

# Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome type IIB

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Description:

Defects in CASP8 are the cause of caspase 8 deficiency, a disorder resembling autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome (ALPS). The disease is characterised by defects in activation of T lymphocytes, B lymphocytes, natural killer cells and defective CD95-mediated apoptosis.

### Alternative names:

- CASP8D
- Caspase 8 deficiency
- ALPS2B

### Classification:

- Defects in lymphocyte apoptosis
  - Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome

### Inheritance:

Autosomal dominant

### OMIM:

- #601859 Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome, type I
- #607271 Caspase 8 deficiency
- \*601763 Caspase 8, apoptosis-related cysteine protease; CASP8

### Cross references:

#### Phenotype related immunodeficiencies:

- IDR factfile for Apoptosis mediator APO-1/Fas defects
- IDR factfile for APO-1 ligand/Fas ligand defects
- IDR factfile for Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome type II

### Incidence:

Incidence is not known.

## CLINICAL INFORMATION

### Description:

The patients have lymphadenopathy, splenomegaly, and defective CD95-mediated apoptosis. They present recurrent sinopulmonary and herpes simplex virus infections and poor responses to immunization.

### Diagnosis:

### Diagnostic laboratories:

#### Clinical:

- Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome, ORPHANET
- Lymphoproliferative disorders, eMedicine

### Therapeutic options:

- Lymphoproliferative disorders, eMedicine

## Research programs, clinical trials:

- European Initiative for Primary Immunodeficiencies.
- APLSbase, Jennifer Puck, National Human Genome Research Institute
- Pyrimethamine to Treat Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome, ClinicalTrial.gov
- Study of Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome (ALPS), ClinicalTrial.gov
- Genetic Analysis of Immune Disorders, ClinicalTrial.gov

## GENE INFORMATION

### Names:

**HUGO name:** CASP8

**Alias(es):** FLICE, MACH, MCH5, FADD-homologous ICE/CED-3-like protease, H.sapiens mRNA for MACH-alpha-2 protein, MACH-alpha-1/2/3 protein, MACH-beta-1/2/3/4 protein, Mch5 isoform alpha, Caspase 8, apoptosis-related cysteine protease, Caspase-8 precursor, ICE-like apoptotic protease 5), MORT1-associated CED-3 homolog, FADD-homologous ICE/CED-3-like protease, FADD-like ICE, Apoptotic cysteine protease, Apoptotic protease Mch-5

## Localization:

### Reference sequences:

**DNA:** X98172 (EMBL) X98173 (EMBL) X98174 (EMBL) X98175 (EMBL) X98176 (EMBL) X98177 (EMBL) X98178 (EMBL) U58143 (EMBL) U60520 (EMBL) AF102146 (EMBL) AF009620 (EMBL) AB038985 (EMBL) AF380342 (EMBL) AF422925 (EMBL) AF422926 (EMBL) AF422927 (EMBL) AF422928 (EMBL) AF422929 (EMBL) BC028223 (EMBL) , **cDNA:** X58957 (EMBL) , **Protein:** Q14790 (SWISSPROT) Other Sequences

### Chromosomal Location:

2q33-q34

### Maps:

CASP8 (Map View)

### Markers:

RH78960, RH70951, G29514, RH70497, PMC230316P2

## Variations / Mutations:

- CASP8base; Mutation registry for Caspase 8 deficiency

## Other gene-based resources:

Ensembl: ENSG00000064012, GENATLAS: CASP8, GeneCard: CASP8, UniGene: 369736, Entrez Gene: 841, euGenes: 841, GDB: 4590254, HomoloGene: 7657

## PROTEIN INFORMATION

### Description:

#### Protein function:

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. Isoforms 5, 6, 7 and 8 lack the catalytic site and may interfere with the pro-apoptotic activity of the complex

#### Subunit:

Heterodimer of a 18 kDa (p18) and a 10 kDa (p10) subunit. Interacts with fadd, cflar and pea15. Isoform 9 interacts at the endoplasmic reticulum with a complex containing bcap31, bap29, bcl2 and/or bcl2l1.

#### Subcellular location:

Cytoplasmic

#### Post-translational modification:

Generation of the subunits requires association with the death-inducing signaling complex (disc), whereas additional processing is likely due to the autocatalytic activity of the activated protease. Gzmb and CASP10 can be involved in these processing events.

#### Protein function:

Event=alternative splicing; named isoforms=9; name=1; synonyms=alpha-1; isoid=q14790-1; sequence=displayed;

### Structures (PDB):

- 1F9E Caspase-8 Specificity Probed At Subsite S4: Crystal Structure Of The Caspase-8-Z-Devd-Cho  
 1QDU Crystal Structure Of The Complex Of Caspase-8 With The Tripeptide Ketone Inhibitor Zevd-Dcbmk  
 1QTN Crystal Structure Of The Complex Of Caspase-8 With The Tetrapeptide Inhibitor Ace-letd-Aldehyde

### Domains:

**DED 1 domain: 2-80**

**DED 2 domain: 100-177**

### Other features:

**Propeptide: 1-216**

**Caspase-8 subunit p18: 217-374**

**Propeptide: 375-384**

**Caspase-8 subunit p10: 385-479**

#### Other related resources:

InterPro: IPR001875; DED, InterPro: IPR002138; ICE\_p10, InterPro: IPR001309; ICE\_p20, InterPro: IPR002398; Peptidase\_C14, Pfam: PF01335; DED, Pfam: PF00656; Peptidase\_C14, PROSITE: PS01122; CASPASE\_CYS, PROSITE: PS01121; CASPASE\_HIS, PROSITE: PS50207; CASPASE\_P10, PROSITE: PS50208; CASPASE\_P20, PROSITE: PS50168; DED

**Expression pattern for human:**

Tissue	Exp. (%)	Clones
human placenta	8.44	2:7218
leukocyte	6.89	2:8838
sciatic nerve	6.07	1:5018
embryonal carcinoma	5.48	2:11109
mammary	5.31	3:17218
adenocarcinoma, cell line		
hypernephroma	5.26	1:5792
bone marrow	5.23	1:5829
moderately-differentiated	4.70	1:6478
adenocarcinoma		
mucoepidermoid	4.58	1:6654
carcinoma		
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**Animal models:****Mouse:**

MGD: ; Casp8, NCBI Gene: ; 12370 (69.57 % aminoacid similarity to human)

**Rat:**

NCBI Gene: ; 64044 (67.80 % aminoacid similarity to human)

**OTHER RESOURCES****Societies:****General:**

- International Patient Organization for Primary Immunodeficiencies
- Immune Deficiency Foundation
- March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
- NIH/National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- European Society for Immunodeficiencies