



CARD 12 (M-94) : sc-99055

BACKGROUND

Membrane-associated guanylate kinase (MAGUK) family members localize to the plasma membrane and function as molecular scaffolds for the assembly of multi-protein complexes. The MAGUK family includes several mammalian proteins related to the *Drosophila* tumor suppressor discs-large (dlg) gene product, such as postsynaptic proteins, GKAPs, the tight junction associated proteins (ZO-1-3) and the caspase-associated recruitment domain (CARD) proteins, CARD 6, CARD 8-12 and CARD 14. CARD 12 is expressed at high levels in bone marrow, and expressed at lower levels in lymph node, placenta, spleen and brain tissues. CARD 12 regulates the activation of caspase-1, a caspase that plays a role in both apoptotic signaling and cytokine processing. The nucleotide-binding site domain of CARD 12 is specific for ATP/dATP. CARD 12 associates with itself and with ASC, an associated speck-like protein containing a CARD, recently identified as a proapoptotic protein. Together, they induce apoptosis and inflammatory signaling pathways.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Nlrc4 (mouse) mapping to 17 E2.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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

SOURCE

CARD 12 (M-94) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 61-154 mapping near the N-terminus of CARD 12 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.

APPLICATIONS

CARD 12 (M-94) is recommended for detection of CARD 12 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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 CARD 12 siRNA (m): sc-60329, CARD 12 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60329-SH and CARD 12 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60329-V.

Molecular Weight of CARD 12: 116 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RESEARCH USE

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