

# NT-3 (T-15): sc-13380

## BACKGROUND

Neurotrophins function to regulate naturally occurring cell death of neurons during development. The prototype neurotrophin is nerve growth factor (NGF), originally discovered in the 1950s as a soluble peptide promoting the survival of, and neurite outgrowth from, sympathetic ganglia. Three additional structurally homologous neurotrophic factors have been identified. These include brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF), neurotrophin-3 (NT-3) and neurotrophin-4 (NT-4) (also designated NT-5). These various neurotrophins stimulate the *in vitro* survival of distinct, but partially overlapping, populations of neurons. The cell surface receptors through which neurotrophins mediate their activity have been identified. For instance, the Trk A receptor is the preferential receptor for NGF, but also binds NT-3 and NT-4. The Trk B receptor binds both BDNF and NT-4 equally well, and binds NT-3 to a lesser extent, while the Trk C receptor only binds NT-3.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NTF3 (human) mapping to 12p13.31; Ntf3 (mouse) mapping to 6 F3.

## SOURCE

NT-3 (T-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of NT-3 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-13380 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

NT-3 (T-15) is recommended for detection of NT-3 of mouse, rat and human 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).

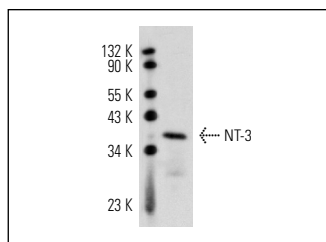
NT-3 (T-15) is also recommended for detection of NT-3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine, avian and feline.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NT-3 siRNA (h): sc-42125, NT-3 siRNA (m): sc-42126, NT-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42125-SH, NT-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42126-SH, NT-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42125-V and NT-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42126-V.

Molecular Weight of NT-3: 35 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

## DATA



NT-3 (T-15): sc-13380. Western blot analysis of human recombinant NT-3.

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