

# Fascin 3 (C-18): sc-32608

## BACKGROUND

Cell adhesion to extracellular matrix is an important physiological stimulus for organization of the Actin-based cytoskeleton. Adhesion to the matrix glycoprotein Thrombospondin-1 triggers the sustained formation of F-Actin micro-spikes that contain the actin-bundling protein Fascin. These structures are also implicated in cell migration, which may be an important function of Thrombospondin-1 in tissue remodelling and wound repair. Fascin bundles Actin microfilaments within dynamic cellular structures such as microspikes, stress fibers and membrane ruffles. Fascin could serve as a prognostic factor for abnormal ovarian epithelial pathology and could be a novel target for the treatment of ovarian cancer. Fascin, an Actin-bundling protein, identifies dendritic cells in the blood and in tissues. Fascin-3 (FSCN3) is primarily expressed in testis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FSCN3 (human) mapping to 7q32.1; Fscn3 (mouse) mapping to 6 A3.3.

## SOURCE

Fascin 3 (C-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Fascin 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-32608 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

Fascin 3 (C-18) is recommended for detection of Fascin 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).

Fascin 3 (C-18) is also recommended for detection of Fascin 3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Fascin 3 siRNA (h): sc-44619, Fascin 3 siRNA (m): sc-44620, Fascin 3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44619-SH, Fascin 3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44620-SH, Fascin 3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44619-V and Fascin 3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44620-V.

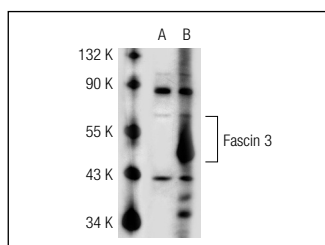
Molecular Weight of Fascin 3: 56 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat testis extract: sc-2400 or Fascin 3 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-115072.

## 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

## DATA



Fascin 3 (C-18): sc-32608. Western blot analysis of Fascin 3 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Fascin 3 transfected: sc-115072 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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