# Shank 3 (N-16): sc-23547



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## **BACKGROUND**

SH3 and multiple ankyrin repeat domains 1-3 (Shank1-3) of the Shank/ProSAP family are molecular scaffolds in the postsynaptic density (PSD). The PSD is an electron-dense structure underneath the postsynaptic plasma membrane of excitatory synapses that anchors and clusters glutamate receptors opposite to the presynaptic neurotransmitter release site. Shank proteins contain PDZ modular domains that coordinate the synaptic localization of ion channels, receptors, signaling enzymes, and cell adhesion molecules. The PDZ domain mediates protein-protein interactions via the recognition of a conserved sequence motif at the C-terminus of their target protein(s). Shank recruits betaPIX and PAK to spines to regulate postsynaptic structure and interacts with NMDA receptor and metabotropic glutamate receptor complexes. Transcript splice variation in the Shank family influences the spectrum of Shank-interacting proteins in the PSDs of adult and developing brain to ensure normal development.

## **REFERENCES**

- Lim, S., et al. 1999. Characterization of the Shank family of synaptic proteins. Multiple genes, alternative splicing, and differential expression in brain and development. J. Biol. Chem. 274: 29510-29518.
- Sheng, M. and Kim, E. 2000. The Shank family of scaffold proteins. J. Cell Sci. 113: 1851-1856.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SHANK3 (human) mapping to 22q13.33; Shank3 (mouse) mapping to 15 E3.

# SOURCE

Shank 3 (N-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Shank 3 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-23547 P, (100  $\mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

Shank 3 (N-16) is recommended for detection of Shank 3 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

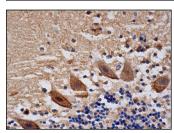
Suitable for use as control antibody for Shank 3 siRNA (h): sc-42200, Shank 3 siRNA (m): sc-42201, Shank 3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42200-SH, Shank 3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42201-SH, Shank 3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42200-V and Shank 3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42201-V.

Molecular Weight of Shank 3: 180 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. 3) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

## **DATA**



Shank 3 (N-16): sc-23547. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human cerebellum tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of Purkinje cells and cytoplasmic staining of cells in granular layer and cells in molecular layer.

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

1. Redecker, P., et al. 2006. Expression of postsynaptic density proteins of the ProSAP/Shank family in the thymus. Histochem. Cell Biol. 126: 679-685.

# **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.

# **PROTOCOLS**

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