

OTX3 (K-20): sc-47911

BACKGROUND

Transcription factors, OTX1 and OTX2, are two murine homologs of the *Drosophila* orthodenticle (OTD), show a limited amino acid sequence divergence. OTX1 and OTX2 play an important role during early and later events required for proper brain development in that they are involved in the processes of induction, specification and regionalization of the brain. OTX1 is involved in corticogenesis, sensory organ development and pituitary functions, while OTX2 is necessary earlier in development, for the correct anterior neural plate specification and organization of the primitive streak. OTX2 is also required in the early specification of the neuroectoderm, which is destined to become the fore-midbrain, and both OTX1 and OTX2 cooperate in patterning the developing brain through a dosage-dependent mechanism. A related family member OTX3 is expressed in developing neural tissues and is required for post-natal survival, growth and brain development. OTX3 acts as a repressor of OTX2-mediated transactivation by forming a heterodimer with OTX2 on the TAATCC consensus motif.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DMBX1 (human) mapping to 1p33; Otx3 (mouse) mapping to 4 D1.

SOURCE

OTX3 (K-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of OTX3 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-47911 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-47911 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

OTX3 (K-20) is recommended for detection of OTX3 of mouse 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).

OTX3 (K-20) is also recommended for detection of OTX3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for OTX3 siRNA (h): sc-61271, OTX3 siRNA (m): sc-61272, OTX3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61271-SH, OTX3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61272-SH, OTX3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61271-V and OTX3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61272-V.

OTX3 (K-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

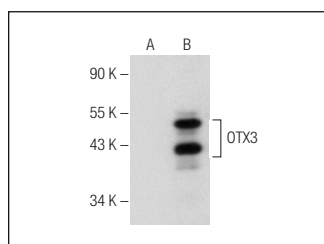
Molecular Weight of OTX3: 41 kDa.

Positive Controls: OTX3 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-372127.

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



OTX3 (K-20): sc-47911. Western blot analysis of OTX3 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human OTX3 transfected: sc-372127 (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.

RESEARCH USE

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