

# KCNG3 (N-14): sc-168241

## BACKGROUND

Neuronal and cardiac cells are excited by voltage-gated ion channels. Voltage-gated K<sup>+</sup> channels in the plasma membrane control the repolarization and the frequency of action potentials in neurons, muscles and other excitable cells. Mutations interfering with potassium ion channels are known to cause a variety of disorders. A subunit of the potassium channel, KCNG3 (potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily G member 3) is a 436 amino acid protein that modulates channel activity and forms a heteromultimer with KV2.1, KV3.1 and KCNF1. KCNG3 contains an S4 domain that may serve as the voltage-sensor and is characterized by a series of positively charged amino acids at every third position. KCNG3 localizes to the membrane, however it must be associated with KV2.1 and possibly another partner to get inserted in the plasma membrane. KCNG3 is detected in testis, pancreas, lung, kidney, ovary, small intestine, colon, thymus, adrenal gland, spinal cord and in many parts of the brain, with the exception of the cerebellum.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KCNG3 (human) mapping to 2p21; Kcng3 (mouse) mapping to 17 E4.

## SOURCE

KCNG3 (N-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N-terminal cytoplasmic domain of KCNG3 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-168241 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

KCNG3 (N-14) is recommended for detection of KCNG3 of mouse, rat and 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 KCNG1 or KCNG2.

KCNG3 (N-14) is also recommended for detection of KCNG3 in additional species, including canine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for KCNG3 siRNA (h): sc-95004, KCNG3 siRNA (m): sc-146361, KCNG3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95004-SH, KCNG3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146361-SH, KCNG3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95004-V and KCNG3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146361-V.

Molecular Weight of KCNG3 isoforms 1/2: 50/49 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253, mouse testis extract: sc-2405 or EOC 20 whole cell lysate.

## 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.

## 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.