Monoclonal Antibody against Human Adiponectin (Ha6)

Catalog Number: 21010 Size: 100 µg Host: Mouse

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 vasculo-protective effects. In addition, adiponectin may also be of importance in the development and progression of several malignancies.

Purification

Protein G affinity purification

Immunogen

HEK-293 derived recombinant human adiponectin (Cat. No. 41013).

Species reactivity

This antibody can detect human adiponectin in ELISA.

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/defrost cycles.

Application/Usage

This antibody can be used as a capture antibody in a human adiponectin ELISA in combination with monoclonal anti-human adiponectin antibody (Cat. No.: 21011) as detection antibody.

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