

# CAD (G-11): sc-393029

## BACKGROUND

The Ced/ICE or caspase family of cysteine proteases plays a pivotal role in mediating apoptosis through the proteolysis of specific targets. Among the targets are poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP), Gelsolin, ICAD (inhibitor of CAD, also designated DFF-45) and the nuclear lamins. CAD (caspase-activated deoxyribonuclease), also designated CPAN (caspase-activated nuclease) and DFF40, is a DNase that is responsible for DNA degradation during apoptosis. Caspase-3 acts to dissociate CAD from ICAD, allowing CAD to enter the nucleus and degrade DNA.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DFFB (human) mapping to 1p36.32; Dffb (mouse) mapping to 4 E2.

## SOURCE

CAD (G-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 310-338 at the C-terminus of CAD of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-393029 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

CAD (G-11) is recommended for detection of CAD of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [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 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CAD siRNA (h): sc-29871, CAD siRNA (m): sc-29872, CAD shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29871-SH, CAD shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29872-SH, CAD shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29871-V and CAD shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29872-V.

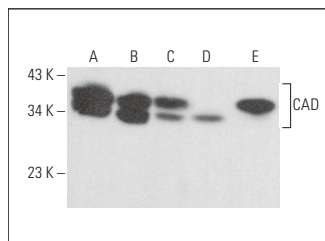
Molecular Weight of CAD: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: A549 cell lysate: sc-2413, AMJ2-C8 whole cell lysate: sc-364366 or Jurkat nuclear extract: sc-2132.

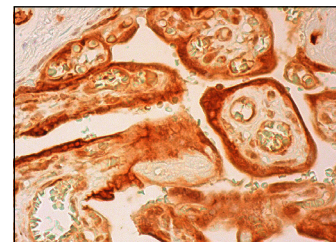
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



CAD (G-11): sc-393029. Western blot analysis of CAD expression in Jurkat (A) and MOLT-4 (B) nuclear extracts and A549 (C), BYDP (D) and AMJ2-C8 (E) whole cell lysates.



CAD (G-11): sc-393029. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human placenta tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of trophoblastic cells.

## 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.