

**Caspase-8 Polyclonal Antibody**  
Catalog # AP68843**Specification****Caspase-8 Polyclonal Antibody - Product Information**

Application	IF
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q14790</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal

**Caspase-8 Polyclonal Antibody - Additional Information**

Gene ID 841

**Other Names**

CASP8; MCH5; Caspase-8; CASP-8; Apoptotic cysteine protease; Apoptotic protease Mch-5; CAP4; FADD-homologous ICE/ced-3-like protease; FADD-like ICE; FLICE; ICE-like apoptotic protease 5; MORT1-associated ced-3 homolog; MACH

**Dilution**

IF~~IF: 1:50-200 Western Blot: 1/500 - 1/2000. Immunohistochemistry: 1/100 - 1/300. ELISA: 1/5000. Not yet tested in other applications.

**Format**

Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

**Storage Conditions**

-20°C

**Caspase-8 Polyclonal Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** CASP8 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:9931493, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:1509}

**Function**

Thiol protease that plays a key role in programmed cell death by acting as a molecular switch for apoptosis, necroptosis and pyroptosis, and is required to prevent tissue damage during embryonic development and adulthood (PubMed: [23516580](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23516580) target="\_blank">23516580</a>, PubMed: [35338844](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/35338844) target="\_blank">35338844</a>, PubMed: [35446120](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/35446120) target="\_blank">35446120</a>, PubMed: [8681376](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8681376) target="\_blank">8681376</a>, PubMed: [8681377](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8681377) target="\_blank">8681377</a>, PubMed: [8962078](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8962078) target="\_blank">8962078</a>, PubMed: [9006941](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9006941) target="\_blank">9006941</a>, PubMed: [9184224](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9184224) target="\_blank">9184224</a>). Initiator protease that induces extrinsic apoptosis by mediating cleavage and activation of effector caspases responsible for FAS/CD95-mediated and TNFRSF1A-induced cell death (PubMed: [23516580](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23516580) target="\_blank">23516580</a>)

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### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9JHX4}. Nucleus {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9JHX4}. Cell projection, lamellipodium. Note=Recruitment to lamellipodia of migrating cells is enhanced by phosphorylation at Tyr-380

### Tissue Location

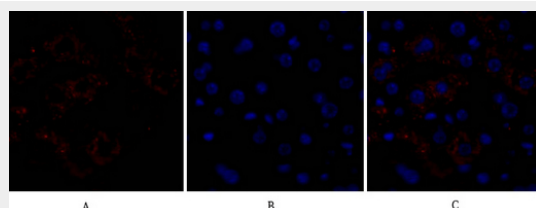
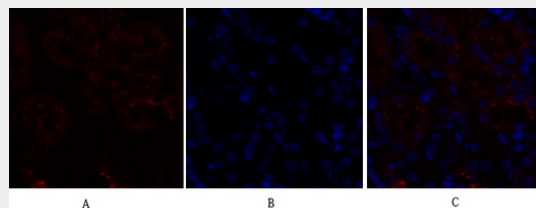
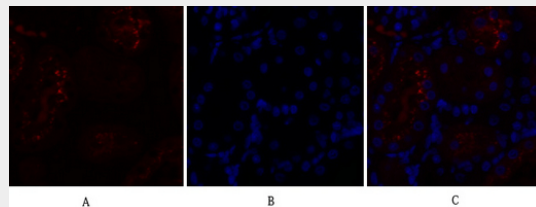
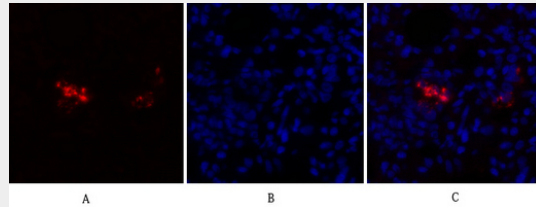
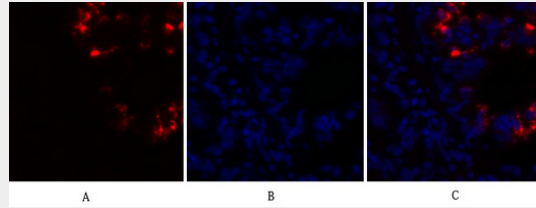
Isoform 1, isoform 5 and isoform 7 are expressed in a wide variety of tissues. Highest expression in peripheral blood leukocytes, spleen, thymus and liver. Barely detectable in brain, testis and skeletal muscle

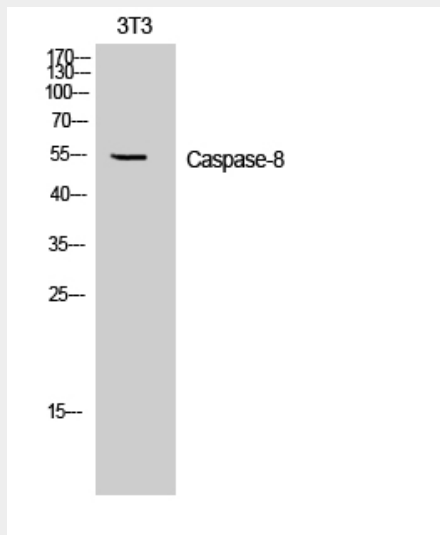
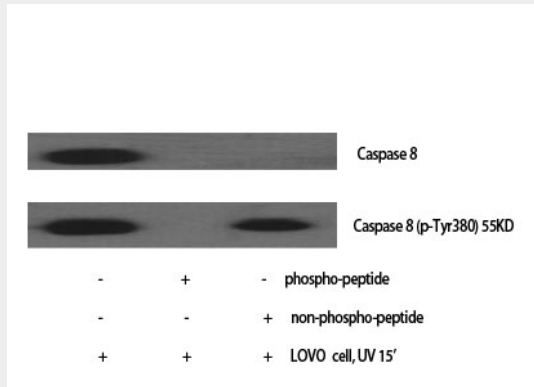
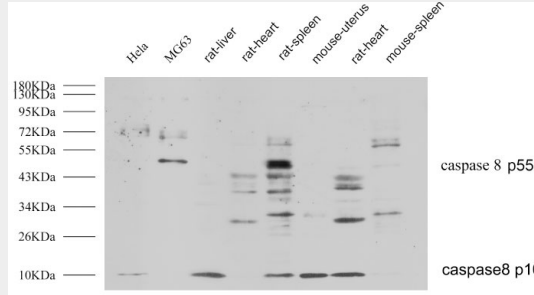
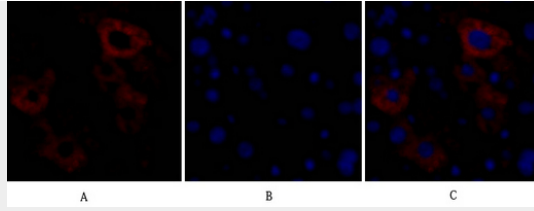
## Caspase-8 Polyclonal Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

### Caspase-8 Polyclonal Antibody - Images





### Caspase-8 Polyclonal Antibody - Background

Most upstream protease of the activation cascade of caspases responsible for the TNFRSF6/FAS

mediated and TNFRSF1A induced cell death. Binding to the adapter molecule FADD recruits it to either receptor. The resulting aggregate called death- inducing signaling complex (DISC) performs CASP8 proteolytic activation. The active dimeric enzyme is then liberated from the DISC and free to activate downstream apoptotic proteases. Proteolytic fragments of the N-terminal propeptide (termed CAP3, CAP5 and CAP6) are likely retained in the DISC. Cleaves and activates CASP3, CASP4, CASP6, CASP7, CASP9 and CASP10. May participate in the GZMB apoptotic pathways. Cleaves ADPRT. Hydrolyzes the small-molecule substrate, Ac-Asp-Glu-Val-Asp-|-AMC. Likely target for the cowpox virus CRMA death inhibitory protein. Isoform 5, isoform 6, isoform 7 and isoform 8 lack the catalytic site and may interfere with the pro-apoptotic activity of the complex.