

Anti-APP-C31 (C-terminal fragment of the caspase 3-cleaved APP) antibody, rabbit serum (ACT1)

74-108 100 ul

The Alzheimer **Amyloid Precursor Protein** (APP) is a transmembrane protein whose abnormal processing is associated with the pathogenesis of Alzheimer's disease. APP695 lacking the protease inhibitor domain is the predominant form in neuronal tissues. APP695 is cleaved by caspases into the 664-residue amino (N)-terminal fragment that lacks the carboxyl C-terminal 31-residues (APP Δ C31) and the 31-residues C-terminal fragment (**APP-C31**). Both fragments might be potent inducers of neuronal apoptosis. An antibody (named **ACT1**) against the N-terminus of caspase 3-generated APP C-terminal 31 aa of human APP695 (**APP-C31**) was raised in rabbit.

Applications:

1. Western blotting (dilution: 1/3,000-1/1,000)
2. Immunocytochemistry (dilution: 1/1,000-1/500)
3. ELISA

These applications were confirmed in the laboratory of Prof. K, Yoshikawa of Osaka University. (ref.3).

Immunogen: Synthetic peptide corresponding to the N-terminus of caspase 3-generated APP C-terminal 31 amino acids (aa 665-670 of human APP695).

Specificity: Reactive to human, mouse and rat. Specific to the N-terminal end of the caspase 3-generated APP-C31.

Form: Antiserum added with 0.05% sodium azide.

Storage: Shipped at 4°C or -20°C and stored at -20°C.

Data Link: Swiss-Prot [P05067](#)

References: This antibody was used in ref.3.

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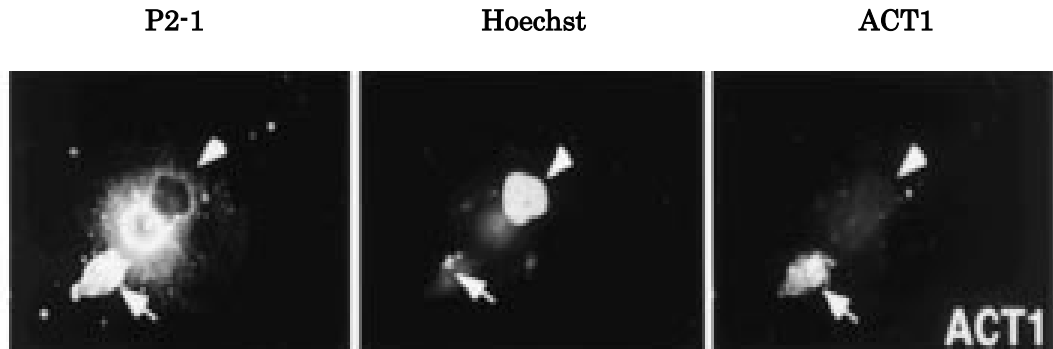


Fig.1 Immunocytochemistry for APP-C31: Specific reactivity of the antibody ACT1 with C-terminal fragment of the caspase 3-cleaved APP.

NT2 neurons were fixed 72 h after infection with adenovirus vector expressing Amyloid Precursor Protein.

Left image: stained for the N-terminus of APP with P2-1, mouse monoclonal antibody specific for N-terminus of APP (non BioAcademia).

Center image: stained for chromosomal DNA (Hoechst).

Right image: stained for C-terminus of the caspase 3 cleaved APP with anti-APP-C31 antibody (ACT1).

Most of APP-accumulating neurons with shrunken and fragmented nuclei contain ACT1-immunoreactivity (arrows), but non-neuronal cells are hardly labeled with ACT1 (arrowheads).