# **Anti-Pro Caspase-3 Antibody**

### **ER30804**



**Product Type:** Rabbit polyclonal IgG, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human, Mouse

Applications: WB, IF-Cell, IHC-P, FC, IHC-Fr

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 32 kDa

**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.

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide within N-terminal human Caspase-3.

Positive control: Jurkat cell lysate, Ramos cell lysate, human brain tissue lysate, HepG2, A549, human liver

carcinoma tissue, human tonsil tissue.

Subcellular location: Nucleus, cytoplasm,

Database links: SwissProt: P42574 Human

Recommended Dilutions:

 WB
 1:5,000

 IF-Cell
 1:200

 IHC-P
 1:200

 FC
 1:100-1:200

 IHC-Fr
 1:100

**Storage Buffer:** 1\*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instruction:** Store at  $+4^{\circ}$ C after thawing. Aliquot store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Immunogen affinity purified.

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#### **Images**

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Lane 1: Jurkat cell lysate Lane 2: Ramos cell lysate

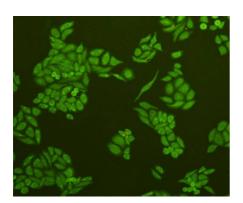
Lane 3: Human brain tissue lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

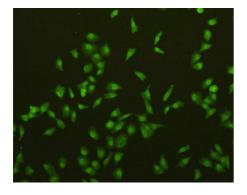
Predicted band size: 32 kDa Observed band size: 32 kDa

Exposure time: 3 minutes; ECL: K1801;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.



**Fig2:** ICC staining of Caspase-3 in HepG2 cells (green). Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilised with 0.25% Triton X100/PBS.



**Fig3:** ICC staining of Caspase-3 in A549 cells (green). Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilised with 0.25% Triton X100/PBS.

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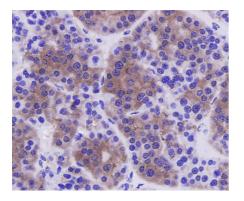
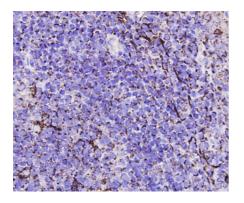
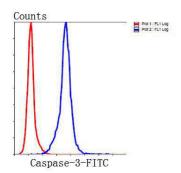


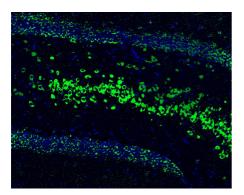
Fig4: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human liver carcinoma tissue using anti-Caspase-3 antibody. Counter stained with hematoxylin.



**Fig5:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue using anti-Caspase-3 antibody. Counter stained with hematoxylin.



**Fig6:** Flow cytometric analysis of Hela cells with Caspase-3 antibody at 1/100 dilution (blue) compared with an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody; red). Goat anti rabbit IgG (FITC) was used as the secondary antibody.

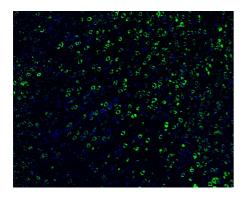


**Fig7:** Immunofluorescence analysis of frozen mouse hippocampus tissue labeling Pro Caspase-3 with Rabbit anti-Pro Caspase-3 antibody (ER30804).

The tissues were blocked in 3% BSA for 30 minutes at room temperature, washed with PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER30804, green) at 1/100 dilution overnight at  $4\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ , washed with PBS. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/200 dilution. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue). Image acquisition was performed with KFBIO KF-FL-400 Scanner.

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**Fig8:** Immunofluorescence analysis of frozen mouse cerebral cortex tissue labeling Pro Caspase-3 with Rabbit anti-Pro Caspase-3 antibody (ER30804).

The tissues were blocked in 3% BSA for 30 minutes at room temperature, washed with PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER30804, green) at 1/100 dilution overnight at  $4\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ , washed with PBS. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/200 dilution. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue). Image acquisition was performed with KFBIO KF-FL-400 Scanner.

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#### **Background References**

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