BACKGROUND
Thrombin receptor (also designated protease-activated receptor-1 or PAR-1), PAR-2 and PAR-3 compose a distinct class of G protein-coupled receptors activated by proteolysis. Cleavage of these receptors by proteases occurs within the amino-terminal extracellular domain. Thrombin, a serine protease involved in platelet aggregation and blood coagulation, activates the thrombin receptor, resulting in elevated intracellular calcium levels in platelets. Thrombin also cleaves PAR-3 in vitro, suggesting that PAR-3 may be involved in thrombosis or mitogenesis. Thrombin receptor and PAR-4 appear to account for most thrombin signaling in platelets. Activation of PAR-2 in vitro is induced by trypsin, suggesting that PAR-2 is not an alternative thrombin receptor. Cytokines including TNF-α and IL-1β increase PAR-2 expression, indicating PAR-2 involvement in the acute inflammatory response.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: F2RL2 (human) mapping to 5q13.3; F2rl2 (mouse) mapping to 13 D1.

SOURCE
PAR-3 (H-103) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-103 of PAR-3 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.

APPLICATIONS
PAR-3 (H-103) is recommended for detection of PAR-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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PAR-3 siRNA (h): sc-37143, PAR-3 siRNA (m): sc-37144, PAR-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37143-SH, PAR-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37144-SH, PAR-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37143-V and PAR-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37144-V.

Molecular Weight of PAR-3: 43 kDa.
Positive Controls: rat eye extract: sc-364805, HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or CCD-1064Sk cell lysate: sc-2263.

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

PROTOCOLS
See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

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

DATA
PAR-3 (H-103): sc-5598. Western blot analysis of PAR-3 expression in rat eye tissue extract.

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