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# COL6A3 (N-12): sc-131140



## BACKGROUND

Collagens (COLs) are fibrous, extracellular matrix proteins with high tensile strength that function as the major components of connective tissue, such as tendons and cartilage. All COL proteins contain a triple helix domain and frequently show lateral self-association in order to form complex connective tissues. There are several types of COL proteins, including fibril-forming interstitial COLs (types I, II, III and V), basement membrane COLs (type IV) and beaded filament COLs (type VI). COL6A3 (Collagen  $\alpha$ -3(VI) chain), is a 3,176 amino acid secreted protein that contains one fibronectin type-III domain, one MPTI inhibitor domain and 12 VWFA domains and functions as the third (and largest) of 3  $\alpha$  chains of the type VI COL protein complex. Existing as a trimer with two other type VI  $\alpha$  proteins, COL6A3 acts as a cellbinding protein that plays an important role in the organization of matrix components. Defects in the gene encoding COL6A3 are the cause of Bethlem myopathy (BM), a rare autosomal proximal myopathy and Ullrich congenital muscular dystrophy (UCMD), an autosomal recessive congenital myopathy. Multiple isoforms of COL6A3 exist due to alternative splicing events.

#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: COL6A3 (human) mapping to 2q37.3.

#### SOURCE

COL6A3 (N-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Collagen  $\alpha$ 3 Type VI of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-131140 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### **APPLICATIONS**

COL6A3 (N-12) is recommended for detection of Collagen  $\alpha$ 3 Type VI isoforms 1 and 2 of human and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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); non cross-reactive with other Collagen family members.

COL6A3 (N-12) is also recommended for detection of Collagen  $\alpha 3$  Type VI in additional species, including equine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for COL6A3 siRNA (h): sc-94560, COL6A3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94560-SH and COL6A3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94560-V.

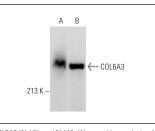
Molecular Weight of COL6A3 isoforms: 260-300 kDa.

Positive Controls: human ovary extract: sc-363769 or WI-38 whole cell lysate: sc-364260.

#### **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) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### DATA



COL6A3 (N-12): sc-131140. Western blot analysis of COL6A3 expression in human ovary tissue extract (A) and WI-38 whole cell lysate (B).

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### PROTOCOLS

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sc-47764, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to COL6A3 (N-12).