

Basic Information

Product Name	Anti-Caspase 8/CASP8 Antibody
Gene Name	CASP8
Source	Rabbit
Isotype	IgG
Species Reactivity	human, mouse, rat
Tested Application	WB, ELISA
Contents	500 ug/ml antibody with PBS , 0.02% NaN ₃ , 1 mg BSA and 50% glycerol.
Immunogen	E. coli-derived human Caspase 8 recombinant protein (Position: Q389-D479).
concentration	500 ug/ml
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Observed MW	55KD
Dilution Ratios	Western blot(WB):1:500-2000 (ELISA): 1:100-1000

Storage

12 months from date of receipt, -20°C as supplied. 6 months 2 to 8°C after reconstitution. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Background Information

CASP8 is also known as CAP4, MACH or MCH5. This gene encodes a member of the cysteine-aspartic acid protease (caspase) family. Sequential activation of caspases plays a central role in the execution-phase of cell apoptosis. Caspases exist as inactive proenzymes composed of a prodomain, a large protease subunit, and a small protease subunit. Activation of caspases requires proteolytic processing at conserved internal aspartic residues to generate a heterodimeric enzyme consisting of the large and small subunits. This protein is involved in the programmed cell death induced by Fas and various apoptotic stimuli. The N-terminal FADD-like death effector domain of this protein suggests that it may interact with Fas-interacting protein FADD. In addition, this protein was detected in the insoluble fraction of the affected brain region from Huntington disease patients but not in those from normal controls, which implicated the role in neurodegenerative diseases. Many alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been described, although not all variants have had their full-length sequences determined.

Selected Validation Data

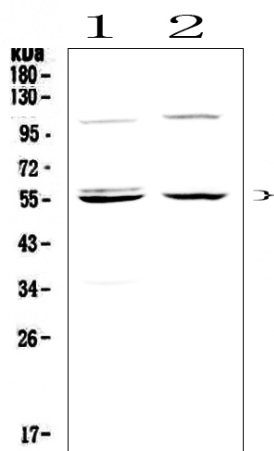


Figure 1. Western blot analysis of Caspase 8 using anti-Caspase 8 antibody (A00042-1). The sample well of each lane was loaded with 50ug of sample under reducing conditions. Lane 1: human HeLa whole cell lysates, Lane 2: human SGC-7901 whole cell lysates. probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody . The signal is developed using an Enhanced Chemiluminescent detection (ECL) kit (Catalog # EK1002) A specific band was detected for Caspase 8 at approximately 55KD. The expected band size for Caspase 8 is at 55KD.