



Polyclonal Antibody against Mouse Adiponectin

Catalog Number: 12010

Size: 100 µg

Host: Rabbit

Introduction to the Molecule

Adiponectin, also termed gelatin-binding protein-28 (GBP28), AdipoQ, ACP30 (Acrp30), or apM, is a major adipocyte-secreted adipokine which is abundantly present in the circulation as three distinct oligomeric complexes: LMW(67kDa), MMW(167kDa) and HMW(300kDa) adiponectin. Its levels are decreased in insulin resistance, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Conversely, elevation of circulating adiponectin concentrations can alleviate various vascular dysfunctions in animal models, suggesting this adipokine exerts vasculoprotective effects. In addition, adiponectin may also be of importance in the development and progression of several malignancies.

Purification

Antigen affinity-purified

Immunogen

Recombinant full-length mouse adiponectin expressed in mammalian cells.

Specificity

The antibody detects mouse/rat adiponectin.

Formulation & Storage

Liquid in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS). Store at -20°C for less than one week. For long-term storage, aliquot and freeze at -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Application/Usage

Western blot - This antibody can be used at 0.1-0.2 µg/mL with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect mouse/rat adiponectin.

ELISA - This antibody can be used at 0.5-1.0 µg/mL with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect mouse/rat adiponectin.

Quality Control Test

BCA to determine quantity of the antibody.

References

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