

TaqMan® Human Apoptosis Array

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Apoptosis, or programmed cell death, is a process fundamental to human biology and human disease. It is crucial in the development and homeostasis of a multicellular organism. For example, the importance of apoptosis has been demonstrated during embryogenesis, lymphocyte development and function, and response to DNA damage or stress. Although the body has several apoptotic pathways designed to eliminate malignant cells, the mutations that occur frequently render them ineffective. Defects in the regulation of immune cell apoptosis can result in autoimmune or malignant disease. Therapies that may induce apoptosis in cancer cells have potential for treating numerous types of cancer.

There are two distinct but convergent signaling pathways that initiate apoptosis in mammals [Strasser, 2005]. 1) The BCL-2-family-regulated pathway is regulated by the interactions of pro- and anti-apoptotic members of the BCL-2 family. 2) The death-receptor pathway is activated by ligations of proteins known as death receptors, such as CD95 or members of the TNFR (tumor-necrosis factor receptor) family that have an intracellular death domain or caspase recruitment domains (CARD). When the two signaling pathways converge, cell death is mediated by caspases. Expression levels of antiapoptotic proteins such as Bcl-2, Bcl-XL, and A1 appear to be regulated by the transcription factor NF-kß [Heckman, 2002; Karin, 2002]. Besides inducing the expression of pro-survival Bcl-2 members, NF-kß additionally transactivates a number of other antiapoptotic genes, such as the IAPs (inhibitors of apoptosis proteins) [Takahashi, 1998].

The TaqMan Human Apoptosis Array contains assays for 93 human genes in addition to three endogenous controls (18S, ACTB, GAPDH). The 93 genes are categorized in multiple target classes or pathways.

Target Class or Pathway

BCL-2 Family-regulated pathway
Death-receptor-regulated pathway
TNF Receptor pathway
Fas signalling pathway (CD95)
Caspase family
NF-kß signalling pathway
p53 activation
IAP family
IAP inhibitor
CARD family
Kinases

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А	BIRC2	BAK1	BCL3	CASP1	CASP2	CASP5	CASP7	CASP8	CASP9	IKBKB	188	LTB	MCL1	NFKB1	NFKB2	NFKBIB	NFKBIE	PMAIP1	RELB	TNFRSF1B	TNFRSF10A	CARD4	NALP1	CASP14	1.
В	BCL2L13	TNFRSF21	HTRA2	TBK1	ESRRBL1	LRDD	CARD15	CARD9	NFKBIZ	BCL2L14	BIRC7	CARD6	BIRC8	DEDD2	APAF1	BIRC3	BIRC4	BIRC5	FAS	FASLG	BAD	BAX	BCL2	BCL2A1	
C	BCL2L1	BCL2L2	BIK	BNIP3L	вок	CASP3	CASP6	CASP10	DAPK1	HIP1	BIRC1	NFKBIA	RELA	TNF	IKBKG	PEA15	TRADD	RIPK1	HRK	TNFSF10	FADD	TNFRSF10B	CFLAR	DEDD	7,
D	BCL2L10	BCL2L11	BBC3	PYCARD	DIABLO	BIRC6	GAPDH	ACTB	CHUK	REL	TNFRSF1A	RIPK2	IKBKE	BCAP31	ICEBERG	TA-NFKBH	BID	BNIP3	CASP4	LTA	TNFRSF25	CRADD	BCL10	CASP8AP2	
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