

# MTA3 (Y-20): sc-28170

## BACKGROUND

Metastasis-associated protein 3 (MTA3) is a subunit of the Mi-2/NuRD transcriptional corepressor complex. MTA3 and the Mi-2/NuRD complex mediate repression of Snail in breast cancer cells where MTA3 works to maintain a differentiated, epithelial status. The protein is involved in gene expression regulation by covalent modifications of histone proteins. There are two known isoforms of MTA3, a short and a long form. The short isoform binds to ER and sequesters it to the cytoplasm and better non-genomic responses, whereas the long form is found in the nucleus. MTA3 is widely expressed with highest expression in brain, adrenal glands, ovaries and virgin mammary glands. It has been found to be expressed in higher levels in tumors than in adjacent normal tissue in the same individual.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MTA3 (human) mapping to 2p21; Mta3 (mouse) mapping to 17 E4.

## SOURCE

MTA3 (Y-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of MTA3 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-28170 P, (100  $\mu$ g 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

MTA3 (Y-20) is recommended for detection of MTA3 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).

MTA3 (Y-20) is also recommended for detection of MTA3 in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MTA3 siRNA (h): sc-43948, MTA3 siRNA (m): sc-60011, MTA3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43948-SH, MTA3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60011-SH, MTA3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43948-V and MTA3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60011-V.

Molecular weight of MTA3: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 nuclear extract: sc-2149.

## 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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