> ). Exhibits potent antiviral activity against Vif-deficient HIV-1 (PubMed: <a href="#">12167863</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">12859895</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">14557625</a> ,

PubMed:[20219927](#), PubMed:[21835787](#), PubMed:[22807680](#), PubMed:[22915799](#), PubMed:[23097438](#), PubMed:[23152537](#), PubMed:[31397674](#)). After the penetration of retroviral nucleocapsids into target cells of infection and the initiation of reverse transcription, it can induce the conversion of cytosine to uracil in the minus-sense single-strand viral DNA, leading to G-to-A hypermutations in the subsequent plus-strand viral DNA (PubMed:[12808465](#), PubMed:[12808466](#), PubMed:[12809610](#), PubMed:[12970355](#), PubMed:[14528300](#), PubMed:[22807680](#)). The resultant detrimental levels of mutations in the proviral genome, along with a deamination-independent mechanism that works prior to the proviral integration, together exert efficient antiretroviral effects in infected target cells (PubMed:[12808465](#), PubMed:[12808466](#), PubMed:[12809610](#), PubMed:[12970355](#), PubMed:[14528300](#)). Selectively targets single-stranded DNA and does not deaminate double-stranded DNA or single- or double-stranded RNA (PubMed:[12808465](#), PubMed:[12809610](#), PubMed:[12970355](#), PubMed:[14528300](#)). Exhibits antiviral activity also against simian immunodeficiency viruses (SIVs), hepatitis B virus (HBV), equine infectious anemia virus (EIAV), xenotropic MuLV-related virus (XMRV) and simian foamy virus (SFV) (PubMed:[15031497](#), PubMed:[16378963](#), PubMed:[18448976](#), PubMed:[19458006](#), PubMed:[20335265](#)). May inhibit the mobility of LTR and non-LTR retrotransposons (PubMed:[16527742](#)).

### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Nucleus Cytoplasm, P-body. Note=Mainly cytoplasmic (PubMed:[16527742](#), PubMed:[16699599](#), PubMed:[21835787](#)). Small amount are found in the nucleus (PubMed:[18667511](#)). During HIV-1 infection, virion-encapsidated in absence of HIV-1 Vif (PubMed:[12859895](#))

### Tissue Location

Expressed in spleen, testes, ovary and peripheral blood leukocytes and CD4+ lymphocytes. Also expressed in non-permissive peripheral blood mononuclear cells, and several tumor cell lines; no expression detected in permissive lymphoid and non-lymphoid cell lines Exists only in the LMM form in peripheral blood-derived resting CD4 T- cells and monocytes, both of which are refractory to HIV-1 infection LMM is converted to a HMM complex when resting CD4 T-cells are activated or when monocytes are induced to differentiate into macrophages. This change correlates with increased susceptibility of these cells to HIV-1 infection.

## Background

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APOBEC3G Antibody: The Apolipoprotein B mRNA-editing, enzyme-catalytic, polypeptide-like (APOBEC) 3 is a multi-isoform member of the cytidine deaminase family of enzymes that act on monomeric nucleoside and nucleotide substrates. Similar to TRIM5 $\alpha$  which targets incoming retroviral capsids, APOBEC3 plays a major role in cellular defense against retroviral infection as at least two isoforms, APOBEC3G and to a lesser extent APOBEC3F, can be incorporated HIV-1 virions and induce hypermutation in the newly synthesized viral DNA and thus destabilize the viral genome. This innate mechanism of retroviral resistance is counteracted by the HIV-1 Vif protein by inducing the ubiquitization and degradation of APOBEC3G; a single amino acid substitution (D128K) blocks APOBEC3G depletion without affecting its inhibitory activity.

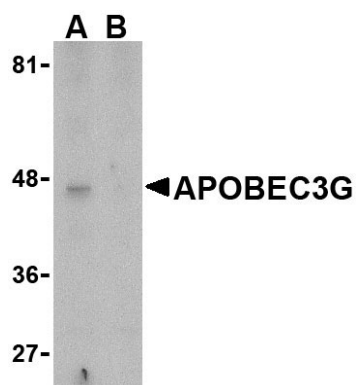
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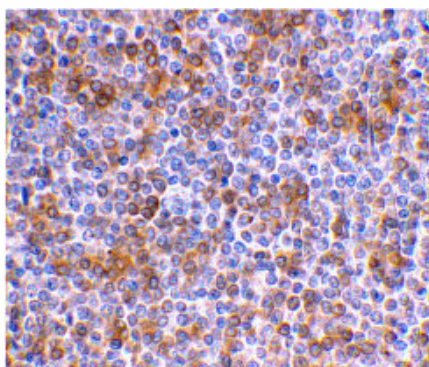
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## Images

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Western blot analysis of APOBEC3G expression in Caco-2 cell lysate in the (A), absence and (B) presence of blocking peptide with APOBEC3G antibody at 5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .



Immunohistochemical staining of human spleen using APOBEC3G antibody at 1  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .

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