## BACKGROUND

Glypican-3 (GPC3) is an integral membrane protein that is mutated in the Simpson-Golabi-Behmel syndrome (SGBS). SGBS is characterized by pre- and post-natal overgrowth and is a recessive X-linked condition. Glypican-3, also designated $\mathrm{OCl}-5$ in rat, is a member of the glypican family of heparan sulfate proteoglycans, which attach to the cell membrane via a glycosyl-phos-phatidyl-inositol (GPI) anchor. Expression of glypican-3 is detected in embryonic mesodermal lung, liver and kidney tissues. Glypican-3 is thought to regulate tissue and organ growth through interactions with growth factors such as Insulin-like growth factor II (IGF-II) or fibroblast growth factor 2 (FGF-2). Glypican-3 may be downregulated by various means, including promoter hypermethylation or the repression of specific transcription factors.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GPC3 (human) mapping to Xq26.2; Gpc3 (mouse) mapping to X A5.

## SOURCE

glypican-3 (W-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N -terminus of glypican-3 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{ggG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-10455 P, ( $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \%$ BSA).

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

glypican-3 (W-18) is recommended for detection of glypican-3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ per 100-500 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ of total protein ( 1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution $1: 50$, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).
glypican-3 (W-18) is also recommended for detection of glypican-3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for glypican-3 siRNA (h): sc-40640, glypican-3 siRNA (m): sc-40641, glypican-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40640-SH, glypican-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40641-SH, glypican-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40640-V and glypican-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40641-V.

Molecular Weight of glypican-3: 67 kDa .
Positive Controls: mouse stomach tissue extract: sc-394628, SH-SY5Y cell lysate: sc-3812 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz MarkerTM compatible donkey anti-goat lgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA


glypican-3 (W-18): sc-10455. Western blot analysis of glypican-3 expression in mouse stomach tissue extract (A) and SH-SY5Y whole cell lysate (B).

glypican-3 (W-18): sc-10455. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing membrane localization.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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