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## Polyclonal Antibody to Caspase 6 (C-term) - Aff - Purified

Alternate names: Apoptotic protease Mch-2, apoptosis-related cysteine peptidase, apoptosis-related

cysteine protease, caspase 6

Catalog No.: AP55950PU-N

Quantity: 0.1 mg
Concentration: lot-specific

**Background:** Caspases are a family of cytosolic aspartate-specific cysteine proteases involved in the

initiation and execution of apoptosis. Caspase 6 is a major apoptotic executioner (1,2). It exists as a pro-domain protein and is cleaved by caspase-3 into two subunits, an 18 kDa and a 10 kDa subunit that dimerize to form the active enzyme (3). Caspase 6 cleaves among many different intracellular proteins, nuclear lamins. Lamins play a significant role in maintaining the integrity of the cell membrane, and their cleavage results in subsequent

cellular breakdown and death (4).

Uniprot ID: <u>Q6AZ23</u>

 NCBI:
 NP 113963.2

 GeneID:
 103689977

 Host:
 Rabbit

Immunogen: KLH-conjugated linear peptide corresponding to the C-terminus of the large subunit of rat

Caspase 6.

**Format:** State: Liquid purified Ig fraction

**Purification:** Affinity Chromatography

Buffer System: 0.1 M Tris-Glycine (pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl) with 0.05% sodium azide.

Applications: Immunohistochemistry: 1:600 dilution from a previous lot detected Caspase 6 in colorectal

carcinoma tissue.

Western Blot: 0.5 µg/mL of this antibody detected Caspase 6 in 10 µg of rat kidney tissue

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Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

**Specificity:** The antibody recognizes the large subunit of active Caspase 6.

Demonstrated to react with Human and Rat. Predicted to react with Bovine, Feline, and

Chimpanzee based on 100% sequence homology.

Storage: Store undiluted at 2-8°C.

Shelf life: One year from despatch.

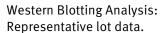




**Pictures:** 

Immunohistochemistry Analysis: Representative lot data.

Paraffin-embedded colorectal carcinoma tissue was prepared using heat-induced epitope retrieval in citrate buffer, pH 6.0. Immunostaining was performed using a 1:600 dilution of Cat. No. AP55950PU-N, Anti-Caspase 6 (active form). Reactivity was detected using the IHC-Select Detection Kit. Staining pattern appears to be restricted to cells under going apoptosis.



Rat kidney tissue lysate was probed with Anti-Caspase 6, large subunit (0.5  $\mu g/mL$ ).

Proteins were visualized using a Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG secondary antibody conjugated to HRP and detected using a chemiluminescence detection system. Arrow indicates Caspase 6, large subunit (~18 kDa).

