



ADAM4 (I-16): sc-67427

BACKGROUND

ADAMs (disintegrin and metalloproteinase domain), also known as MDCs (metalloproteinase, disintegrin and cysteine-rich domain) or cellular disintegrins are a family of proteins that are ubiquitously expressed. They catalyze proteolysis, adhesion, fusion and intracellular signaling. ADAMs are membrane-anchored, glycosylated, Zn²⁺-dependent proteases, and there are over 30 different members in the family with many diverse functions. ADAM1-6 localize to the testis, are developmentally regulated, and are involved in spermatogenesis and sperm-egg binding and fusion. ADAM4 expression occurs postmeiotically in spermatids. In addition to its expression in the testis, ADAM4 is also found at low levels in all other adult tissues. Peptides targeting the disintegrin domain of ADAM4 do not disturb spermatogenic cell attachment to Sertoli cell surfaces.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Adam4 (mouse) mapping to 12 D1.

SOURCE

ADAM4 (I-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of ADAM4 of mouse 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-67427 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

ADAM4 (I-16) is recommended for detection of a disintegrin and metalloprotease domain 4 of mouse and rat 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ADAM4 siRNA (m): sc-61945.

Molecular Weight of ADAM4: 52 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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