

Calpain 6 (K-15): sc-54711

BACKGROUND

Calpains are calcium-activated thiol proteases involved in intracellular processing of proteins and signal transduction. The classic calpains are heterodimers with one large subunit, one small subunit and five EF-hand-calcium binding structures. The large subunit varies between family members and can be active without the small subunit. Calpain 6 (Capn6), also designated calpamodulin, CalpM or calpain-like protease X-linked, belongs to the peptidase C-2 family of proteins. It is exclusively expressed in placenta and may play a role in embryogenesis. Calpain 6, in addition to Calpain 10 and Calpain 5, differs from other subfamily members by the presence of a T-domain that is homologous to the *Caenorhabditis elegans* protein Tra-3. Calpain 6 is distinct from other calpains in that it lacks the cysteine and histidine residues required for protease activity. Overexpression of Calpain 6 leads to failure of cytokinesis and formation of microtubule bundles. This results in cells containing multiple nuclei. Calpain 6 may function in Actin organization and microtubule stability.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CAPN6 (human) mapping to Xq23; Capn6 (mouse) mapping to X F2.

SOURCE

Calpain 6 (K-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Calpain 6 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-54711 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Calpain 6 (K-15) is recommended for detection of Calpain 6 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).

Calpain 6 (K-15) is also recommended for detection of Calpain 6 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Calpain 6 siRNA (h): sc-62066, Calpain 6 siRNA (m): sc-62067, Calpain 6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62066-SH, Calpain 6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62067-SH, Calpain 6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62066-V and Calpain 6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62067-V.

Molecular Weight of Calpain 6: 74 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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