# NCX3 (C-15): sc-48896



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## **BACKGROUND**

Sodium/calcium exchanger proteins are integral membrane proteins primarily seen in cardiac cells. In cardiac myocytes, the concentration of Ca²+ alternates between low levels during relaxation and high levels during contraction. NCX3 (Na+/Ca²+-exchange protein 3), also known as SLC8A3 (solute carrier family 8 (sodium/calcium exchanger), member 3), is a 927 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein belonging to the sodium/potassium/calcium exchanger family. Expressed as three aternatively spliced isoforms, NCX3 rapidly transports Ca²+ during excitation-contraction coupling. Containing two Calx- $\beta$  domains, NCX3 is expressed in brain, skeletal muscle and retina. As a major functional sodium-calcium exchanger in osteoblasts, NCX3 is involved in the translocation of Ca²+ out of oseoblasts into calcifying bone matrix.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: SLC8A3 (human) mapping to 14q24.2; Slc8a3 (mouse) mapping to 12 D1.

# **SOURCE**

NCX3 (C-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of NCX3 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-48896 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.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

NCX3 (C-15) is recommended for detection of NCX3 isoforms 1, 2 and 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); may cross-react with NCX1 and NCX2.

NCX3 (C-15) is also recommended for detection of NCX3 isoforms 1, 2 and 3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NCX3 siRNA (h): sc-44910, NCX3 siRNA (m): sc-44911, NCX3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44910-SH, NCX3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44911-SH, NCX3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44910-V and NCX3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44911-V.

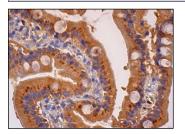
Molecular Weight of NCX3 precursor: 110-130 kDa.

Molecular Weight of degraded NCX3: 66 kDa.

## **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. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

#### **DATA**



NCX3 (C-15): sc-48896. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human duodenum tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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