



Product Information Sheet

Polyclonal Anti- Caspase-8 (P18) (*Magnetic Bead Conjugate*)

Catalogue No. PA1308-M

Immunogen

Lot No. 09H01

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the middle region of human Caspase-8(P18), different to the related mouse sequence by a single amino acids.

Ig type rabbit IgG

Purity

Size 100µg/vial

Immunogen affinity purified.

Specificity

Human, rat, mouse.

No cross reactivity with other proteins.

Storage

Store at 4°C for frequent use.

Recommended application

ImmunoPrecipitation

Description

This Antagene antibody is immobilized by the covalent reaction of hydrazinonicotinamide-modified antibody with formylbenzamide-modified magnetic beads. It is useful for immunoprecipitation

BACKGROUND

Caspase 8 is a caspase protein. It most likely acts upon caspase 3. This gene encodes a member of the cysteine-aspartic acid protease (caspase) family. The human CASP8 gene, whose product is also known as caspase 8 and FLICE, encodes an interleukin-1beta converting enzyme (ICE)-related cysteine protease that is activated by the engagement of several different death receptors. Caspase 8 is immediately recruited to the Fas receptor once it oligomerizes, and its protease activity is crucial for the apoptotic response generated by the resulting death-inducing signaling complex (DISC). This gene contains at least 11 exons spanning approximately 30kb on human chromosome band 2q33-34. This region of human chromosome 2 was previously reported as the location of the CASP10 gene, whose product is closely related to caspase 8.¹ Caspase-8 deficiency in humans is compatible with normal development and shows that caspase-8 has a postnatal role in immune activation of naive lymphocytes.²

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