

## Mouse Anti-BAX [2D2]: MC0015, MC0015RTU7

**Intended Use:** For Research Use Only

**Description:** Bax is a protein of the bcl-2 gene family. It promotes apoptosis by competing with bcl-2 proper. The Bax gene contains a small promoter element that complements a binding domain on the multi-faceted p53 tumor suppressor. Wild-type p53 has been demonstrated to upregulate the transcription of a chimeric reporter plasmid, utilizing the consensus promoter sequence of Bax approx. 50-fold over mutant p53. Mutations in this consensus sequence eliminate transcription of the reporter gene. Thus, it is likely that p53 promotes Bax's apoptotic faculties in vivo as a primary transcription factor. Bax exerts a proapoptotic rather than an anti-apoptotic effect on cells. Bax targets mitochondrial mem-branes, inducing mitochondrial damage and cell death in a caspase-independent manner. Bad plays a critical role in the Bax-mediated apoptosis pathway by dimerizing with BclxL, causing the displacement of Bax. The displacement of Bax allows apoptosis to proceed.

## **Specifications:**

Clone: 2D2 Source: Mouse Isotype: IgG1k

Reactivity: Human, monkey

Immunogen: Synthetic peptide of human bax protein aa 3-16

Localization: Cytoplasm

Formulation: Purified antibody in PBS pH7.4, containing BSA and ≤ 0.09% sodium azide (NaN3)

Storage: Store at 2°-8°C

Applications: IHC, Flow Cyt., IF, WB

Package:

Description	Catalog No.	Size
BAX Concentrated	MC0015	1 ml
BAX Prediluted	MC0015RTU7	7 ml

## **IHC Procedure\*:**

Positive Control Tissue: Hodgkin's lymphoma

Concentrated Dilution: 50-200

Pretreatment: Tris EDTA pH9.0, 15 minutes Pressure Cooker or 30-60 minutes water bath at 95°-99°C

Incubation Time and Temp: 30-60 minutes @ RT

Detection: Refer to the detection system manual \* Result should be confirmed by an established diagnostic procedure.

FFPE Hodgkin's Lymphoma stained with Bax using DAB

## **References:**

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