

# **Western Blotting Protocol**

#### **Product Information**

Product Name: Catalog Number: anti-Caspase-1 (p20) (mouse), mAb (Casper-1) AG-20B-0042

### Caspase-1 (mouse) Detection by Western Blotting:

#### 1. Priming:

*Murine:* Bone marrow-derived dendritic cells (BMDCs) or bone marrow-derived macrophages (BMDMs) are cultured in RPMI 1640 media, supplemented with 10% FBS. Cells are treated for 3h with lipopolysaccharide (LPS) (50ng/ml) (#AG-CU1-0001).

#### 2. Inflammasome activation:

Murine LPS-primed BMDCs or BMDMs are plated in 12-well plates and treated for 6h with monosodium urate (MSU) ( $150\mu g/ml$ ) (#AG-CR1-3951) or for 30min with Nigericin ( $5\mu M$ ) (#AG-CN2-0020).

#### During this step, pro-Caspase-1 is cleaved into p10 and p20 fragments and secreted.

## 3. Western blotting:

Supernatants or Cell extracts from activated or non-activated cells are processed for immunoblotting, separated on a 15 % SDS-PAGE gel and electrotransferred to nitrocellulose or PVDF membrane.

- Mouse Caspase-1 (p20) is detected by Caspase-1 (p20) (mouse), mAb (Casper-1) (1µg/ml) (#AG-20B-0042)
- Mouse Caspase-1 (p10) is detected by Caspase-1 (p10) (mouse), mAb (Casper-2) (1µg/ml) (#AG-20B-0044)

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