

# FGD3 (T-18): sc-11116

## BACKGROUND

FGD1 gene mutations result in faciogenital dysplasia (FGDY, Aarskog syndrome), an X-linked developmental disorder that adversely affects the formation of multiple skeletal structures. FGD1 maps to human chromosome Xp11.21 and shares a high degree of sequence identity with the 82 kDa FGD2 (6p21.2) and the 81 kDa FGD3 (9q22) proteins. FGD1 encodes a guanine nucleotide exchange factor that specifically activates the Rho GTPase Cdc42. FGD2 is present in several diverse tissues during embryogenesis, suggesting a role in embryonic development. FGD3 stimulates fibroblasts to form filopodia, which are actin microspikes formed upon the stimulation of Cdc42. All FGD family members contain equivalent signaling domains and a conserved structural organization, which strongly suggests that these signaling domains form a canonical core structure for members of the FGD family of RhoGEF proteins. These proteins control essential signals required during embryonic development.

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## SOURCE

FGD3 (T-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of FGD3 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-11116 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

FGD3 (T-18) is recommended for detection of FGD3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for FGD3 siRNA (h): sc-41715, FGD3 siRNA (m): sc-41716, FGD3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41715-SH, FGD3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41716-SH, FGD3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41715-V and FGD3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41716-V.

Molecular Weight of FGD3: 81 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## 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 Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-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) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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