

# caspase-3 (7.1.44): sc-56051

## BACKGROUND

Caspase-3, also known as apopain, SCA-1, Yama and CPP32, is an aspartate-specific 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 (7.1.44) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length caspase-3 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

caspase-3 (7.1.44) is recommended for detection of caspase-3 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 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.

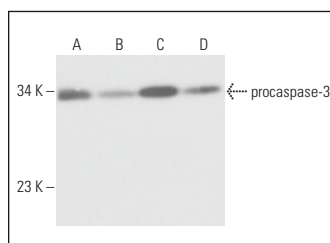
Molecular Weight of caspase-3 subunits: 11/17/20 kDa.

Positive Controls: caspase-3 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-113427.

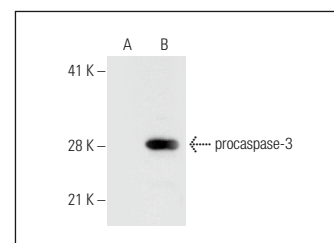
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



caspase-3 (7.1.44): sc-56051. Western blot analysis of procaspase-3 expression in CCRF-CEM (A), HuT 78 (B), CCRF-HSB-2 (C) and Jurkat (D) whole cell lysates.



caspase-3 (7.1.44): sc-56051. Western blot analysis of procaspase-3 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human caspase-3 transfected: sc-113427 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Maddalena, F., et al. 2011. Sorcin induces a drug-resistant phenotype in human colorectal cancer by modulating Ca<sup>2+</sup> homeostasis. *Cancer Res.* 71: 7659-7669.
- Li, H.L., et al. 2011. Correlation of seven biological factors (Hsp90a, p53, MDM2, Bcl-2, Bax, Cytochrome C, and cleaved caspase3) with clinical outcomes of ALK<sup>+</sup> anaplastic large-cell lymphoma. *Biomed. Environ. Sci.* 24: 630-641.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.



See **caspase-3 p11 (C-6): sc-271759** for caspase-3 p11 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.