BACKGROUND

DEF-3 and LUCA15 belong to an evolutionarily conserved family of RNA binding proteins and share similar expression patterns. Both DEF-3 and LUCA15 are highly expressed in adult heart and thymus as well as fetal kidney. Conversely, fetal thymus and adult kidney express very little DEF-3 and LUCA15. In the haemopoietic system of mice, the expression of DEF-3 is downregulated upon differentiation of progenitor cells into granulocytes but persists during macrophage development. Both DEF-3 and LUCA15 contain two zinc finger motifs, a bipartite nuclear signal and two RNA binding motifs. DEF-3 and LUCA15 are capable of specifically binding poly(G)RNA. The genes encoding human DEF-3 and LUCA15 map to 3p21.3, a region homozygously deleted in the small cell lung cancer cell line GLC20. The onset of lung cancer arises from mutations in dominant and recessive oncogenes, and chromosome 3p contains many of these recessive oncogenes.

REFERENCES


CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RBM6 (human) mapping to 3p21.31; Rbm6 (mouse) mapping to 9 F1.

APPLICATIONS

DEF-3 (H-300) is recommended for detection of DEF-3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

DEF-3 (H-300) is also recommended for detection of DEF-3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for DEF-3 siRNA (h): sc-106849, DEF-3 siRNA (m): sc-142953, DEF-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106849-SH, DEF-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-142953-SH, DEF-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106849-V and DEF-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-142953-V.

Molecular Weight of DEF-3: 129 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml), 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.