

ADF (C-15): sc-22546

BACKGROUND

Actin-depolymerizing factor (ADF), also known as destrin, is a member of the ADF/cofilin/destrin superfamily that has the ability to rapidly depolymerize F-actin in a stoichiometric manner. The actin-depolymerizing activity of ADF is reversibly controlled by changes in KCl concentration but is insensitive to calcium concentration. ADF depolymerizes F-actin by interacting directly with F-actin protomers. ADF shares 71% sequence homology with cofilin, however the two proteins differ in their interaction with actin. The difference in the function of ADF and cofilin results from the subtle difference in their amino acid sequence rather than possible differences in posttranslational modifications. As a result of different cleavage sites on ADF and cofilin, the proteins differ in their overall tertiary folds. Sensitivity to polyphosphoinositides may be a common feature *in vitro* among actin-binding proteins such as ADF and cofilin that can bind to G-actin and regulate the state of actin polymerization. ADF and cofilin are Actin-depolymerizing proteins whose activities are possibly regulated by their phosphorylation/dephosphorylation.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DSTN (human) mapping to 20p12.1; Dstn (mouse) mapping to 2 G1.

SOURCE

ADF (C-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of ADF of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-22546 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

ADF (C-15) is recommended for detection of ADF 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); may cross-react with LOC729454.

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

Suitable for use as control antibody for ADF siRNA (h): sc-43200, ADF siRNA (m): sc-43201, ADF shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43200-SH, ADF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43201-SH, ADF shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43200-V and ADF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43201-V.

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

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