# SR-3B (Q-13): sc-51196



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# **BACKGROUND**

Serotonin is a molecule that functions as a neurotransmitter, a hormone and a mitogen, and it modulates several processes including psychiatric disorders, cardiovascular function and motility of the gastrointestinal tract. Serotonin receptors (also designated 5-hydroxytryptamine or 5-HT receptors) are members of the G protein-coupled receptor family that mediate the effects of serotonin. The serotonin receptors (alternatively designated SR) include SR-1, SR-2, SR-3, SR-4, SR-5, SR-6 and SR-7. The SR-1 receptors are subdivided into SR-1A, B, C, D, E and F receptors, while the SR-2 receptors comprise three subtypes: SR-2A, B and C. SR-3 is divided into SR-3A and SR-3B, a 441 amino acid protein with 41% sequence homology to SR-3A. SR-3B is responsible for fast, depolarizing responses in neurons after activation. The SR-3B protein is expressed in kidney and brain, specifically in hippocampus, thalamus and caudate nucleus, and particularly in amygdala. No expression of SR-3B is detected in heart, placenta, lung, liver, skeletal muscle or pancreas.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HTR3B (human) mapping to 11q23.1; Htr3b (mouse) mapping to 9 B.

### SOURCE

SR-3B (Q-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of SR-3B of human origin.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-51196 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

SR-3B (Q-13) is recommended for detection of serotonin 3B receptor of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for SR-3B siRNA (h): sc-61612.

Molecular Weight of SR-3B: 50.3 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) 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.

# **PROTOCOLS**

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