

# Blimp-1 Antibody

Catalog # ASC10480

### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IF, E **Primary Accession** 075626

Other Accession NP\_001189, 172072684
Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype IgG
Calculated MW 91771
Concentration (mg/ml) 1 mg/mL
Conjugate Unconjugated

**Application Notes**Blimp-1 antibody can be used for detection of Blimp-1 by Western blot at 0.5 -

1 Ig/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunoflourescence starting at 20

□g/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 20 □g/mL.

#### **Additional Information**

Gene ID 639

Other Names Blimp-1 Antibody: BLIMP1, PRDI-BF1, BLIMP1, PR domain zinc finger protein

1, BLIMP-1, PR domain containing 1, with ZNF domain

Target/Specificity PRDM1;

**Reconstitution & Storage** Blimp-1 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**Blimp-1 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name PRDM1

Synonyms BLIMP1

**Function** Transcription factor that mediates a transcriptional program in various

innate and adaptive immune tissue-resident lymphocyte T cell types such as tissue-resident memory T (Trm), natural killer (trNK) and natural killer T (NKT) cells and negatively regulates gene expression of proteins that promote the egress of tissue-resident T-cell populations from non-lymphoid organs. Plays a role in the development, retention and long-term establishment of adaptive and innate tissue- resident lymphocyte T cell types in non-lymphoid organs,

such as the skin and gut, but also in other nonbarrier tissues like liver and kidney, and therefore may provide immediate immunological protection against reactivating infections or viral reinfection (By similarity). Binds specifically to the PRDI element in the promoter of the beta- interferon gene (PubMed:1851123). Drives the maturation of B- lymphocytes into Ig secreting cells (PubMed:12626569). Associates with the transcriptional repressor ZNF683 to chromatin at gene promoter regions (By similarity). Binds to the promoter and acts as a transcriptional repressor of IRF8, thereby promotes transcription of osteoclast differentiation factors such as NFATC1 and EEIG1 (By similarity).

**Cellular Location** 

Nucleus. Cytoplasm

## **Background**

Blimp-1 Antibody: Blimp-1 was initially identified as a zinc finger-containing protein that drives the maturation of B lymphocytes into immunoglobulin-secreting cells. Together with X-box-binding protein 1 (XBP1), Blimp-1 is induced upon terminal differentiation of plasma cells. The transcriptional repressor activity of Blimp-1 has also been found to regulate T cell homeostasis and function, possibly by suppressing the expression of the cytokines IL-2 and interferon-gamma during T cell development. More recent experiments have suggested that Blimp-1 also plays a major role in the formation of primordial germ cells (PGC) in developing mammalian embryos. In these experiments, Blimp-1-deficient mutant mouse embryos form a cluster of PGC-like cells which fail to show the expected migration, proliferation, and repression of homeobox genes that normally accompany specification of primordial germ cells.

#### References

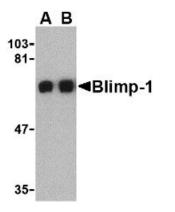
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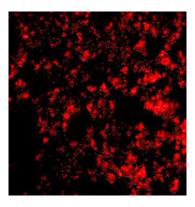
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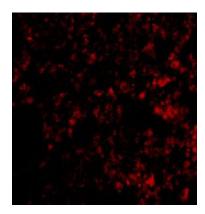
# **Images**



Western blot analysis of Blimp-1 in A549 cell lysate with Blimp-1 antibody at (A) 0.5 and (B) 1 µg/mL.

Immunofluorescence of Blimp-1 in mouse lung tissue with Blimp-1 antibody at 20  $\mu$ g/mL.





Immunofluorescence of Blimp-1 in Mouse Lung cells with Blimp-1 antibody at 20  $\mu g/mL. \label{eq:mouse_loss}$ 

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