

## FLASH (M-300): sc-9088

### BACKGROUND

Fas is a member of the tumor necrosis factor family of membrane receptors, which induces apoptosis by binding to its ligand, Fas-L. Fas mediates apoptosis through a group of proteins that bind to its intracellular "death" domain, including FADD. After binding to Fas, FADD binds to caspase-8, resulting in activation of caspase-8 and the initiation of the caspase-mediated apoptotic pathway. FLASH, for FLICE-associated huge protein, has been identified as an additional component of the Fas-FADD-caspase-8 complex, also referred to as the DISC complex. FLASH shares homology with the *C. elegans* CED-4 protein and the mammalian Apaf-1 protein, which are both involved in activating caspases. FLASH was shown to be required for activation of caspase-8 during Fas-mediated apoptosis.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CASP8AP2 (human) mapping to 6q15; Casp8ap2 (mouse) mapping to 4 A5.

### SOURCE

FLASH (M-300) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1663-1962 representing full length FLASH of mouse origin.

### PRODUCT

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

### APPLICATIONS

FLASH (M-300) is recommended for detection of FLASH 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 FLASH siRNA (h): sc-43761, FLASH siRNA (m): sc-145198, FLASH shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43761-SH, FLASH shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145198-SH, FLASH shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43761-V and FLASH shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145198-V.

Molecular Weight of FLASH: 219 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, mouse heart extract: sc-2254 or HeLa + UV cell lysate: sc-2221.

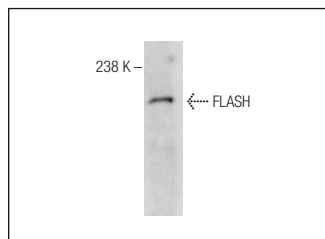
### RESEARCH USE

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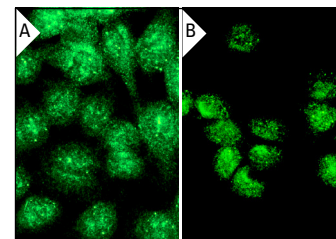
### STORAGE

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

### DATA



FLASH (M-300): sc-9088. Western blot analysis of FLASH expression in mouse heart tissue extract.



FLASH (M-300): sc-9088. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic and nuclear localization (A) and nuclear localization after UV exposure (B).

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