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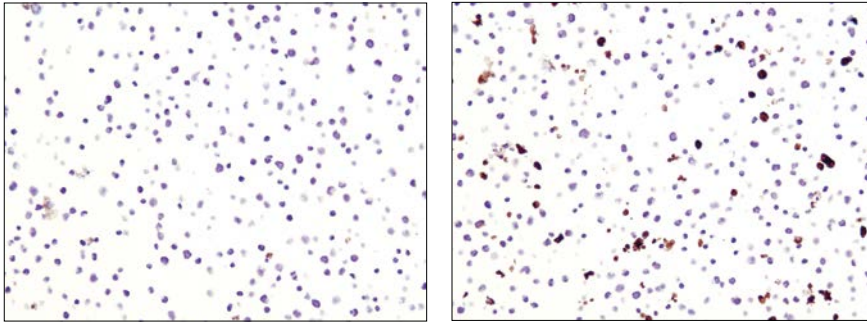
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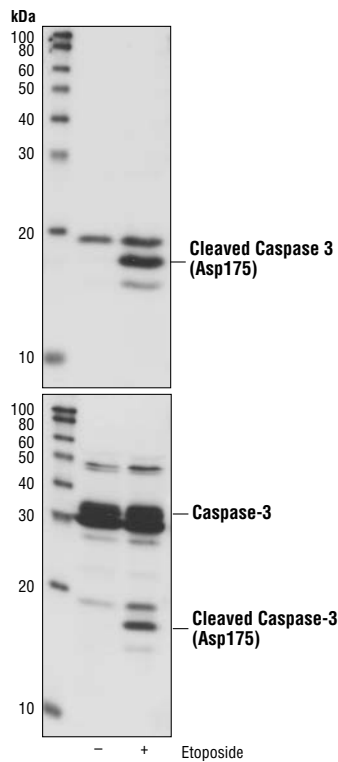


Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Jurkat cells, untreated (left) or etoposide-treated (right), using Cleaved Caspase-3 (Asp175) Antibody #9661.

**Background:** Caspase-3 (CPP-32, Apoptain, Yama, SCA-1) is a critical executioner of apoptosis, as it is either partially or totally responsible for the proteolytic cleavage of many key proteins such as the nuclear enzyme poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) (1). Activation of caspase-3 requires proteolytic processing of its inactive zymogen into activated p17 and p12 fragments. Cleavage of caspase-3 requires aspartic acid at the P1 position (2).

**Description:** Each control slide contains formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded Jurkat cells, both untreated and treated with etoposide, that serve as a control for cleaved caspase-3 (Asp 175) immunostaining. Western blot analysis was performed on extracts derived from the same cells to verify the efficacy of the etoposide treatment.

**Applications:** These slides are intended for use in immunohistochemical assays.



Western blot analysis of extracts from Jurkat cells, untreated or treated with etoposide, using Cleaved Caspase-3 (Asp 175) (5A1) Rabbit mAb #9664 (upper) or Caspase-3 (8G10) Rabbit mAb #9665 (lower). This assay serves as a control for the efficacy of the etoposide treatment.

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Swiss-Prot Acc. # P42574

**Storage:** Store at 4° C.

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**Background References:**

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