

# Anti-Caspase-2/CASP2 Antibody Picoband™

Catalog Number: A02384-1

#### **About CASP2**

Caspase-2, which is involved in stress-induced apoptosis, is recruited into a large protein complex, the molecular composition of which remains elusive. activation of caspase-2 occurs in a complex that contains the death domain-containing protein PIDD, whose expression is induced by p53, and the adaptor protein RAIDD. Increased PIDD expression resulted in spontaneous activation of caspase-2 and sensitization to apoptosis by genotoxic stimuli. Caspase-2 acts both as a positive and negative cell death effector, depending upon cell lineage and stage of development.

#### Overview

Product Name	Anti-Caspase-2/CASP2 Antibody Picoband™	
Reactive Species	Human, Mouse, Rat	
Description	Boster Bio Anti-Caspase-2/CASP2 Antibody Picoband™ catalog # A02384-1. Tested in ELISA, IHC, WB applications. This antibody reacts with Human, Mouse, Rat.	
Application	ELISA, IHC, WB	
Clonality	Polyclonal	
Formulation	Each vial contains 4mg Trehalose, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , 0.05mg NaN <sub>3</sub> .	
Storage Instructions	Store at -20°C for one year from date of receipt. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for six months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.	
Host	Rabbit	
Uniprot ID	P42575	

### **Technical Details**

Immunogen	E. coli-derived human Caspase-2 recombinant protein (Position: G170-T325).	
Recommended Detection Systems	Boster recommends Enhanced Chemiluminescent Kit with anti-Rabbit IgG (EK1002) for Webblot, and HRP Conjugated anti-Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (SV0002-1) for IHC(P).	
Cross Reactivity	No cross-reactivity with other proteins.	
Isotype	Rabbit IgG	
Form	Lyophilized	
Concentration	Adding 0.2 ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500 ug/ml.	
Suggested Dilutions	Dilute the sample so that the expected range of concentrations fall within the detection range of this kit.  If the expected range of concentration is unknown, a pilot test should be conducted to decide the	



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optimal dilution ratio for your samples.  Some PubMed article(s) citing the expression level of this target are as follows:  Boster Bio's internal QC testing used:  Western blot, 0.1-0.5ug/ml  Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin-embedded Section), 0.5-1ug/ml  Direct ELISA, 0.1-0.5ug/ml	
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#### Anti-Caspase-2/CASP2 Antibody Picoband™ (A02384-1) Images

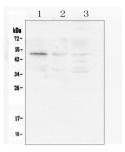


Figure 1. Western blot analysis of Caspase-2 using anti-Caspase-2 antibody (A02384-1).

Electrophoresis was performed on a 5-20% SDS-PAGE gel at 70V (Stacking gel) / 90V (Resolving gel) for 2-3 hours. The sample well of each lane was loaded with 50ug of sample under reducing conditions.

Lane 1: human PANC-1 whole cell lysate,

Lane 2: human 22RV1 whole cell lysate,

Lane 3: human SGC-7901 whole cell lysate.

After Electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a Nitrocellulose membrane at 150mA for 50-90 minutes. Blocked the membrane with 5% Non-fat Milk/ TBS for 1.5 hour at RT. The membrane was incubated with rabbit anti-Caspase-2 antigen affinity purified polyclonal antibody (Catalog # A02384-1) at 0.5 ug/mL overnight at 4°C, then washed with TBS-0.1%Tween 3 times with 5 minutes each and probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody at a dilution of 1:10000 for 1.5 hour at RT. The signal is developed using an Enhanced Chemiluminescent detection (ECL) kit (Catalog # EK1002) with Tanon 5200 system. A specific band was detected for Caspase-2 at approximately 51KD. The expected band size for Caspase-2 is at 51KD.

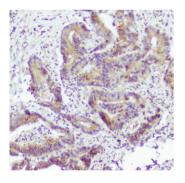


Figure 2. IHC analysis of Caspase-2 using anti-Caspase-2 antibody (A02384-1).

Caspase-2 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of human colon cancer tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in citrate buffer (pH6, epitope retrieval solution) for 20 mins. The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 1ug/ml rabbit anti-Caspase-2 Antibody (A02384-1) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Strepavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC)(Catalog # SA1022) with DAB as the chromogen.

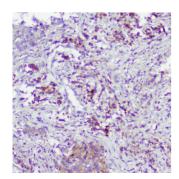


Figure 3. IHC analysis of Caspase-2 using anti-Caspase-2 antibody (A02384-1).

Caspase-2 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of human lung cancer tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in citrate buffer (pH6, epitope retrieval solution) for 20 mins. The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 1ug/ml rabbit anti-Caspase-2 Antibody (A02384-1) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Strepavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC)(Catalog # SA1022) with DAB as the chromogen.



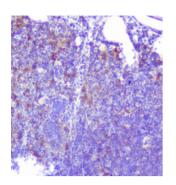


Figure 4. IHC analysis of Caspase-2 using anti-Caspase-2 antibody (A02384-1).

Caspase-2 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of mouse intestine tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in citrate buffer (pH6, epitope retrieval solution) for 20 mins. The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 1ug/ml rabbit anti-Caspase-2 Antibody (A02384-1) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Strepavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC)(Catalog # SA1022) with DAB as the chromogen.

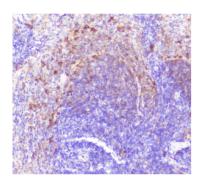


Figure 5. IHC analysis of Caspase-2 using anti-Caspase-2 antibody (A02384-1).

Caspase-2 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of rat spleen tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in citrate buffer (pH6, epitope retrieval solution) for 20 mins. The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 1ug/ml rabbit anti-Caspase-2 Antibody (A02384-1) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Strepavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC)(Catalog # SA1022) with DAB as the chromogen.

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