

# ACD (F-12): sc-163619

## BACKGROUND

ACD (adrenocortical dysplasia homolog), also known as PIP1, PTOP, TPP1 or TINT1 is a 544 amino acid human homolog of the mouse Acd protein and is one of six components in the telosome/shelterin complex; a complex involved in shaping and guarding telomeres. ACD is essential for the proper assembly and stabilization of the telomere-associated complex and is able to interact directly with POT1 (protection of telomeres 1) and TRF1 (telomeric repeat binding factor 1), two additional members of the multi-protein complex. Localized to the nucleus, ACD helps to control telomere length and elongation by mediating telomerase activity and telomerase access to DNA. Through its ability to control and maintain telomere growth, ACD is thought to be involved in organogenesis. Two isoforms of ACD are expressed due to alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ACD (human) mapping to 16q22.1; Acd (mouse) mapping to 8 D3.

## SOURCE

ACD (F-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of ACD of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-163619 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

ACD (F-12) is recommended for detection of ACD 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 ACD siRNA (h): sc-93019, ACD siRNA (m): sc-140802, ACD shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93019-SH, ACD shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-140802-SH, ACD shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93019-V and ACD shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-140802-V.

Molecular Weight of ACD human isoforms 1/2: 58/57 kDa.

Molecular Weight of ACD mouse isoforms 1/2/3/4/5: 45/34/24/18/8 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

## 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.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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