## Anti-active+pro Caspase-3 Antibody [SU38-04] ET1608-64



Product Type: Recombinant Rabbit monoclonal IgG, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

Applications: WB, IHC-P, IP

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 32/17 kDa

Clone number: SU38-04

**Description:** Caspase-3 is a caspase protein that interacts with caspase-8 and caspase-9. It is encoded by the CASP3 gene.

CASP3 orthologs have been identified in numerous mammals for which complete genome data are available. Unique orthologs are also present in birds, lizards, lissamphibians, and teleosts. Caspase-3 shares many of the typical characteristics common to all currently-known caspases. For example, its active site contains a cysteine residue (Cys-163) and histidine residue (His-121) that stabilize the peptide bond cleavage of a protein sequence to the carboxy-terminal side of an aspartic acid when it is part of a particular 4-amino acid sequence. This specificity allows caspases to be incredibly selective, with a 20,000-fold preference for aspartic acid over glutamic acid. A key feature of caspases in the cell is that they are present as zymogens, termed procaspases, which are inactive until a biochemical change causes their activation. Each procaspase has an N-terminal large subunit of about 20 kDa followed by a smaller subunit of about 10 kDa, called p20 and p10, respectively.

Recombinant protein within Human Caspase-3 aa 9-175 / 277.

Positive control: HeLa cell lysate, HeLa treated with 1µM staurosporine for 4 hours cell lysate, HeLa treated with 3µM

staurosporine for 4 hours cell lysate, C6 cell lysate, C6 treated with 1µM staurosporine for 4 hours cell lysate, C6 treated with 3µM staurosporine for 4 hours cell lysate, U-87 MG cell lysate, MDA-MB-231 cell lysate, NIH/3T3 cell lysate, Jurkat cell lysate, Jurkat treated with 1µM staurosporine for 3 hours cell lysate, human lung

carcinoma tissue, human spleen tissue, human liver tissue, human kidney tissue.

Subcellular location: Cytoplasm.

Database links: SwissProt P42574 Human | P70677 Mouse | P55213 Rat

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

Immunogen:

**WB** 1:1,000-1:2,000 **IHC-P** 1:50-1:1,000

IP Use at an assay dependent concentration.

Storage Buffer: 1\*TBS (pH7.4), 0.05% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% SodiumAzide.

Storage Instruction: Store at +4°C after thawing. Aliquot store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Protein A affinity purified.

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**Images** 

**Fig1:** Western blot analysis of active+pro Caspase-3 on different lysates with Rabbit anti-active+pro Caspase-3 antibody (ET1608-64) at 1/1,000 dilution.

Lane 1: HeLa cell lysate

Lane 2: HeLa treated with  $1\mu\text{M}$  staurosporine for 4 hours cell lysate

Lane 3: HeLa treated with 3µM staurosporine for 4 hours cell lysate

Lane 4: C6 cell lysate

Lane 5: C6 treated with 1µM staurosporine for 4 hours cell lysate

Lane 6: C6 treated with 3µM staurosporine for 4 hours cell lysate

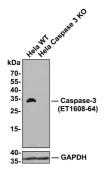
Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 32/17 kDa Observed band size: 32/17 kDa

Exposure time: 3 seconds;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ET1608-64) at 1/1,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at  $4^{\circ}$ C overnight. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1/50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.



**Fig2:** All lanes: Western blot analysis of Caspase-3 with anti-Caspase-3 antibody (ET1608-64) at 1:500 dilution.

Lane 1: Wild-type Hela whole cell lysate (10 µg).

Lane 2: Caspase-3 knockout Hela whole cell lysate (10 µg).

ET1608-64 was shown to specifically react with Caspase-3 in wild-type Hela cells. No band was observed when Caspase-3 knockout sample was tested. Wild-type and Caspase-3 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM in TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ET1608-64, 1/500) was used in 5% BSA at room temperature for 2 hours. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG-HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1:300,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

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**Fig3:** Western blot analysis of active+pro Caspase-3 on different lysates with Rabbit anti-active+pro Caspase-3 antibody (ET1608-64) at 1/5,000 dilution.

Lane 1: U-87 MG cell lysate Lane 2: MDA-MB-231 cell lysate Lane 3: NIH/3T3 cell lysate Lane 4: Jurkat cell lysate

Lane 5: Jurkat treated with 1µM staurosporine for 3 hours cell lysate

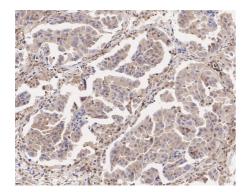
Lysates/proteins at 15 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 32/17 kDa Observed band size: 32/17 kDa

Exposure time: 1 minute 2 seconds;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ET1608-64) at 1/5,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at 4°C overnight. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1:50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

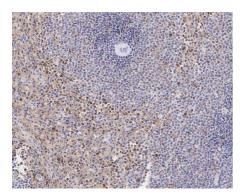


**Fig4:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human lung cancer tissue with Rabbit anti-active+pro Caspase-3 antibody (ET1608-64) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ET1608-64) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

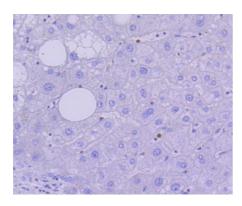
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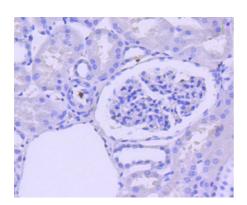


**Fig5:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human spleen tissue with Rabbit anti-active+pro Caspase-3 antibody (ET1608-64) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ET1608-64) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig6:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human liver tissue using anti-active+pro Caspase-3 antibody. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 8.0-8.4) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 5% BSA for 30 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ET1608-64, 1/50) for 30 minutes at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig7:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue using anti-active+pro Caspase-3 antibody. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 8.0-8.4) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 5% BSA for 30 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ET1608-64, 1/50) for 30 minutes at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

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## **Background References**

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