BACKGROUND

Trophinin, also known as TRO or MAGED3, is an apical cell adhesion molecule that interacts with and forms a complex with Bystin and Tastin, facilitating cell adhesion and embryo implantation. Trophinin is a membrane protein expressed in chorionic villi trophoblasts and in maternal endometrial epithelial cells in an implantation-dependent manner. It functions by mediating cell adhesion between trophoblastic and endometrial epithelial cells. The adhesion is achieved via homophilic Trophinin-Trophinin binding. Trophinin expression is induced by Choriogonadotropin β as well as IL-1β, and higher expression levels of Trophinin promote cell adhesion. Since increased expression leads to greater rates of cell adhesion, induction of Trophinin expression may be a useful method for improving implantation rates. Trophinin is also found in macrophages and contains one MAGE (melanoma-associated antigen) domain.

REFERENCES


CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TRO (human) mapping to Xp11.21; Tro (mouse) mapping to X F3.

SOURCE

Trophinin (clone 3-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids 681-689 of Trophinin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgM kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Trophinin (clone 3-11) is recommended for detection of Trophinin of mouse, rat and 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) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).


Molecular Weight of human Trophinin: 69 kDa.
Molecular Weight of mouse Trophinin: 110 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

DATA

![Trophinin Western blot analysis](image)

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS


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

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