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## Product Description

### Rabbit anti ALG2 8522

**Product:** Rabbit anti-ALG2 8522

**Code No.:** mb-2

**Lot No.:** 18299

**Form:** Lyophilized antiserum (no preservatives).

**Quantity:** 200 µl.

**Reconstitution:** with 200 µl bidistilled water.

#### **Description:**

In many apoptotic pathways  $Ca^{2+}$  seems to play an important role. The  $Ca^{2+}$  binding protein ALG-2 is an apoptotic protein discovered in a death trap assay and described as a proapoptotic protein by the group of D'Adamio (1). The protein of 191 amino acids contains two canonical  $Ca^{2+}$  binding EF-hand domains, binding  $Ca^{2+}$  with high affinity and one non canonical EF-hand, binding  $Ca^{2+}$  with low affinity. Cells lacking ALG-2 still contain active caspases but are protected against apoptosis induced by Fas, glucocorticoids and staurosporin. The protein is expressed ubiquitously and was conserved during evolution from *C.elegans* to man (2). Expression of ALG-2 is increased in various cancers (3). This antiserum was made against the full-length recombinant ALG2-protein.

#### **Working dilutions:**

Immunohistochemistry: 1:2'000 - 1:5'000 with the avidin-biotin method. On paraformaldehyde (4%) or formalin-fixed tissue. Cryostate sections.

Immunoblots: 1:1'000 - 1:2'000.

We recommend that the optimal dilutions be determined by titration experiments.

#### **Storage:**

After reconstitution freeze in small aliquots (e.g. 1 µl). For long storage, keep at - 80°C (or at least - 20°C). For continuous use keep at 4°C (with 0.01% Na-azide). Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

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