

Product datasheet for **AP06443PU-N**

Nkx3.1 (NKX3-1) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Product data:

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| Product Type: | Primary Antibodies |
| Applications: | IHC, WB |
| Recommended Dilution: | Western blot: 1/500-1/1000. Immunohistochemistry on paraffin sections 1/50-1/200. |
| Reactivity: | Human |
| Host: | Rabbit |
| Clonality: | Polyclonal |
| Immunogen: | Synthetic peptide, corresponding to the N-terminal of Human Nkx-3.1. |
| Specificity: | This antibody detects endogenous levels of NKX3.1 protein. (region surrounding Leu2) |
| Formulation: | Phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2. State: Aff - Purified State: Liquid purified Ig fraction (> 95% pure by SDS-PAGE). Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide |
| Concentration: | 1.0 mg/ml |
| Purification: | Affinity Chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen. |
| Conjugation: | Unconjugated |
| Storage: | Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. |
| Stability: | Shelf life: One year from despatch. |
| Predicted Protein Size: | ~ 38 kDa |
| Gene Name: | NK3 homeobox 1 |
| Database Link: | <u>Entrez Gene 4824 Human Q99801</u> |



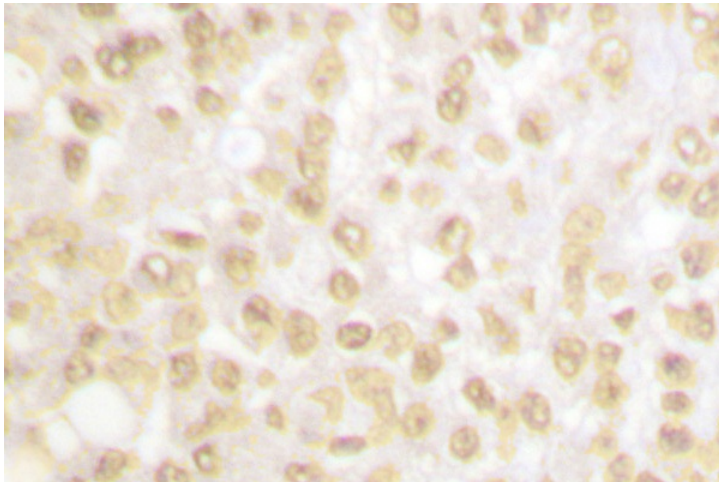
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Background:

The homeobox gene Nkx-3.1 is the human homolog of *Drosophila* bagpipe, which, in conjunction with tinman, determines cell fate in the dorsal mesoderm. In mammalian species, Nkx-3.1 is predominantly expressed in prostate, and it regulates prostate development in response to sonic hedgehog (Shh) signaling by exerting growth-suppressive and differentiating effects on prostatic epithelium. Nkx-3.1 is also expressed at lower levels in other tissues, including the heart and gut, in a Shh independent manner, where it plays a role in regulating proliferation of glandular epithelium and in the formation of ducts in prostate and minor salivary glands. Nkx-3.1 preferentially binds the TAAGTA sequence, which has not been reported for any other NK class homeoprotein. The human Nkx-3.1 gene is located on chromosome 8q21, which frequently undergoes a loss of heterozygosity, and although Nkx-3.1 is not a tumor suppressor gene, it may be a useful marker for benign and malignant prostate epithelium.

Synonyms:

NKX3.1, NKX3A

Product images:


Immunohistochemistry (IHC) analyzes of NKX3.1 antibody in paraffin-embedded human breast carcinoma tissue.