

AChR α 3 (C-18): sc-1771

BACKGROUND

Members of the ligand-gated ion channel receptor family are characterized by their fast transmitting response to neurotransmitters. Two important members of this family are the nicotinic acetylcholine and glutamate receptors, both of which are composed of five homologous subunits forming a transmembrane aqueous pore. These transmembrane receptors change conformation in response to their cognate neurotransmitter. Nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (AChRs) are found at the postsynaptic membrane of the neuromuscular junction and bind acetylcholine molecules, allowing ions to move through the pore. Glutamate receptors are found in the postsynaptic membrane of cells in the central nervous system. The activity that is generated at the synapse by the binding of acetylcholine is terminated by acetylcholinesterase, an enzyme that rapidly hydrolyzes acetylcholine. AChR α 3, also known as LNCR2, PAOD2, NACHRA3 or CHRNA3, is a 505 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the ligand-gated ion channel receptor family and may play a role in neurotransmission.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CHRNA3 (human) mapping to 15q25.1; Chrna3 (mouse) mapping to 9 B.

SOURCE

AChR α 3 (C-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of AChR α 3 of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1771 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

AChR α 3 (C-18) is recommended for detection of the acetylcholine receptor α 3 subunit of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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).

AChR α 3 (C-18) is also recommended for detection of the acetylcholine receptor α 3 subunit in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for AChR α 3 siRNA (h): sc-37055, AChR α 3 siRNA (m): sc-37056, AChR α 3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37055-SH, AChR α 3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37056-SH, AChR α 3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37055-V and AChR α 3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37056-V.

Molecular Weight of AChR α 3: 55 kDa.

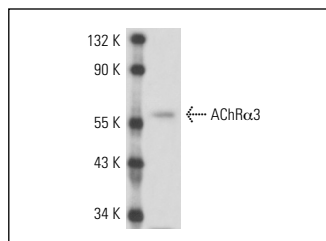
RESEARCH USE

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

STORAGE

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

DATA



AChR α 3 (C-18): sc-1771. Western blot analysis of AChR α 3 expression in rat brain tissue extract.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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