

CASP8 Ab

Cat.#: BF0307 Concn.: 1mg/ml Mol.Wt.: 26kDa
Size: 50ul,100ul,200ul Source: Mouse Clonality: Monoclonal

Application: ELISA 1/10000, WB 1/500 - 1/2000, IHC 1/200 - 1/1000, FCM

1/200 - 1/400

Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat, Monkey

Purification: Affinity-chromatography.

Specificity: CASP8 Ab detects endogenous levels of total CASP8.

Immunogen: Purified recombinant fragment of human CASP8 expressed

in E. Coli.

Uniprot: Q14790

Description: This gene encodes a protein that is a member of the

cysteine-aspartic acid protease (caspase) family. Sequential activation of caspases plays a central role in the execution-phase of cell apoptosis. Caspases exist as inactive proenzymes composed of a prodomain, a large protease subunit, and a small protease subunit. Activation of

subunit, and a small protease subunit. Activation of caspases requires proteolytic processing at conserved internal aspartic residues to generate a heterodimeric enzyme consisting of the large and small subunits. This protein is involved in the programmed cell death induced by Fas and various apoptotic stimuli. The N-terminal FADD-like death effector domain of this protein suggests that it may interact with Fas-interacting protein FADD. This protein was detected in the insoluble fraction of the affected brain region from Huntington disease patients but not in those from

neurodegenerative diseases. Alternative splicing of this gene

normal controls, which implicated the role in

results in five transcript variants.

Subcellular Location: Cytoplasm.

Tissue Specificity: Isoform 1, isoform 5 and isoform 7 are expressed in a wide

variety of tissues. Highest expression in peripheral blood leukocytes, spleen, thymus and liver. Barely detectable in

brain, testis and skeletal muscle.

Similarity: Isoform 9 contains a N-terminal extension that is required

for interaction with the BCAP31 complex. Belongs to the

peptidase C14A family.

Storage Condition and

Buffer:

Mouse IgG1 in phosphate buffered saline (without Mg2+ and Ca2+), pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50%



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glycerol. Store at -20 °C. Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.

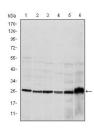


Figure 1: Western blot analysis using CASP8 mouse mAb against Hela (1), Jurkat (2), THP-1 (3), NIH/3T3 (4), Cos7 (5) and PC-12 (6) cell lysate.

<code>IMPORTANT:</code> For western blot, incubate membrane with diluted primary Ab in 5% w/v milk , 1% TBS, 0.1% Tween®20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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