## BACKGROUND

A unique family of cysteine proteases has been described that differs in sequence, structure and substrate specificity from any previously described protease family. This family, termed Ced-3/caspase-1, is composed of cas-pase-1, caspase-2, caspase-3, caspase-4, caspase-6 and caspase-7 (also designated Mch3, ICE-LAP3 or CMH-1), caspase-9, caspase-10, and caspase14. Ced-3/caspase-1 family members function as key components of the apoptotic machinery and act to destroy specific target proteins which are critical to cellular longevity. caspase-3, caspase-7 and caspase-9, but not caspase-1, have been shown to cleave the nuclear protein PARP into an apoptotic fragment. caspase-14, also designated MICE (for mini-ICE), is highly expressed in embryonic tissues but appears to be absent from adult tissues. Procaspase-14 can be processed in vitro by caspase-8 and caspase-10 but not by other caspases.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CASP14 (human) mapping to 19p13.12; Casp14 (mouse) mapping to 10 C 1 .

## SOURCE

caspase-14 (70A1426) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 2-18 of caspase-14 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $100 \mu \mathrm{glg} \mathrm{g}_{1}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

caspase-14 (70A1426) is recommended for detection of caspase-14 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for caspase-14 siRNA (h): sc-37364, caspase-14 siRNA (m): sc-37365, caspase-14 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37364-SH, caspase-14 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37365-SH, caspase-14 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37364-V and caspase-14 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37365-V.
Molecular Weight of procaspase-14: 30 kDa .
Molecular Weight of caspase-14 subunits: $18 / 11 \mathrm{kDa}$.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{* *}$ DO NOT FREEZE ${ }^{* *}$. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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