

HepaCAM (G-15): sc-168078

BACKGROUND

HepaCAM (hepatocyte cell adhesion molecule), also known as GlialCAM, is a 416 amino acid single-pass type I membrane protein that contains one Ig-like C2-type domain and one Ig-like V-type domain. Localized to the cytoplasmic side of the membrane, HepaCAM exists as a homodimer that is involved in regulating both cell-matrix interactions and cell motility. Additionally, HepaCAM is thought to suppress cellular proliferation, suggesting involvement in cell growth inhibition and tumor suppression, specifically with regard to hepatocellular carcinoma. Deletion of the cytoplasmic domain of HepaCAM results in diminished cell-matrix adhesion, implying that the cytoplasmic domain is a crucial component of HepaCAM function. Two isoforms of HepaCAM exist due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HEPACAM (human) mapping to 11q24.2; Hepacam (mouse) mapping to 9 A4.

SOURCE

HepaCAM (G-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of HepaCAM of human origin.

STORAGE

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

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-168078 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

HepaCAM (G-15) is recommended for detection of HepaCAM 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).

HepaCAM (G-15) is also recommended for detection of HepaCAM in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for HepaCAM siRNA (h): sc-96533, HepaCAM siRNA (m): sc-145940, HepaCAM shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-96533-SH, HepaCAM shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145940-SH, HepaCAM shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-96533-V and HepaCAM shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145940-V.

Molecular Weight of HepaCAM: 48 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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

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