

caspase-12 (D-20): sc-70226

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, Ced-3/caspase-1, is composed of caspase-1, caspase-2, caspase-3, caspase-4, caspase-6 and caspase-7 (also designated Mch3, ICE-LAP3 or CMH-1), caspase-9, caspase-10, caspase-14, and caspase-5/caspase-12. 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-5 (also designated TY or ICE_{relIII}) can cleave its own precursor, an activity that requires the cysteine 245 residue. The mouse homolog of caspase-5 is designated caspase-12. Frameshift mutations in caspase-5 have been identified in MMP tumors of the endometrium, colon and stomach, indicating that caspase-5 may be a new target gene in the microsatellite mutator pathway for cancer.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CASP12 (human) mapping to 11q22.3.

SOURCE

caspase-12 (D-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of caspase-12 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-70226 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

Store at 4° 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.

APPLICATIONS

caspase-12 (D-20) is recommended for detection of caspase-12 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for caspase-12 siRNA (h): sc-72797, caspase-12 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72797-SH and caspase-12 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72797-V.

Molecular Weight of caspase-12: 50 kDa.

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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Yang, Y.C., et al. 2013. Androgen receptor inclusions acquire GRP78/BiP to ameliorate androgen-induced protein misfolding stress in embryonic stem cells. *Cell Death Dis.* 4: e607.

PROTOCOLS

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