

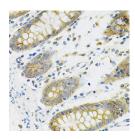
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# **RANKL Polyclonal Antibody**

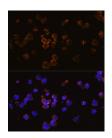
Catalog No.E-AB-60724ReactivityH,M,RStorageStore at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.HostRabbitApplicationsIHC,IFIsotypeIgG

**Note:** Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### **Images**



Immunohistochemistry of paraffinembedded Human colon using RANKL Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:100 (40x lens).



Immunofluorescence analysis of Jurkat cells using RANKL Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:100. Blue: DAPI for nuclear staining.

### **Immunogen Information**

Immunogen Recombinant fusion protein of human RANKL

(NP\_003692.1).

 GeneID
 8600

 Swissprot
 O14788

Synonyms TNFSF11,CD254,ODF,OPGL,OPTB2,RANKL,TNL

G6B,TRANCE,hRANKL2,sOdf

#### **Product Information**

**Buffer** PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

**Purify** Affinity purification

**Dilution** IHC 1:50-1:200 IF 1:50-1:200

## **Background**

This gene encodes a member of the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) cytokine family which is a ligand for osteoprotegerin and functions as a key factor for osteoclast differentiation and activation. This protein was shown to be a dentritic cell survival factor and is involved in the regulation of T cell-dependent immune response. T cell activation was reported to induce expression of this gene and lead to an increase of osteoclastogenesis and bone loss. This protein was shown to activate antiapoptotic kinase AKT/PKB through a signaling complex involving SRC kinase and tumor necrosis factor receptor-associated factor (TRAF) 6, which indicated this protein may have a role in the regulation of cell apoptosis. Targeted disruption of the related gene in mice led to severe osteopetrosis and a lack of osteoclasts. The deficient mice exhibited defects in early differentiation of T and B lymphocytes, and failed to form lobulo-alveolar mammary structures during pregnancy. Two alternatively spliced transcript variants have been found.