

# **TRAF6 Antibody**

**CATALOG #:** 3566-100

**AMOUNT**: 100 μg

LOT#:

HOST: Rabbit

#### FORMULATION:

 $100 \mu g$  (0.5 mg/ml) rabbit polyclonal antibody in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) containing 50% glycerol, 1% BSA, and 0.02% sodium azide.

SPECIES REACTIVITY: Human, Mouse

## STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store at -20°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze at -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

## BACKGROUND:

TRAFs (TNF receptor associated proteins) form a family of cytoplasmic adapter proteins that mediate signal transduction from many members of the TNF-receptor superfamily and the interleukin-1 receptor. The carboxy-terminal region of TRAFs is required for self-association and interaction with receptor cytoplasmic domains following ligand-induced oligomerization. Recent molecular cloning studies have lead to identification of six TRAFs (TRAF1-TRAF6). Recently it has been shown that TRANCE/OPGL activates the antiapoptotic serine/threonine kinase Akt/PKB through a signaling complex involving c-Src and TRAF6. Mice deficient in TRAF6 are osteopetrotic with defects in bone remodeling and tooth eruption due to impaired osteoclast function. Like TRAF2 and TRAF3, TRAF6 is also essential for perinatal and postnatal survival. These findings establish diverse and critical roles for TRAF6 in perinatal and postnatal survival, bone metabolism, LPS, and cytokine signaling.

## SPECIFICITY:

The antibody recognizes 54 kDa TRAF6 of human and mouse origins. Reactivity to other species has not been tested.

#### APPLICATION:

The antibody can be used in Western blotting (1-4  $\mu$ g/ml). However, the optimal concentrations should be determined individually. Jurkat and NIH3T3 cell lysates can be used as positive controls.

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