



## Product Information Sheet

### Polyclonal Anti-S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase proenzyme, **SAMDC**

**Catalogue No.** PA1070

**Lot No.** 05C01

**Ig type:** rabbit IgG

**Size:** 100µg/vial

**Specificity**

Human, mouse, rat.

No cross reactivity with other proteins.

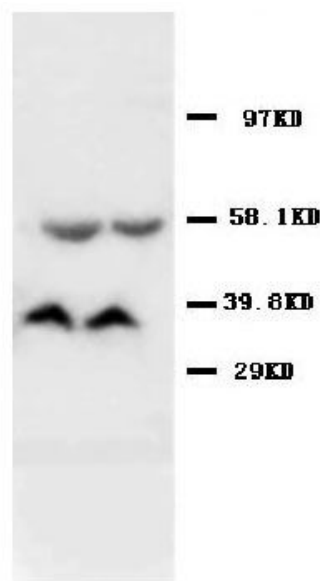
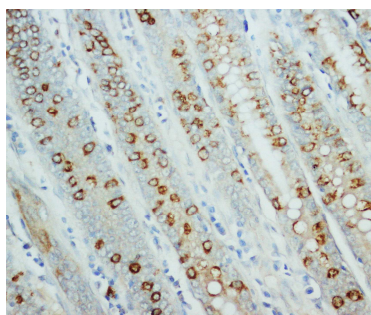
**Recommended application**

*Western blot*

*Immunohistochemistry(P)*

*Immunohistochemistry(F)*

*Immunocytochemistry*



**Immunogen**

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the C-terminal of human SAMDC, identical to the related mouse and rat sequence.

**Purity**

Immunogen affinity purified.

**Application**

*Western blot*

At 1-2µg/ml with the appropriate system to detect SAMDC in cells and tissues.

*Immunohistochemistry(P)*

At 0.5-1µg/ml to detect SAMDC in formalin fixed and paraffin embedded tissues.

*Immunohistochemistry(F)*

At 0.5-1µg/ml to detect SAMDC in formalin or acetone fixed tissues.

*Immunocytochemistry*

At 2-3µg/ml to detect SAMDC in acetone fixed cell. Antigen retrieval by Pepsin and Trypsin is required.

*Other applications have not been tested.*

*Optimal dilutions should be determined by end user.*

**Contents**

Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, 0.05mg

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Thimerosal, 0.05mg NaN<sub>3</sub>.

#### **Storage**

#### **Reconstitution**

0.2ml of distilled water will yield  
a concentration of 500µg/ml.

At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can  
also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for longer time.

#### **BACKGROUND**

S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase (AdoMet-DC), also known as S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase proenzyme (SAMDC), is a key enzyme in polyamine biosynthesis. It is localized to chromosome region 6q21-q22. SAMDC has an unusual distribution in polysomes from cells of T lymphocyte origin. It associates predominantly with monosomes and small polysomes with none located in the preribosomal or ribonucleoprotein pool. SAMDC is a critical regulatory enzyme of the polyamine synthetic pathway, and a well-studied drug target. Since SAMDC is a key regulatory enzyme in the synthesis of spermidine and spermine, the marked increase in SAMDC activity in the neonate and the sustained high enzyme levels throughout adulthood, imply a role for these polyamines in both development and mature brain function.

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