

# cleaved caspase-1 p20 (h297): sc-22163

## BACKGROUND

Caspase-1 (interleukin-1  $\beta$  convertase) belongs to the interleukin-1- $\beta$  converting enzyme subfamily of caspases which mediate many features of apoptosis, including structural dismantling of cell bodies and nuclei, fragmentation of genomic DNA, destruction of regulatory proteins and propagation of other pro-apoptotic molecules. Caspase-1 promotes maturation of interleukin IL-1  $\beta$  and interleukin 18 (IL-18) by proteolytic cleavage of precursor forms into biologically active pro-inflammatory cytokines. Cleavage of Caspase-1 into the p20 and p10 subunits directly correlates with the progression of apoptosis in the cell resulting in the initiation of the caspase cascade. Proteolytic cleavage of the precursor caspase-1 at glycine residue 317 in human and 315 in mouse generates the functional caspase-1 subunits, known as p20 and p10 subunits. At the amino acid level, the mouse p10 subunit is 81% identical to the human p10 subunit.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CASP1 (human) mapping to 11q22.3.

## SOURCE

cleaved caspase-1 p20 (h297) is a goat polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing the neoepitope at Asp 297 of caspase-1 of human origin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-22163 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

cleaved caspase-1 p20 (h297) is recommended for detection of the p20 subunit of caspase-1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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); non cross-reactive with caspase-1 precursor.

Suitable for use as control antibody for caspase-1 siRNA (h): sc-29235, caspase-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29235-SH and caspase-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29235-V.

Molecular Weight of caspase-1: 20 kDa.

Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

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## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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