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DATA SHEET

Reagent:	Anti-Human APOBEC3G Polyclonal (NT)
Catalog Number:	11231
Lot Number:	098138
Provided:	100 µg per vial. APOBEC3G antibody is supplied as immunoaffinity purified IgG in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.
Description:	The Apolipoprotein B mRNA-editing, enzyme-catalytic, polypeptide-like (APOBEC) 3 is a multi-isoform member of the cytidine deaminase family of enzymes that act on monomeric nucleoside and nucleotide substrates (1). Similar to TRIM5alpha which targets incoming retroviral capsids, APOBEC3 plays a major role in cellular defense against retroviral infection (2,3) as at least two isoforms, APOBEC3G and to a lesser extent APOBEC3F, can be incorporated HIV-1 virions and induce hypermutation in the newly synthesized viral DNA and thus destabilize the viral genome (4,5). This innate mechanism of retroviral resistance is counteracted by the HIV-1 Vif protein by inducing the ubiquitization and degradation of APOBEC3G; a single amino acid substitution (D128K) blocks APOBEC3G depletion without affecting its inhibitory activity (6).
Special Characteristics:	APOBEC3G antibody can be used for detection of APOBEC3G by Western blot at 5 µg/mL (Optimal dilution should be determined by user). Caco-2 cell lysate can be used as a positive control. APOBEC3G antibody will also detect the APOBEC3F isoform.
Recommended Storage:	Keep at 4°C for short term storage and -80°C for long term storage. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles as reagent degradation may result.
Contributor:	ProSci, Incorporated
References:	Jarmuz A, Chester A, Bayliss J, et al. An anthropoid-specific locus of Orphan C to U RNA-editing enzymes on chromosome 22. <i>Genomics</i> 2002; 79 :285-96. Stremlau M, Owens CM, Perron MJ, et al. The cytoplasmic body component TRIM5a restricts HIV-1 infection in Old World monkeys. <i>Nature</i> 2004; 427 :848-53. Bieniasz PD. Intrinsic immunity: a front-line defense against viral attack. <i>Nat Immunol.</i> 2004; 5 :1109-15. Sheehy AM, Gaddis NC, Choi JD, et al. Isolation of a human gene that inhibits HIV-1

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