

# Cntnap3 (T-15): sc-162639

## BACKGROUND

Neurexins comprise a family of neuronal cell surface proteins, which include neurexin I (NRXN1), neurexin II (NRXN2), neurexin III (NRXN3) and CASPR (neurexin IV). Cntnap3 (contactin associated protein-like 3) is a 1,288 amino acid protein belonging to the neurexin family that exists as 2 alternatively spliced isoforms with different subcellular localization patterns: Cntnap3 isoform 1 is a single-pass type I membrane protein whereas isoform 2 is a secreted protein. Suggested to play a role in nervous system cell recognition, Cntnap3 is expressed in axons of the spinal cord, corpus callosum and basket cells of the cerebellum, as well as in oligodendrocytes and peripheral nerves. Cntnap3 contains four laminin G-like domains, one F5/8 type C domain, two EGF-like domains and a fibrinogen C-terminal domain.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Cntnap3 (mouse) mapping to 13 B3.

## SOURCE

Cntnap3 (T-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Cntnap3 of mouse 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-162639 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.

## APPLICATIONS

Cntnap3 (T-15) is recommended for detection of Cntnap3 of mouse origin and corresponding rat homolog 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 CASPR family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Cntnap3 siRNA (m): sc-142445, Cntnap3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-142445-SH and Cntnap3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-142445-V.

Molecular Weight of Cntnap3: 141 kDa.

## 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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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) 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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