

# AKAP 3 (C-20): sc-47788

## BACKGROUND

The type II cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA) is a multifunctional kinase with a broad range of substrates. Specificity of PKA signaling is mediated by the compartmentalization of the kinase to specific sites within the cell. To maintain this specific localization, the R subunit (RII) of PKA interacts with specific RII-anchoring proteins, designated A-kinase anchoring proteins (AKAP). AKAP 3, also known as AKAP 110, FSP95, PRKA3 and SOB1, binds both PKA and PDE4A and functions as a scaffolding protein in spermatozoa to regulate local cAMP concentrations and modulate sperm functions. Expression of AKAP 3 in normal tissues is restricted to the testis, where bicarbonate stimulates tyrosine phosphorylation of AKAP 3, thereby increasing its recruitment of PKA. AKAP-3 also exhibits high expression in patients with epithelial ovarian cancer (EOC). It demonstrates tumor-restricted expression and appears to be associated with worse overall survival, which make AKAP 3 a potential target for antigen-specific immunotherapy in EOC.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AKAP3 (human) mapping to 12p13.32; Akap3 (mouse) mapping to 6 F3.

## SOURCE

AKAP 3 (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of AKAP 3 of human origin.

## 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.

## 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-47788 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

AKAP 3 (C-20) is recommended for detection of AKAP 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).

AKAP 3 (C-20) is also recommended for detection of AKAP 3 in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for AKAP 3 siRNA (h): sc-60143, AKAP 3 siRNA (m): sc-60144, AKAP 3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60143-SH, AKAP 3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60144-SH, AKAP 3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60143-V and AKAP 3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60144-V.

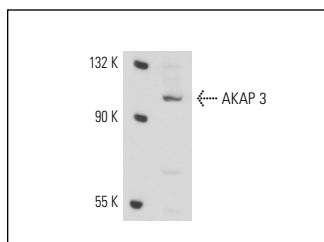
Molecular Weight of AKAP 3: 95 kDa.

Positive Controls: F9 cell lysate: sc-2245.

## 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



AKAP 3 (C-20): sc-47788. Western blot analysis of AKAP 3 expression in F9 whole cell lysate.

## PROTOCOLS

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