

## ErbB-3 (1B4C3): sc-23865

### BACKGROUND

The EGF receptor family comprises several related receptor tyrosine kinases that are frequently overexpressed in a variety of carcinomas. Members of this receptor family include EGFR (HER1), Neu (ErbB-2, HER2), ErbB-3 (HER3) and ErbB-4 (HER4), which form either homodimers or heterodimers upon ligand binding. Full length ErbB-3 is detected at 180 kDa by SDS-PAGE and is overexpressed in human mammary tumors. The ErbB-3 gene also produces several alternative variants, including a secreted form of 85 kDa which negatively regulates heregulin-stimulated ErbB activation. ErbB-3 heterodimerizes with Neu and binds heregulin in order to activate phosphoinositide (PI) 3-kinase. The recruitment and activation of PI 3-kinase occurs via its interaction with phosphorylated YXXM motifs in the carboxy terminus of ErbB-3.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ERBB3 (human) mapping to 12q13.

### SOURCE

ErbB-3 (1B4C3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against NIH/3T3 cells transfected with ErbB-3 of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Available as phycoerythrin (sc-23865 PE) or fluorescein (sc-23865 FITC) conjugates for flow cytometry, 100 tests.

### 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.

### APPLICATIONS

ErbB-3 (1B4C3) is recommended for detection of ErbB-3 of human origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

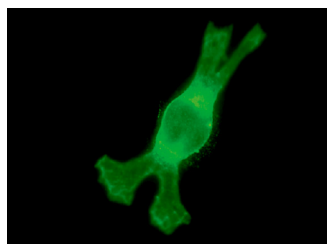
Suitable for use as control antibody for ErbB-3 siRNA (h): sc-35327, ErbB-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35327-SH and ErbB-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35327-V.

Molecular Weight of ErbB-3: 180 kDa.

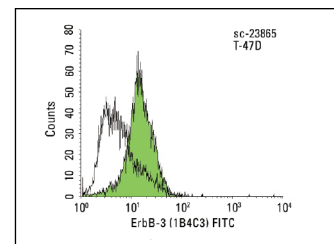
### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### DATA



ErbB-3 (1B4C3): sc-23865. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed T52-16 cells showing membrane and cytoplasmic localization.



ErbB-3 (1B4C3): sc-23865. Indirect FCM analysis of T-47D cells stained with ErbB-3 (1B4C3), followed by FITC-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG1: sc-2078. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse IgG1: sc-3877.

### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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### PROTOCOLS

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