



MT-MMP-4 (C-16): sc-20909

BACKGROUND

The matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) are a family of peptidase enzymes responsible for the degradation of extracellular matrix components, including Collagen, gelatin, Fibronectin, Laminin and proteoglycan. MMP catalysis requires both calcium and zinc. MT-MMP 4 (also known as MMP-17 or MT4-MMP) is a glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchored proteinase. The zinc-dependent MMP has a unique specificity among synthetic substrates and the capability to degrade gelatin and activate progelatinase A. MT-MMP 4 is mainly expressed in the brain, leukocytes, colon, ovary and testis. In addition, MMP-4 is expressed in all breast carcinomas. The human MT-MMP 5 (also known as MMP-24 or MT5-MMP) gene maps to chromosome 20q11.2, a region frequently amplified in tumors. MMP-5 is predominantly expressed in brain, kidney, pancreas and lung. MT-MMP 5 is also expressed at high levels in brain tumors compared to normal brain tissue. MT-MMP 6 (also known as MMP-25, MT6-MMP or Leukolysin) is the second GPI-anchored proteinase in the MMP family. A C-terminal-truncated MMP-6 protein is expressed as a strong gelatinolytic species at 28 kDa that is derived from a cell-associated 34 kDa proenzyme. MT-MMP 6 is expressed in leukocytes, lung and spleen.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MMP17 (human) mapping to 12q24.33.

SOURCE

MT-MMP-4 (C-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of MT-MMP-4 of human 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-20909 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

MT-MMP-4 (C-16) is recommended for detection of MT-MMP-4 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MT-MMP-4 siRNA (h): sc-35979, MT-MMP-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35979-SH and MT-MMP-4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35979-V.

Molecular Weight of MT-MMP-4: 62 kDa.

Positive Controls: NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234, MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206 or LNCaP cell lysate: sc-2231.

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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Shimoda, M., et al. 2007. Binding of ADAM28 to P-Selectin glycoprotein ligand-1 enhances P-Selectin-mediated leukocyte adhesion to endothelial cells. *J. Biol. Chem.* 282: 25864-25874

RESEARCH USE

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

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.