



# caspase-8 p10 (C502S): sc-56071

## BACKGROUND

Initiator caspases, which include caspase-8, activate effector caspases by cleaving inactive forms of effector caspases. In the activation cascade responsible for apoptosis induced by TNFRSF1A and mediated by TNFRSF6/FAS, caspase-8 is the most upstream protease. Caspase-8 binds to adaptor molecule FADD, forming an aggregate referred to as death-inducing signaling complex (DISC), which activates caspase-8. The activated protein is released from the complex and further activates downstream apoptotic proteases. Caspase-8, which is a heterodimer consisting of two subunits (p18 and p10), is widely expressed, but is detected at highest levels in peripheral blood leukocytes (PBLs), thymus, liver and spleen. Defects in CASP8, the gene encoding for caspase-8, may cause CASP8D (caspase-8 deficiency disorder), which is characterized by splenomegaly and CD95-induced apoptosis of PBLs, may lead to immunodeficiency due to defects in T lymphocyte, NK cell and B lymphocyte activation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CASP8 (human) mapping to 2q33.1

## SOURCE

caspase-8 p10 (C502S) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a synthetic peptide corresponding to the N-terminus of caspase-8 p10 fragment of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

caspase-8 p10 (C502S) is recommended for detection of p10 subunit of caspase-8 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)]; non cross-reactive with precursor caspase-8.

Suitable for use as control antibody for caspase-8 siRNA (h): sc-29930, caspase-8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29930-SH and caspase-8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29930-V.

Molecular Weight of caspase-8 precursor: 55 kDa.

Molecular Weight of caspase-8 p18 subunit: 18 kDa.

Molecular Weight of caspase-8 p10 subunit: 10 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or SW480 cell lysate: sc-2219.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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