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# ICAD (C-19): sc-6866



### BACKGROUND

The CED/ICE family of cysteine proteases plays a pivotal role in mediating apoptosis through the proteolysis of specific targets. Among the targets are poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP), gelsolin, DFF-45/ICAD and the nuclear lamins. PARP is a nuclear protein that is specifically cleaved by CPP32 and Mch2, but not by ICE, into a signature apoptotic fragment. Gelsolin is cleaved by CPP32 to an active form that severs actin filaments in a Ca<sup>2+</sup>-independent manner. In addition to binding actin, gelsolin can form complexes with fibro-nectin, which may be important for localizing gelsolin to inflammatory sites. DFF-45/ICAD, the subunit of DNA fragmentation factor, is cleaved by CPP32 to generate an active factor that induces DNA fragmentation. The nuclear Lamin A is cleaved by Mch2, but not CPP32. Nuclear Lamin B is fragmented as a consequence of apoptosis by an unidentified member of the ICE family.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DFFA (human) mapping to 1p36.22.

#### SOURCE

ICAD (C-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of ICAD of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-6866 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

ICAD (C-19) is recommended for detection of ICAD of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 ICAD siRNA (h): sc-35624, ICAD shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35624-SH and ICAD shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35624-V.

Molecular Weight of DFF-45 splice variant: 45 kDa.

Molecular Weight of DFF-35 splice variant: 35 kDa.

Positve Controls: U-937 cell lysate: sc-2239, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

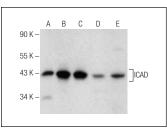
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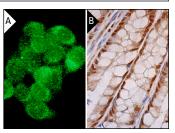
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### STORAGE

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

# DATA





ICAD (C-19): sc-6866. Western blot analysis of ICAD expression in U-937 (A), K-562 (B), Jurkat (C) and HT-1080 (D) whole cell lysates and human stomach tissue extract (E).

ICAD (C-19): sc-6866. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human pancreas tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffinembedded human rectum tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (B).

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