# L-type $Ca^{++}$ CP $\beta$ 3 (E-10): sc-398995



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## **BACKGROUND**

Voltage-dependent calcium channels are essential for the release of neurotransmitters. L-type (long lasting current) voltage-dependent calcium channels are composed of four subunits: an  $\alpha 1$  subunit, a  $\beta$  subunit, a  $\gamma$  subunit and an  $\alpha 2\delta$  subunit. The  $\beta$  subunit is encoded by four genes, designated  $\beta 1$ - $\beta 4$ , all of which contribute to the diversity of calcium currents and are involved in membrane trafficking of the  $\alpha 1$  subunit. L-type Ca++ CP  $\beta 3$ , also known as CACNB3 (calcium channel voltage-dependent subunit  $\beta 3$ ), CACNLB3 or CAB3, is a 484 amino acid protein that contains one SH3 domain and is expressed in ovary, brain and smooth muscle. Functioning as one of the four components of the  $\beta$  subunit, L-type Ca++ CP  $\beta 3$  increases the peak calcium current in voltage-dependent calcium channels, thereby shifting the voltage dependencies of activation and inactivation and controlling G protein inhibition and  $\alpha 1$  membrane targeting. Two isoforms of L-type Ca++ CP  $\beta 3$  exist due to alternative splicing events.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CACNB3 (human) mapping to 12q13.12; Cacnb3 (mouse) mapping to 15 F1.

## **SOURCE**

L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\beta$ 3 (E-10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 359-427 mapping within an internal region of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\beta$ 3 of human origin.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \log G_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **APPLICATIONS**

L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\beta$ 3 (7D1) is recommended for detection of L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP  $\beta$ 3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for L-type Ca++ CP  $\beta 3$  siRNA (h): sc-95841, L-type Ca++ CP  $\beta 3$  siRNA (m): sc-108006, L-type Ca++ CP  $\beta 3$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95841-SH, L-type Ca++ CP  $\beta 3$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-108006-SH, L-type Ca++ CP  $\beta 3$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95841-V and L-type Ca++ CP  $\beta 3$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-108006-V.

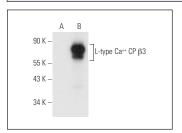
Molecular Weight of L-type Ca++ CP β3: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: L-type Ca<sup>++</sup> CP β3 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-178862.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz\* Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz\* Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz\* Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### DATA



L-type Ca\*\* CP  $\beta$ 3 (E-10): sc-398995. Western blot analysis of L-type Ca\*\* CP  $\beta$ 3 expression in nontransfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse L-type Ca\*\* CP  $\beta$ 3 transfected: sc-178862 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.