

# Anti-BAX Antibody

## ER0907



<b>Product Type:</b>	Rabbit polyclonal IgG, primary antibodies
<b>Species reactivity:</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat
<b>Applications:</b>	WB, IF-Cell, IHC-P
<b>Molecular Wt:</b>	Predicted band size: 21 kDa

**Description:** BAX is a member of the Bcl-2 gene family. Apoptosis regulator BAX promotes apoptosis by binding to and antagonizing the Bcl-2 protein. In healthy mammalian cells, the majority of BAX is found in the cytosol, but upon initiation of apoptotic signaling, Bax undergoes a conformational shift. Upon induction of apoptosis, BAX becomes organelle membrane-associated, and in particular, mitochondrial membrane associated. The expression of BAX is upregulated by the tumor suppressor protein p53, and BAX has been shown to be involved in p53-mediated apoptosis. The p53 protein is a transcription factor that, when activated as part of the cell's response to stress, regulates many downstream target genes, including BAX.

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide within Human BAX aa 1-50 / 192.

**Positive control:** HeLa cell lysate, MCF7 cell lysate, HEK-293 cell lysate, Daudi cell lysate, Raji cell lysate, Jurkat cell lysate, HepG2, F9, SHSY5Y, human colon carcinoma tissue, mouse kidney tissue.

**Subcellular location:** Mitochondrion membrane, cytoplasm.

**Database links:** SwissProt: Q07812 Human | Q07813 Mouse | Q63690 Rat

**Recommended Dilutions:**

<b>WB</b>	1:5,000-1:20,000
<b>IF-Cell</b>	1:200
<b>IHC-P</b>	1:1,000

**Storage Buffer:** 1\*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instruction:** Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). It is recommended to aliquot into single-use upon delivery. Store at -20°C long term.

**Purity:** Immunogen affinity purified.

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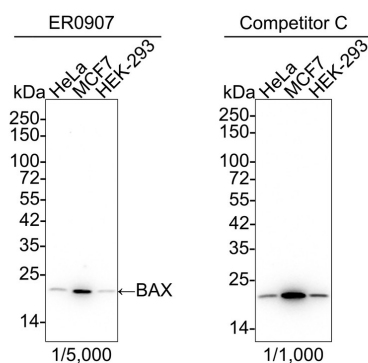
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Applications: WB=Western blot IHC-P=Immunohistochemistry (paraffin) IF-Cell=Immunofluorescence (Cell) IF-Tissue=Immunofluorescence (Tissue) FC=Flow cytometry IP=Immunoprecipitation

## Images



**Fig1:** Western blot analysis of BAX on different lysates with Rabbit anti-BAX antibody (ER0907) at 1/5,000 dilution and competitor's antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.

Lane 1: HeLa cell lysate  
Lane 2: MCF7 cell lysate  
Lane 3: HEK-293 cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 15 µg/Lane.

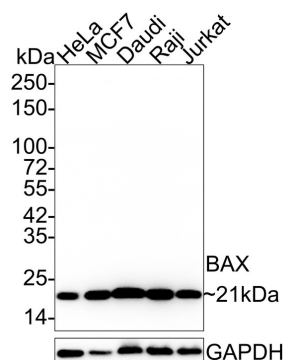
Predicted band size: 21 kDa  
Observed band size: 21 kDa

Exposure time: 1 minute 34 seconds; ECL: K1801;  
4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ER0907) at 1/5,000 dilution and competitor's antibody at 1/1,000 dilution were used in 5% NFDM/TBST at 4°C overnight. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1/50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

**Fig2:** Western blot analysis of BAX on different lysates with Rabbit anti-BAX antibody (ER0907) at 1/5,000 dilution.

Lane 1: HeLa cell lysate  
Lane 2: MCF7 cell lysate  
Lane 3: Daudi cell lysate  
Lane 4: Raji cell lysate  
Lane 5: Jurkat cell lysate



Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 21 kDa  
Observed band size: 21 kDa

Exposure time: 29 seconds; ECL: K1801;  
4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ER0907) at 1/5,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at 4°C overnight. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1:50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

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**Fig3:** Western blot analysis of BAX on different lysates with Rabbit anti-BAX antibody (ER0907) at 1/20,000 dilution.

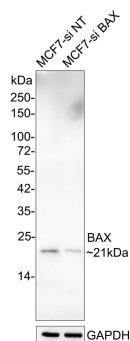
Lane 1: MCF7-si NT cell lysate  
Lane 2: MCF7-si BAX cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 21 kDa

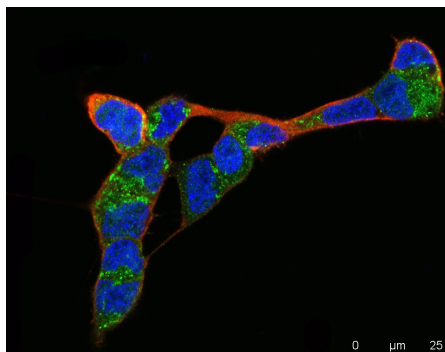
Observed band size: 21 kDa

Exposure time: 3 minutes; ECL: K1802;  
4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.



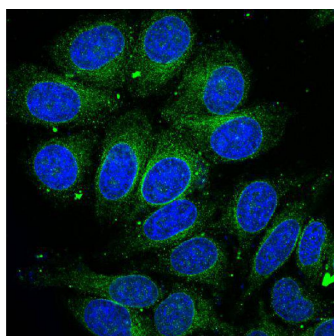
ER0907 was shown to specifically react with BAX in MCF7-si NT cells. Weakened band was observed when MCF7-si BAX sample was tested. MCF7-si NT and MCF7-si BAX samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM in TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ER0907, 1/20,000) and Loading control antibody (Rabbit anti-GAPDH, ET1601-4, 1/10,000) were used in 5% NFDM/TBST at 4 °C overnight. Goat Anti-rabbit IgG-HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1:50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

**Fig4:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of SHSY5Y cells labeling BAX with Rabbit anti-BAX antibody (ER0907) at 1/200 dilution.



Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 10 minutes at 37 °C, permeabilized with 0.05% Triton X-100 in PBS for 20 minutes, and then blocked with 2% negative goat serum for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Rabbit anti-BAX antibody (ER0907) at 1/200 dilution in 2% negative goat serum overnight at 4 °C. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

Beta III tubulin (M1305-2, red) was stained at 1/200 dilution overnight at +4 °C. Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (iFluor™ 647, HA1127) were used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.



**Fig5:** ICC staining Bax in HepG2 cells (green). The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilised with 0.25% Triton X100/PBS.

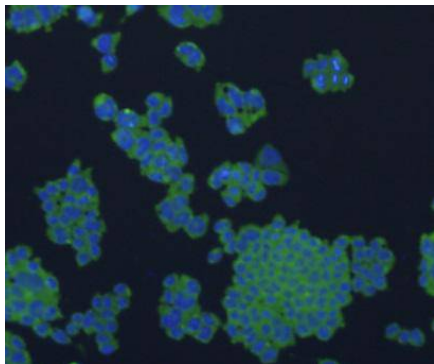
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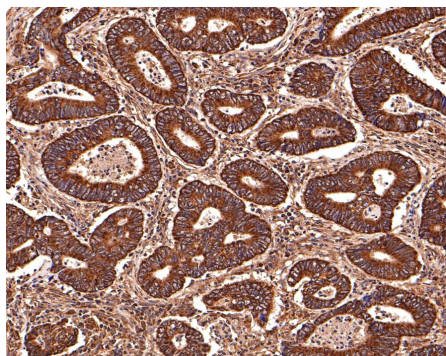
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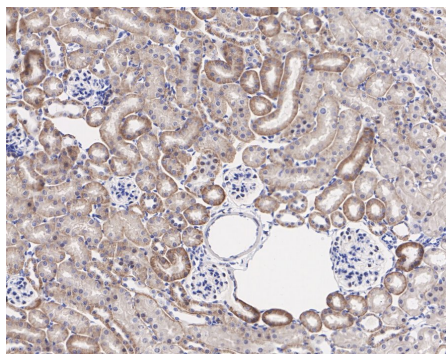


**Fig6:** ICC staining Bax in F9 cells (green). The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilised with 0.25% Triton X100/PBS.



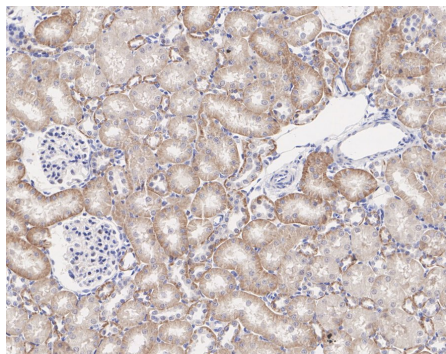
**Fig7:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon carcinoma tissue with Rabbit anti-BAX antibody (ER0907) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER0907) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig8:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse kidney tissue with Rabbit anti-BAX antibody (ER0907) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER0907) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig9:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat kidney tissue with Rabbit anti-BAX antibody (ER0907) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER0907) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

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