

**Active Caspase-1, rat recombinant protein**  
**Interleukin-1 beta convertase, Interleukin-1 beta-converting enzyme, IL-1BC, p45.**  
**Catalog # PBV11136r**

## Specification

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### Active Caspase-1, rat recombinant protein - Product info

Primary Accession [P43527](#)  
Calculated MW ~ 34.6 KDa KDa

### Active Caspase-1, rat recombinant protein - Additional Info

Gene Symbol	<b>Casp1</b>
<b>Other Names</b>	
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Gene Source	<b>Rat</b>
Source	<b>E. coli</b>
Assay&Purity	<b>N/A;</b>
Assay2&Purity2	<b>N/A;</b>
Recombinant	<b>Yes</b>
Results	<b>&gt;3000 units/mg</b>
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	
Caspase-1	

### Application Notes

Reconstitute to 1 unit per µl in PBS containing 15% glycerol.

### Format

Semi-Dry

### Storage

-80°C; Semi-Dry

### Active Caspase-1, rat recombinant protein - 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](#)

### Active Caspase-1, rat recombinant protein - Images

### Active Caspase-1, rat recombinant protein - Background

Caspase-1 (also known as ICE) is a prototypical member of the caspase-family of cysteine proteases. Caspase-1 exists in cells as an inactive 45 kDa proenzyme. The pro-enzyme is matured by proteolysis to yield large (20 kDa) and small (10 kDa) subunits. The active caspase-1 is a heterotetramer consisting of two large and two small subunits. To date the regulatory mechanism of caspase-1 activation and the role of caspase-1 in apoptosis are poorly understood. In THP-1 cells, a large proportion of the caspase-1 is present in the inactive proenzyme form. The recombinant rat caspase-1 was expressed in *E. coli* as a single polypeptide of 284 amino acids with molecular weight of 34.6. The caspase-1 is purified and activated by proprietary techniques.

#### **Active Caspase-1, rat recombinant protein - References**

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