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# caspase-3 p17 (G-5): sc-166589



# BACKGROUND

Caspase-3, also known as apopain, SCA-1, Yama and CPP32, is an aspartatespecific cysteine protease that belongs to the ICE subfamily of caspases. Caspase-3 is expressed in cells as an inactive precursor from which the p17 and p11 subunits of the mature caspase-3 are proteolytically generated during apoptosis. The caspase-3 precursor is first cleaved at Asp175-Ser176 to produce the p11 subunit and the p20 peptide. Subsequently, the p20 peptide is cleaved at Asp28-Ser29 to generate the mature p17 subunit. The active caspase-3 enzyme is a heterodimer composed of two p17 and two p11 subunits. At the onset of apoptosis, caspase-3 proteolytically cleaves PARP at an Asp216-Gly217 bond. During the execution of the apoptotic cascade, activated caspase-3 releases SREBP from the membrane of the ER in a proteolytic reaction that is distinct from their normal sterol-dependent activation. Caspase-3 cleaves and activates SREBPs between the basic helix-loop-helix leucine zipper domain and the membrane attachment domain. Caspase-3 also cleaves and activates caspase-6, -7 and -9. The human caspase-3 gene encodes a cytoplasmic protein that is highly expressed in lung, spleen, heart, liver, kidney and cells of the immune system.

# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CASP3 (human) mapping to 4q35.1; Casp3 (mouse) mapping to 8 B1.1.

# SOURCE

caspase-3 p17 (G-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 56-104 mapping near the N-terminus of caspase-3 of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **APPLICATIONS**

caspase-3 p17 (G-5) is recommended for detection of p17 subunit and full length precursor of caspase-3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immuno-precipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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 1:30-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for caspase-3 siRNA (h): sc-29237, caspase-3 siRNA (m): sc-29927, caspase-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29237-SH, caspase-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29927-SH, caspase-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29237-V and caspase-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29927-V.

Molecular Weight of procaspase-3: 32 kDa.

Molecular Weight of caspase-3 p17: 17 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-937 cell lysate: sc-2239, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 or Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216.

# STORAGE

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

# DATA



caspase-3 p17 (G-5): sc-166589. Western blot analysis of procaspase-3 expression in U266 (A), K-562 (B), U-937 (C), MOLT-4 (D), BJAB (E) and Ramos (F) whole cell lysates.



caspase-3 p17 (G-5): sc-166589. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human urinary bladder tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of urothelial cells (**A**). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human duodenum tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (**B**).

#### **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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# **RESEARCH USE**

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

# PROTOCOLS

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