

**CASR Antibody**  
**Catalog # ASC11796****Specification**

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**CASR Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC, IF
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P41180</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_001171536</a> , <a href="#">296010811</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	Predicted: 101, 120 kDa
Application Notes	Observed: 115, 125 kDa KDa CASR antibody can be used for detection of CASR by Western blot at 1 - 2 µg/ml. Antibody can also be used for Immunohistochemistry at 5 µg/mL. For Immunofluorescence start at 20 µg/mL.

**CASR Antibody - Additional Information**Gene ID **846****Target/Specificity**

CASR; CASR antibody is human, mouse and rat reactive. At least two isoforms of CASR are known to exist.

**Reconstitution & Storage**

CASR antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year.

**Precautions**

CASR Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**CASR Antibody - Protein Information**Name CASR ([HGNC:1514](#))**Function**

G-protein-coupled receptor that senses changes in the extracellular concentration of calcium ions and plays a key role in maintaining calcium homeostasis (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/7759551" target="\_blank">7759551</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8702647" target="\_blank">8702647</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8636323" target="\_blank">8636323</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8878438" target="\_blank">8878438</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17555508" target="\_blank">17555508</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19789209" target="\_blank">19789209</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21566075" target="\_blank">21566075</a>, PubMed:<a

[22114145](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22114145), PubMed: [23966241](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23966241), PubMed: [25292184](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25292184), PubMed: [25104082](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25104082), PubMed: [26386835](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26386835), PubMed: [25766501](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25766501), PubMed: [22789683](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22789683)). Senses fluctuations in the circulating calcium concentration and modulates the production of parathyroid hormone (PTH) in parathyroid glands (By similarity). The activity of this receptor is mediated by a G-protein that activates a phosphatidylinositol-calcium second messenger system (PubMed: [7759551](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/7759551)). The G-protein-coupled receptor activity is activated by a co-agonist mechanism: aromatic amino acids, such as Trp or Phe, act concertedly with divalent cations, such as calcium or magnesium, to achieve full receptor activation (PubMed: [27434672](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27434672), PubMed: [27386547](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27386547)).

### Cellular Location

Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein

### Tissue Location

Expressed in the temporal lobe, frontal lobe, parietal lobe, hippocampus, and cerebellum. Also found in kidney, lung, liver, heart, skeletal muscle, placenta.

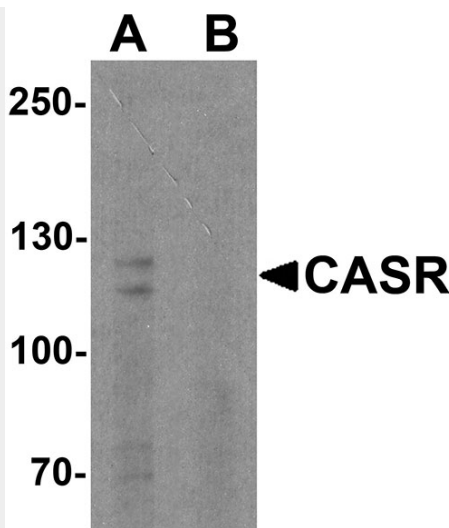
## CASR Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

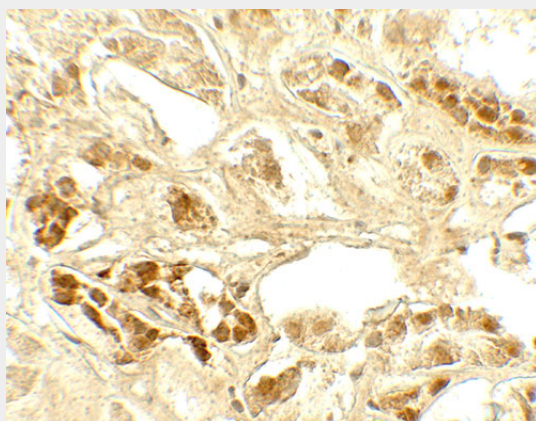
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## CASR Antibody - Images

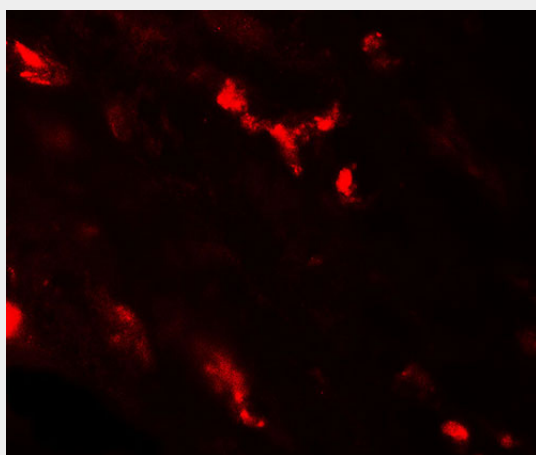




Western blot analysis of CASR in EL4 cell lysate with CASR antibody at 1  $\mu$ g/ml in (A) the absence and (B) the presence of blocking peptide.



Immunohistochemistry of CASR in human kidney tissue with CASR antibody at 5  $\mu$ g/mL.



Immunofluorescence of CASR in human kidney tissue with CASR antibody at 20  $\mu$ g/mL.

#### **CASR Antibody - Background**

The calcium-sensing receptor protein (CASR) is a G protein-coupled receptor that is expressed in the parathyroid hormone (PTH)-producing chief cells of the parathyroid gland, and the cells lining the kidney tubule (1). It senses small changes in circulating calcium concentration and couples this

information to intracellular signaling pathways that modify PTH secretion or renal cation handling, thus this protein plays an essential role in maintaining mineral ion homeostasis (1). Mutations in this gene cause familial hypocalciuric hypercalcemia, familial, isolated hypoparathyroidism, and neonatal severe primary hyperparathyroidism (1,2). Recent evidence suggests that activated CASR contributes to the cytokine secretion through the partial MAPK and NF-kappaB pathways in T cells (3).

#### **CASR Antibody - References**

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