# plakophilin 3 (46): sc-136451



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#### **BACKGROUND**

plakophilins 1, 2, 3 and 4 (PKP1-4) influence development and participate in linking cadherins to cytoskeletal intermediate filaments. plakophilins 1-4 contain arm-repeat (armadillo) domains and localize to nuclei and cell desmosomes (cell-cell junctions found in suprabasal layers of stratifying epithelia that undergo mechanical stress). plakophilin 3 (PKP3) is a 797 amino acid protein that contains 8 arm-repeats and belongs to the  $\beta$ -catenin family. Encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 11p15.5, plakophilin 3 localizes to desmosomes of most simple and nearly all stratified epithelia, as well as cell lines derived therefrom, with the exception of hepatocytes and hepatocellular carcinoma cells. plakophilin 3 plays a role in both desmosome-dependent adhesion and signaling pathways, and may play a role in junctional plaques. Up-regulation of plakophilin 3 is a frequent and important feature of lung carcinogenesis, implicating plakophilin 3 as a candidate prognostic marker and therapeutic target for lung cancer.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PKP3 (human) mapping to 11p15.5.

#### **SOURCE**

plakophilin 3 (46) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 77-199 of plakophilin 3 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

plakophilin 3 (46) is recommended for detection of plakophilin 3 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for plakophilin 3 siRNA (h): sc-62826, plakophilin 3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62826-SH and plakophilin 3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62826-V.

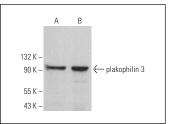
Molecular Weight of plakophilin 3: 87 kDa.

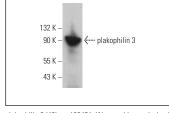
Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>IM</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).

#### **DATA**





plakophilin 3 (46): sc-136451. Western blot analysis of plakophilin 3 expression in A549 (**A**) and HeLa (**B**) whole cell Ivsates.

plakophilin 3 (46): sc-136451. Western blot analysis of plakophilin 3 expression in A-431 whole cell lysate.

#### **STORAGE**

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

## **RESEARCH USE**

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