

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human ADAM23 in Western blots. In Western blots, less than 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant human ADAM8, 9, and 22 is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	Chinese hamster ovary cell line CHO-derived recombinant human ADAM23 Ser60-His585 Accession # O75077
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Human ADAM23

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<p><b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>• 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

## BACKGROUND

ADAM23 (a disintegrin and metalloprotease domain 23; also MDC3) is a 100 kDa member of the M12B peptidase family of enzymes. It is expressed on fetal neurons in the hippocampus and cerebellum and serves as a counter-receptor for  $\alpha_v\beta_3$  integrin. The human ADAM23 precursor is a 773 amino acid (aa) type I transmembrane (TM) protein. It contains a 227 aa cleavable proregion (aa 60-286) and a 506 aa extracellular domain (ECD) (aa 287-792) that is part of a 70 kDa mature molecule. The ECD contains a nonfunctional metalloprotease domain (aa 299-494), an integrin-binding disintegrin region (aa 511-585) and a Cys-rich domain (aa 589-611). Two splice variants exist. One shows an in-frame 46 aa substitution for aa 787-832 that generates a soluble form, while a second shows an in-frame 31 aa TM substitution for aa 787-817. Over aa 1-585, human ADAM23 is 92% aa identical to mouse ADAM23.