# S-100A3 (T-20): sc-102101



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## **BACKGROUND**

The S-100 protein family consists of a group of calcium-binding proteins that are exclusively expressed in vertebrates and exhibit cell and tissue-specific expression. The expression levels of its members differ in various pathological conditions. The extracellular functions of the S-100 family may include the ability to enhance neurite outgrowth, involvement in inflammation and motility of tumor cells. S-100A3 (S100 calcium binding protein A3), also known as S100E, is a 101 amino acid cysteine-rich protein that belongs to the S-100 family of proteins. Expressed specifically at the inner endocuticle of hair fibers, S-100A3 contains two EF-hand domains and exists as a multimer. S-100A3 binds calcium with low affinity and zinc with high affinity and is believed to play a role in the calcium-dependent differentiation of cuticle cells and in the formation of hair shafts.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: S100A3 (human) mapping to 1q21.3.

#### SOURCE

 $S\mbox{-}100\mbox{A3}$  (T-20) is a purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against  $S\mbox{-}100\mbox{A3}$  of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

S-100A3 (T-20) is recommended for detection of S-100A3 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

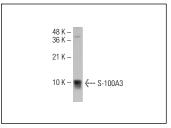
Suitable for use as control antibody for S-100A3 siRNA (h): sc-78754, S-100A3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78754-SH and S-100A3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78754-V.

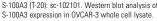
Molecular Weight of S-100A3 monomer: 12 kDa.

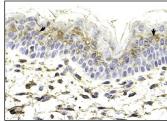
## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2051 or ABC: sc-2018 rabbit IgG Staining Systems.

#### **DATA**







S-100A3 (T-20): sc-102101. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human skin tissue showing cytoplasmic staining.

# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.



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