# RB3 (P-17): sc-33070



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## **BACKGROUND**

Op18 (for oncoprotein 18, also designated Stathmin, prosolin or metablastin) is a conserved, tubulin-associated, intracellular protein. It serves as a transducing protein, via phosphorylation, for a variety of cell signaling pathways and is involved in both mitosis and differentiation. Op18 is present in many cancers, including breast carcinoma and different leukemias. The neuronal growth-associated protein (nGAP) Stathmin-2, which shares sequence homology with the phosphoprotein Op18/Stathmin-1, is expressed in a variety of neural, immune and reproductive system cell types. Stathmin-2 gene expression is altered in age-related neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease. Stathmin-4 (also designated Stathmin-like protein B3 or RB3) is a Stathmin-like protein involved in the destabilization of microtubules, specifically in brain tissue. RB3 has a unique N-terminal membrane-associated domain and a Stathmin-like domain at the C-terminus. This C-terminal domain promotes microtubule destabilization and tubulin sequestering.

## **REFERENCES**

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: STMN4 (human) mapping to 8p21.2; Stmn4 (mouse) mapping to 14 D1.

# **SOURCE**

RB3 (P-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of RB3 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-33070 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.

# **PROTOCOLS**

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

RB3 (P-17) is recommended for detection of RB3 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).

RB3 (P-17) is also recommended for detection of RB3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RB3 siRNA (h): sc-40784, RB3 siRNA (m): sc-40785, RB3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40784-SH, RB3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40785-SH, RB3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40784-V and RB3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40785-V.

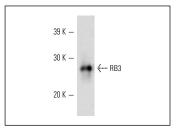
Molecular Weight of RB3: 29 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

#### **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**



RB3 (P-17): sc-33070. Western blot analysis of RB3 expression in mouse brain tissue extract.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

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