

# PRPF3 (K-14): sc-131765

## BACKGROUND

PRPF3 (PRP3 pre-mRNA processing factor 3 homolog), also known as RP18, PRP3, Prp3p, HPRP3 or HPRP3P, is an evolutionarily conserved protein involved in pre-mRNA splicing and functions as a component of the U4/U6.U5 tri-snRNP (small nuclear ribonucleoprotein) complex. Ubiquitously expressed with predominant expression in retina, blood, kidney and liver, PRPF3 localizes to nuclear speckles and is phosphorylated *in vitro*. PRPF3 directly interacts with PRPF4 and is present in the inactive spliceosome but is not found in the catalytically active spliceosome. Mutations in the gene encoding PRPF3 result in autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa type 18 (RP18), which leads to photoreceptor cell degeneration. RP18 patients initially exhibit a loss of their midperipheral visual field as well as night vision blindness. The disease eventually progresses to the loss of far peripheral visual field and finally the loss of central vision. This suggests that PRPF3 is a key player in the pre-mRNA splicing of photoreceptor-specific genes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PRPF3 (human) mapping to 1q21.2; Prpf3 (mouse) mapping to 3 F2.1.

## SOURCE

PRPF3 (K-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of PRPF3 of human 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-131765 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

PRPF3 (K-14) is recommended for detection of PRPF3 isoforms 1 and 2 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); non cross-reactive with other PRPF family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PRPF3 siRNA (h): sc-88819, PRPF3 siRNA (m): sc-152493, PRPF3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-88819-SH, PRPF3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152493-SH, PRPF3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-88819-V and PRPF3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152493-V.

Molecular Weight of PRPF3: 77 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or JAR cell lysate: sc-2276.

## 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.

## 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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