



CASPR3/3B (P-16): sc-162642

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). CASPR3 (contactin associated protein-like 3), also known as CNTNAP3A, is a 1,288 amino acid protein belonging to the neurexin family that exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms with different subcellular localization patterns: CASPR3 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, CASPR3 is expressed in axons of the spinal cord, corpus callosum and basket cells of the cerebellum, as well as in oligodendrocytes and peripheral nerves. CASPR3 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 (human) mapping to 9p13.1, CNTNAP3B (human) mapping to 9p11.2.

SOURCE

CASPR3/3B (P-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of CASPR3 of human origin.

STORAGE

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

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-162642 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

CASPR3/3B (P-16) is recommended for detection of CASPR3 and CNTNAP3B of 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 CASPR family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CASPR3 siRNA (h): sc-92900, CASPR3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92900-SH and CASPR3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92900-V.

Molecular Weight of CASPR3/3B: 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™ 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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