

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

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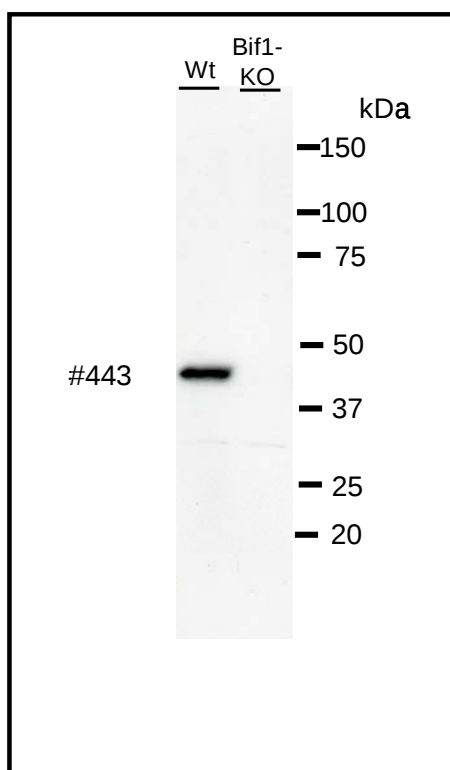
Anti BIF1 (Clone: BIF1·443)

BACKGROUND

Bif1 (Bax interacting factor 1; also known as SH3GLB1) was initially cloned as a binding partner of the pro-apoptotic Bax protein. This protein is a member of the endophilin B protein family and contains an amino-terminal N-BAR domain and a carboxy-terminal Src homology 3 (SH3) domain^{1, 2)}. Bif1 gene encodes a predicted protein of 365 amino acid and mouse and human Bif-1 protein are highly conserved and share 96% identity at the amino acids level. RNA expression of Bif-1 in human tissue is abundant in heart, skeletal muscle, kidney, and placenta¹⁾. Bif-1 protein plays a critical role in apoptosis, mitochondrial morphology and autophagy^{1),3),4)}. Loss of Bif-1 suppresses programmed cell death and promotes tumorigenesis⁵⁾.

Product type	Primary antibodies
Host	Mouse
Form	Liquid
	Protein G purified
	PBS (pH7.4) with 1% BSA and less than 0.1% NaN ₃ as a preservative.
Volume	500 μ l
Concentration	0.1mg/ml
Genebank Info	NP_057093.1(Homo sapiens), NP_062337.1(Mus musculus)
Other Names	SH3-domain GRB2-like endophilin B1, SH3GLB1, CGI-61, KIAA0491, dJ612B15.2, endophilin B1, Bax-interacting factor 1
Antigen	Human Recombinant BIF1
Clone	BIF1·443
Cross reactivity	Human, Mouse
Isotype	IgG2a

Application notes	<u>Western blot</u> Wild type (left lane) or Bif-1 deficient (right lane) mouse embryonic fibroblast with anti Bif-1 antibody (clone #443) at 1:500 dilution blocked with 3% skim milk in TBS-T. Predicted band size is around 42 kDa (calculated weight is 40.8 kDa according to NP_062337.1).
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Storage

Store below -20°C (below -70°C for prolonged storage).

Aliquot to avoid cycles of freeze/thaw.

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