

Anti-ADAM1B Antibody, Rat Monoclonal (#57)

73-010 100 µl

Function: May play a role in spermatogenesis, sperm maturation, and fertilization.

Molecular mass: 89,369 with 806 amino acids. N-terminal signal peptide with 33 amino acids from this protein is processed to give propeptide, which may undergo further processing.

Applications

Immunocytochemistry (1/100 – 1/300 dilution)

Immunohistochemistry (1/100 – 1/300 dilution)

Not suitable for Western blotting

Specification

Immunogen: Mouse sperm

Reactivity: Mouse. Not tested in other species.

Form: Purified monoclonal antibody (IgG) 1 mg/ml in 1x PBS, 50% glycerol.
Filter-sterilized. Azide and carrier free.

Storage: Shipped at 4°C or at -20°C. Upon arrival, spin-down and store at -20°C.

Data Link: uniprot/Q8R534 (ADAM1b Mouse)

Reference: This antibody was described and used in the following publication.

Satouh Y., et al (2012) Visualization of the moment of mouse sperm–egg fusion and dynamic localization of IZUMO1. *J. Cell Science* 125, 4985–4990.

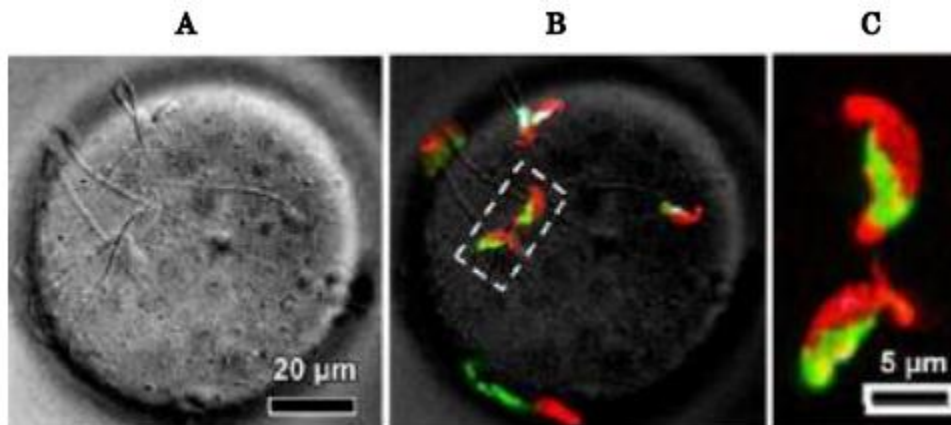


Fig.1 Immunofluorescent staining of ADAM1B in sperm fusing with egg by using anti-ADAM1B antibody (#57). Cd9 $-/-$ females were mated with Red-IZUMO1 males 12 h after an hCG injection for ovulation induction. Eggs were recovered from the Cd9 $-/-$ females 8 h after coitus. Cumulus cells were removed by hyaluronidase treatment. Spermatozoa in the perivitelline space were stained with an Alexa-488-labeled anti-ADAM1B antibody (#57) for 15 min and the eggs were observed using confocal microscopy after being pressed gently between the observation dish and a coverslip. A magnified image of EQ-type sperm from the boxed area in B is shown on the right, C. ADAM1B was stained in green with Alexa-488 conjugated anti-ADAM1B(#57). Red-stained image is Red-IZUMO1.

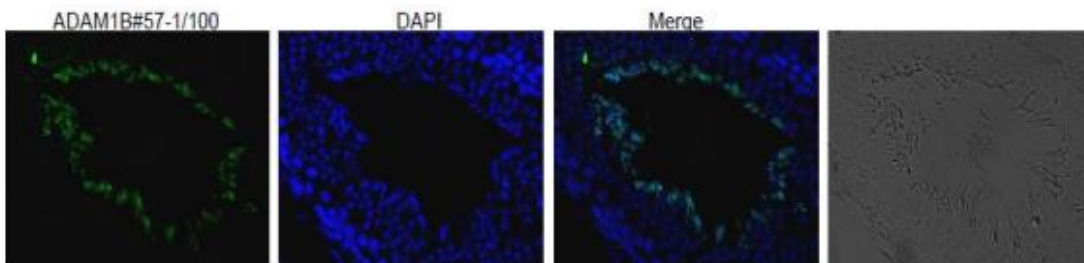


Fig.2. Immunohistological staining of ADAM1B in mouse testis using anti-ADAM1B antibody (#57). A section of formalin fixed and paraffin embedded mouse testis was treated with the anti-ADAM1B antibody at 1/100 dilution after deparaffization and antigen retrieval. The 2nd antibody, anti-rat IgG conjugated with Alexa Fluor 488 (Abcam) was used at 1/1,000 dilution. DNA was stained with DAPI and the merged image was shown (Merge). The bright field microscopic picture of the same region was shown on the right.

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