

ADAT1 (C-15): sc-10008

BACKGROUND

Editing of RNA alters the nucleotide sequence of a transcript to produce codon changes, which can result in alternative translation patterns from a single pre-mRNA. One type of RNA editing involves tRNA-specific adenosine deaminase, ADAT1, which is responsible for the first step in the processing of eukaryotic tRNAAla transcripts that undergo specific adenosine to inosine modifications. Additionally, members of the double-stranded RNA (dsRNA) adenosine deaminase family of enzymes, ADAR1 and ADAR2, act on double-stranded regions of RNA. dsRNA structures are formed by base pairing of an exonic sequence around the editing site with a complementary sequence in the downstream intron. ADAR family member-mediated editing occurs in the nucleus before splicing removes the respective intron. These enzymes all facilitate the deamination of adenosine to generate inosine, which is then translated as guanosine. ADAR1, ADAR2 and a related brain-specific ADAR family member, RED2, contain a central series of double-stranded RNA-binding motifs and a C-terminal catalytic domain. ADAR1 also contains a novel Zα-DNA binding domain at the N-terminal region, and when bound to Z-DNA-ADAR1 is substantially less susceptible to proteolytic degradation.

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STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADAT1 (human) mapping to 16q23.1; Adat1 (mouse) mapping to 8 D3.

SOURCE

ADAT1 (C-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of ADAT1 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-10008 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

ADAT1 (C-15) is recommended for detection of ADAT1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ADAT1 siRNA (h): sc-37661, ADAT1 siRNA (m): sc-37662, ADAT1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37661-SH, ADAT1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37662-SH, ADAT1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37661-V and ADAT1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37662-V.

Molecular Weight of ADAT1: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: ADAT1 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-172004 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.