

glypican-3 (F-18): sc-34096

BACKGROUND

glypican-3 (GPC3) is an integral membrane protein that is mutated in the Simpson-Golabi-Behmel syndrome (SGBS). SGBS is characterized by pre- and post-natal overgrowth and is a recessive X-linked condition. glypican-3, also designated OCI-5 in rat, is a member of the glypican family of heparan sulfate proteoglycans, which attach to the cell membrane via a glycosyl-phosphatidylinositol (GPI) anchor. Expression of glypican-3 is detected in embryonic mesodermal lung, liver and kidney tissues. glypican-3 is thought to regulate tissue and organ growth through interactions with growth factors such as Insulin-like growth factor II (IGF-II) or fibroblast growth factor 2 (FGF-2). glypican-3 may be downregulated by various means, including promoter hypermethylation or the repression of specific transcription factors.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GPC3 (human) mapping to Xq26.2; Gpc3 (mouse) mapping to X A5.

SOURCE

glypican-3 (F-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of glypican-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-34096 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

glypican-3 (F-18) is recommended for detection of glypican-3 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).

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

Suitable for use as control antibody for glypican-3 siRNA (h): sc-40640, glypican-3 siRNA (m): sc-40641, glypican-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40640-SH, glypican-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40641-SH, glypican-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40640-V and glypican-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40641-V.

Molecular Weight of glypican-3: 67 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409, PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250 or SH-SY5Y cell lysate: sc-3812.

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

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