

Anti-Caspase 3
(rabbit polyclonal IgG)
Catalog # 06-735
Lot # 25020

Immunogen: Human full-length Caspase 3 fusion protein containing a histidine-6 tag.

Specificity: Recognizes full-length Caspase 3 (Yama/Apopain), Mr 32kDa and proteolytic fragments as demonstrated after *in vitro* cleavage of recombinant Caspase 3 and immunoblotting with apoptotically induced HL-60 cells treated with peroxyntrite.

Species Cross-reactivity: Human, mouse and rat.

Formulation: 200 μ g protein A purified IgG in 217 μ l of 0.1M Tris-glycine, pH 7.4, 0.15M NaCl, 0.05% sodium azide with before the addition of glycerol to 30%. Liquid at -20°C.

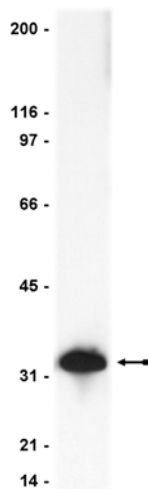
Storage and Stability: Stable for 2 years at -20°C from date of shipment. For maximum recovery of product, centrifuge the original vial prior to removing the cap.

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NOT FOR USE IN HUMANS

Quality Control Testing

Immunoblot Analysis: 0.5-2 μ g/ml of this lot detected the 32kDa precursor of Caspase 3 in RIPA lysates from non-stimulated human A431 cells. Previous lots detected Caspase 3 in RIPA lysates of mouse 3T3/A31 and rat PC12 cells.

Included Positive Antigen Control: Catalog # 12-301, non stimulated A431 lysate. **Add 2.5 μ l of 2-mercaptoethanol per 100 μ l of lysate and boil for 5 minutes to reduce the preparation.** Load 20 μ g of reduced lysate per lane for minigels.



Immunoblot Analysis
Representative blot from a previous lot. Non-stimulated A431 cell lysate was resolved by electrophoresis, transferred to nitrocellulose and probed with anti-Caspase 3 (1 μ g/ml). Proteins were visualized using a goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody conjugated to HRP and a chemiluminescence detection system. Arrow indicates the precursor of Caspase 3 (32kDa).

Application Reference:

Martini, J., *et al.*, Mol. Endocrinol. **14:** 1536-1549, 2000.

Immunoblot Protocol

1. Perform SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) on a cell lysate sample (cell lysis buffer: 50mM Tris-HCl, pH7.4; 1% NP-40; 0.25% sodium deoxycholate; 150mM NaCl; 1mM EDTA; 1mM PMSF; 1 μ g/ml aprotinin, leupeptin, pepstatin; 1mM Na₃VO₄; 1mM NaF) and transfer the proteins to nitrocellulose. Wash the blotted nitrocellulose twice with water.
2. Block the blotted nitrocellulose in freshly prepared PBS containing 3% nonfat dry milk (Catalog # 20-200), (PBS-MLK) for 60 minutes at room temperature with constant agitation.
3. Incubate the nitrocellulose with **0.5-2 μ g/ml of anti-Caspase 3**, diluted in freshly prepared PBS-MLK overnight with agitation at 4°C.
4. Wash the nitrocellulose twice with water.
5. Incubate the nitrocellulose in the secondary reagent of choice (a **goat anti-rabbit** HRP conjugated IgG, Catalog # 12-348, 1:5000 dilution was used) in PBS-MLK for 1.5 hours at room temperature with agitation.
6. Wash the nitrocellulose with water twice.
7. Wash the nitrocellulose in PBS-0.05% Tween 20 for 3-5 minutes.
8. Rinse the nitrocellulose in 4-5 changes of water.
9. Use detection method of choice (enhanced chemiluminescence was used). Detection may require long exposure times (10-30 minutes) in some systems.