



# TSG-6 (A68.13.13): sc-65888

## BACKGROUND

The TSG6 gene is transcribed in normal fibroblasts and activated by binding of the cytokines TNF $\alpha$  and IL-1 at AP-1 and NF-IL6 sites in its promoter. TSG-6 is a glycoprotein and a member of the hyaluronan-binding protein family, which includes cartilage link protein, proteoglycan core protein and the adhesion receptor CD44. TSG-6 is highly homologous to CD44, particularly in the hyaluronic acid-binding domain. TSG-6 is found in TNF-treated cells; its expression is rapidly activated by TNF $\alpha$ , IL-1 and lipopolysaccharide in normal fibroblasts, peripheral blood mononuclear cells, synovial cells and chondrocytes. The presence of TSG-6 in synovial fluid suggests a possible role in rheumatoid arthritis. TSG-6 forms a stable complex with components of the serine protease inhibitor, inter- $\alpha$ -inhibitor (I $\alpha$ I). TSG-6 potentiates the inhibitory effect of I $\alpha$ I on the protease activity of plasmin. Through their cooperative inhibitory effect on plasmin, TSG-6 and I $\alpha$ I can modulate the protease network and thus inhibit inflammation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TNFAIP6 (human) mapping to 2q23.3; Tnfaip6 (mouse) mapping to 2 C1.1.

## SOURCE

TSG-6 (A68.13.13) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against a CTLL-2 cell line expressing CD44 TSG chimera of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

TSG-6 (A68.13.13) is recommended for detection of TSG-6 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for TSG-6 siRNA (h): sc-39819, TSG-6 siRNA (m): sc-39820, TSG-6 siRNA (r): sc-270514, TSG-6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39819-SH, TSG-6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39820-SH, TSG-6 shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270514-SH, TSG-6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39819-V, TSG-6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39820-V and TSG-6 shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270514-V.

Molecular Weight of TSG-6: 35 kDa.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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