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## **AIM Antibody**

Subcategory: Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Cat. No.: 253619 Unit: 0.1 mg

## Description:

Apoptosis inhibitor of macrophages (AIM) is a member of the scavenger receptor cysteine-rich domain superfamily (SRCR-SF) initially identified as an inducible cell surface ligand of CD5. It was shown that AIM functions in the thymus as the inducer of resistance to apoptosis within CD4+/CD8+ thymocytes and as the supporter of the viability of these cells before thymic selection. AIM was also shown to support macrophage survival and enhance their phagocytic function. More recent experiments using recombinant AIM significantly inhibited apoptosis of NKT and T cells obtained from C. parvum-stimulated livers in vitro, suggesting that AIM functions to induce resistance to apoptosis in these cells and supports host defense against inflammation during infection.

Isotype: Rabbit Ig

Applications: E, WB, IHC Species Reactivity: H, M

**Format:** Each vial contains 0.1 ml IgG in PBS pH 7.4 with 0.02% sodium azide. Antibody was purified by immunogen

affinity chromatography.

Alternate Names: AIM; Apoptosis inhibitor of macrophages;

API6; SP alpha; CD5L Accession No.: AAD01446

Antigen: KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide encompassing a

sequence within human AIM.

**Application Notes:** E: 1:500-1:1,000; WB: 1:100-1:500; IHC:

1:00-1:500

**Storage:** Store at -20°C. Minimize freeze-thaw cycles. Product is guaranteed one year from the date of shipment.

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