

# CPSF3 (C-20): sc-26662

## BACKGROUND

3' ends of eukaryotic mRNAs can undergo processing events that include endonucleolytic cleavage and polyadenylation. Cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor (CPSF) mediates 3' cleavage of the transcript and subsequent polyadenylation. CPSF contains four subunits and localizes to the nucleoplasm where it recognizes the AAUAAA signal in pre-mRNA and interacts with other proteins to facilitate RNA cleavage and poly(A) synthesis. The human CPSF3 gene maps to chromosome 2p25.1 and encodes the second shortest subunit of cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor. U1 snRNP-A protein (U1A) interacts with and affects the activity of CPSF by stabilizing the interaction of CPSF with the AAUAAA-containing RNAs to increase the efficiency of polyadenylation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CPSF3 (human) mapping to 2p25.1; Cpsf3 (mouse) mapping to 12 A1.2.

## SOURCE

CPSF3 (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of CPSF3 of human origin.

## 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-26662 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

CPSF3 (C-20) is recommended for detection of CPSF3 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).

CPSF3 (C-20) is also recommended for detection of CPSF3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CPSF3 siRNA (h): sc-105243, CPSF3 siRNA (m): sc-142547, CPSF3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-105243-SH, CPSF3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-142547-SH, CPSF3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105243-V and CPSF3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-142547-V.

Molecular Weight of CPSF3: 73 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120.

## 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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