

ADAM6 (T-20): sc-67433

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. ADAMs 1-6 localize to the testis and are developmentally regulated. ADAMs 1-6 are involved in spermatogenesis and sperm-egg binding and fusion. ADAM6 is exclusively expressed in the germ cells of the testis. Evidence has shown that peptides targeting the disintegrin domain of ADAM6 do not disturb spermatogenic cell attachment to Sertoli cell surfaces.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Adam6a (mouse) mapping to 12 F1, Adam6b (mouse) mapping to 12 F2.

SOURCE

ADAM6 (T-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of ADAM6A of mouse 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-67433 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

ADAM6 (T-20) is recommended for detection of ADAM6A and ADAM6B 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 ADAM6 siRNA (m): sc-61949, ADAM6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61949-SH and ADAM6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61949-V.

Molecular Weight of ADAM6: 85 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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