

# CAPS-2 (H-57): sc-135029

## BACKGROUND

Calcium-dependent secretion activators (CAPS-1 and CAPS-2) are calcium-binding proteins that direct neurotransmitter and neuropeptide-filled vesicles to the cell membrane for secretory granule exocytosis. Both CAPS-1 and CAPS-2 are expressed primarily in the brain where they regulate the secretion of various substances. The CAPS proteins contain a PH domain that is essential for regulation of exocytosis, as well as regulation of phospholipid binding. Through their regulation of neurotrophin release from granule cells, CAPS proteins help to regulate cell fate during neuronal development. CAPS-1 is thought to regulate catecholamine release from neuronal cells, while CAPS-2 is thought to regulate release of both brain-derived neurotrophic factor and neurotrophin-3 from granule cells. Defects in the genes encoding CAPS-1 and CAPS-2 are implicated in impaired cerebral development and autism.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CADPS2 (human) mapping to 7q31.32; Cadps2 (mouse) mapping to 6 A3.1.

## SOURCE

CAPS-2 (H-57) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 954-1010 mapping within an internal region of CAPS-2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

CAPS-2 (H-57) is recommended for detection of CAPS-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

CAPS-2 (H-57) is also recommended for detection of CAPS-2 in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CAPS-2 siRNA (h): sc-62078, CAPS-2 siRNA (m): sc-62079, CAPS-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62078-SH, CAPS-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62079-SH, CAPS-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62078-V and CAPS-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62079-V.

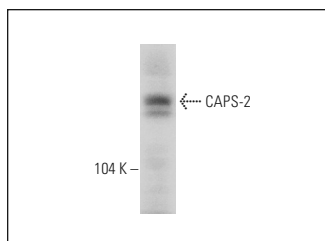
Molecular Weight of CAPS-2: 148 kDa.

Positive Controls: Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



CAPS-2 (H-57): sc-135029. Western blot analysis of CAPS-2 expression in Caki-1 whole cell lysate.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.