# COL4A6 (N-13): sc-167526



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## **BACKGROUND**

Collagens are fibrous, extracellular matrix proteins with high tensile strength and are the major components of connective tissue, such as tendons and cartilage. Collagens contain triple helix domains and frequently show lateral self-association in order to form complex connective tissues. Several collagens play a role in cell adhesion, which is important for maintaining normal tissue architecture and function. COL4A6 (collagen, type IV,  $\alpha$  6) is a 1,691 amino acid secreted protein belonging to the type IV collagen family. Type IV collagen, a major component of the basement membrane (BM), is composed of six genetically distinct  $\alpha(\text{IV})$  chains,  $\alpha 1(\text{IV})$  to  $\alpha 6(\text{IV})$ . Defects in the gene encoding COL4A6 is believed is the cause of X-linked Alport syndrome (AS), which is characterized by macroscopic hematuria, cataracts and leiomyomatosis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: COL4A6 (human) mapping to Xq22.3; Col4a6 (mouse) mapping to X F1.

# **SOURCE**

COL4A6 (N-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Collagen  $\alpha$ 6 Type IV 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-167526 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

COL4A6 (N-13) is recommended for detection of Collagen  $\alpha$ 6 Type IV 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); non cross-reactive with other COL4A family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for COL4A6 siRNA (h): sc-91179, COL4A6 siRNA (m): sc-142470, COL4A6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91179-SH, COL4A6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-142470-SH, COL4A6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91179-V and COL4A6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-142470-V.

Molecular Weight of COL4A6: 170-185 kDa.

## **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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