

Homer-3 (H-15): sc-31509

BACKGROUND

Homer family proteins, also designated Vesl (for VASP/Ena-related gene upregulated during seizure) and LTP, are immediate early gene products that bind to group 1 metabotropic glutamate receptors (mGluRs), proteins involved in triggering intracellular calcium release. Unlike Homer-1a, the prototype member of the Homer family, other Homer family members (Homer-1b and -1c, Homer-2a, -2b and -2c and Homer-3) are constitutively expressed and contain a coiled-coil (CC) domain that mediates self-multimerization. Homer-1a is enriched at excitatory synapses, does not multimerize and appears to block the association of mGluRs to CC-Homer proteins. Homer proteins have also been shown to link mGluRs with the inositol triphosphate receptors (IP3R).

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HOMER3 (human) mapping to 19p13.11; Homer3 (mouse) mapping to 8 B3.3.

SOURCE

Homer-3 (H-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Homer-3 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-31509 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Homer-3 (H-15) is recommended for detection of Homer-3a and Homer-3b 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).

Homer-3 (H-15) is also recommended for detection of Homer-3a and Homer-3b in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Homer-3 siRNA (h): sc-43850, Homer-3 siRNA (m): sc-42193, Homer-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43850-SH, Homer-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42193-SH, Homer-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43850-V and Homer-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42193-V.

Molecular Weight of Homer-3: 47 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat brain extract: sc-2392.

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.

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.



Try **Homer-3 (E-2): sc-376154** or **Homer-3 (H-5): sc-271653**, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to Homer-3 (H-15).