

## Product datasheet for **AP06798PU-M**

### Dffa Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

#### Product data:

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| Product Type:           | Primary Antibodies  |
| Applications:           | ELISA, IHC, WB  |
| Recommended Dilution:   | <b>Western blot:</b> 1/500-1/1000.<br><b>Immunohistochemistry on paraffin sections:</b> 1/50-1/200.<br><b>Immunofluorescence:</b> 1/50-1/200. |
| Reactivity:             | Human, Mouse, Rat   |
| Host:                   | Rabbit  |
| Clonality:              | Polyclonal  |
| Immunogen:              | Synthetic peptide, corresponding to amino acids 151-200 of Human ICAD.  |
| Specificity:            | This antibody detects endogenous levels of ICAD protein.<br>(region surrounding Gln177)   |
| Formulation:            | Phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2.<br>State: Aff - Purified<br>State: Liquid purified Ig fraction<br>Preservative: 0.05% sodium azide   |
| Concentration:          | 1.0 mg/ml   |
| Purification:           | Affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE)  |
| Conjugation:            | Unconjugated  |
| Storage:                | Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.<br>Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.                          |
| Stability:              | Shelf life: one year from despatch.   |
| Predicted Protein Size: | ~ 36 kDa  |
| Gene Name:              | DNA fragmentation factor, alpha subunit   |
| Database Link:          | <a href="#">Entrez Gene 13347 Mouse</a><br><a href="#">Q54786</a>   |



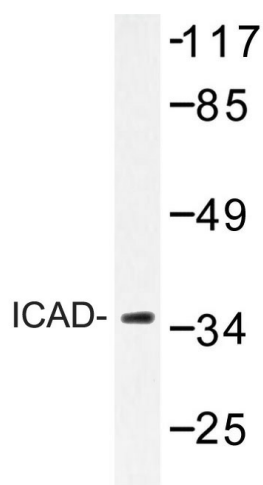
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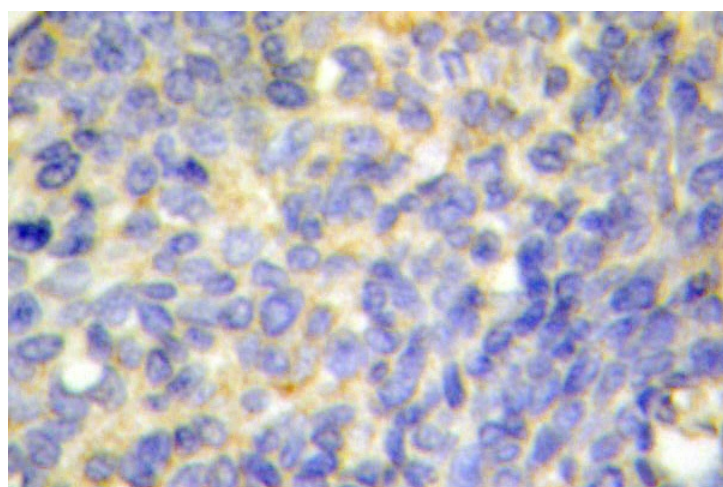
The CED/ICE family of cysteine proteases plays a pivotal role in mediating apoptosis through the proteolysis of specific targets. Among the targets are poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP), gelsolin, DFF-45/ICAD and the nuclear lamins. PARP is a 112 kDa nuclear protein that is specifically cleaved by CPP32 and Mch2, but not by ICE, into a signature 85 kDa apoptotic fragment. Gelsolin is cleaved by CPP32 to an active form that severs actin filaments in a  $Ca^{++}$ -independent manner. In addition to binding actin, gelsolin can form complexes with fibronectin, which may be important for localizing gelsolin to inflammatory sites. DFF-45/ICAD, the 45 kDa subunit of DNA fragmentation factor, is cleaved by CPP32 to generate an active factor that induces DNA fragmentation. The 70 kDa nuclear Lamin A is cleaved by Mch2, but not CPP32. Nuclear Lamin B is fragmented as a consequence of apoptosis by an unidentified member of the ICE family.

**Synonyms:**

DFF1, DFF45, DFF-45

**Product images:**


Western blot (WB) analysis of ICAD antibody in extracts from Jurkat cells.



Immunohistochemistry (IHC) analyzes of ICAD antibody in paraffin-embedded human breast carcinoma tissue