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# L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP γ3 (H-46): sc-134678



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#### BACKGROUND

Voltage-dependent calcium channels are important for the release of neurotransmitters into neurons. L-type (long lasting current) voltage-dependent calcium channels are composed of four subunits: an  $\alpha$ 1 subunit, a  $\beta$  subunit, a  $\gamma$ subunit and an  $\alpha$ 2/ $\delta$  subunit. The  $\gamma$  subunit is made of eight distinct proteins (designated L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 1- $\gamma$ 8) and functions by influencing the properties of the calcium current. L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3, also known as CACNG3 or Cacng2, is a 315 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the CACNG family. As one of the eight  $\gamma$  subunits, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 is thought to stabilize the calcium current when the calcium channel is in a closed (inactivated) state. Defects in the gene encoding L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 may be associated with familial infantile convulsive disorder with paroxysomal choreoathetosis, an autosomal dominant neurological disorder.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CACNG3 (human) mapping to 16p12.1; Cacng3 (mouse) mapping to 7 F3.

#### SOURCE

L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 (H-46) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 187-232 mapping within an internal region of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 of human origin.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### PRODUCT

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

### **APPLICATIONS**

L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 (H-46) is recommended for detection of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 siRNA (h): sc-93047, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 siRNA (m): sc-155914, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93047-SH, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155914-SH, L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93047-V and L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\gamma$ 3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155914-V.

Molecular Weight of L-type Ca++ CP y3: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz<sup>™</sup> 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.

#### PROTOCOLS

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