

# Caspase-3 Antibody

Catalog # ASC10291

## Product Information

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Application	E, IHC-P
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P42574</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_004337</a> , <a href="#">14790119</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	31608
Concentration (mg/ml)	1 mg/mL
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Application Notes	Caspase-3 antibody can be used for detection of Caspase-3 by immunohistochemistry at 5 µg/mL.

## Additional Information

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Gene ID	836
Other Names	Caspase-3 Antibody: CPP32, SCA-1, CPP32B, CPP32, Caspase-3, Apopain, CASP-3, caspase 3, apoptosis-related cysteine peptidase
Target/Specificity	CASP3; At least two isoforms of Caspase-3 are known to exist.
Reconstitution & Storage	Caspase-3 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.
Precautions	Caspase-3 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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Name	CASP3
Synonyms	CPP32 {ECO:0000303 PubMed:7983002}
Function	Thiol protease that acts as a major effector caspase involved in the execution phase of apoptosis (PubMed: <a href="#">18723680</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">20566630</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">23650375</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">35338844</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">35446120</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">7596430</a> ). Following cleavage and activation by initiator caspases (CASP8, CASP9 and/or CASP10), mediates execution of apoptosis by catalyzing cleavage of many proteins (PubMed: <a href="#">18723680</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">20566630</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">23650375</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">7596430</a> ). At the onset of apoptosis, it proteolytically cleaves poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase PARP1 at a

'216-Asp-|-Gly-217' bond (PubMed:[10497198](#), PubMed:[16374543](#), PubMed:[7596430](#), PubMed:[7774019](#)). Cleaves and activates sterol regulatory element binding proteins (SREBPs) between the basic helix-loop-helix leucine zipper domain and the membrane attachment domain (By similarity). Cleaves and activates caspase-6, -7 and -9 (CASP6, CASP7 and CASP9, respectively) (PubMed:[7596430](#)). Cleaves and inactivates interleukin-18 (IL18) (PubMed:[37993714](#), PubMed:[9334240](#)). Involved in the cleavage of huntingtin (PubMed:[8696339](#)). Triggers cell adhesion in sympathetic neurons through RET cleavage (PubMed:[21357690](#)). Cleaves and inhibits serine/threonine-protein kinase AKT1 in response to oxidative stress (PubMed:[23152800](#)). Acts as an inhibitor of type I interferon production during virus-induced apoptosis by mediating cleavage of antiviral proteins CGAS, IRF3 and MAVS, thereby preventing cytokine overproduction (PubMed:[30878284](#)). Also involved in pyroptosis by mediating cleavage and activation of gasdermin-E (GSDME) (PubMed:[35338844](#), PubMed:[35446120](#)). Cleaves XRCC4 and phospholipid scramblase proteins XKR4, XKR8 and XKR9, leading to promote phosphatidylserine exposure on apoptotic cell surface (PubMed:[23845944](#), PubMed:[33725486](#)). Cleaves BIRC6 following inhibition of BIRC6-caspase binding by DIABLO/SMAC (PubMed:[36758104](#), PubMed:[36758106](#)).

#### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm.

#### Tissue Location

Highly expressed in lung, spleen, heart, liver and kidney. Moderate levels in brain and skeletal muscle, and low in testis. Also found in many cell lines, highest expression in cells of the immune system.

## Background

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**Caspase-3 Antibody:** Caspases are a family of cysteine proteases that can be divided into the apoptotic and inflammatory caspase subfamilies. Unlike the apoptotic caspases, members of the inflammatory subfamily are generally not involved in cell death but are associated with the immune response to microbial pathogens. The apoptotic subfamily can be further divided into initiator caspases, which are activated in response to death signals, and executioner caspases, which are activated by the initiator caspases and are responsible for cleavage of cellular substrates that ultimately lead to cell death. Caspase-3 is synthesized as an inactive proenzyme that undergoes proteolytic cleavage by caspases 8, 9 and 10 to produce 2 subunits, termed p20 and p11. These subunits dimerize to form the active enzyme. Caspase-3 proteolytically cleaves and activates other proteins such as caspases 6, 7 and 9.

## References

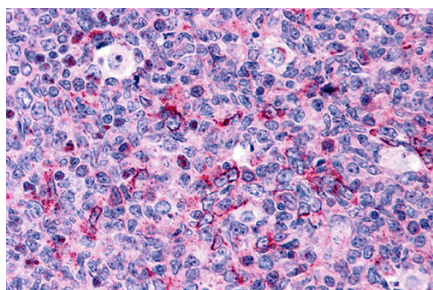
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## Images

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Immunohistochemistry of Caspase-3 in human tonsil tissue with Caspase-3 antibody at 5 µg/mL.



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