

Delta-3 (S-17): sc-66520

BACKGROUND

The LIN-12/Notch family of transmembrane receptors is believed to play a central role in development by regulating cell fate decisions. Notch can be activated by several ligands including Jagged1, Jagged2 and the Delta family of proteins. Delta-3, also known as DLL3 (*Drosophila* Delta homolog 3) or SCDO1, is a single-pass type I membrane protein that can bind to and activate Notch receptors. Required to divert neurons along their specified differentiation pathways, Delta-3 can inhibit primary neurogenesis and assist in forming somite boundaries during paraxial mesoderm segmentation. Delta-3 contains six EGF-like domains, one transmembrane domain and one DSL domain which is required for proper binding to the Notch receptor. Ubiquitination by Skeletrophin (also known as MIB2, mindbomb homolog 2) leads to endocytosis and subsequent degradation of Delta-3. Defects in the gene encoding Delta-3 are the cause of autosomal recessive spondylocostal dysostosis type 1 (SCDO1), a condition characterized by rib fusions and multiple hemivertebrae.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Dll3 (rat) mapping to 1q21.

SOURCE

Delta-3 (S-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Delta-3 of rat origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-66520 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Delta-3 (S-17) is recommended for detection of Delta-3 of rat 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).

Molecular Weight of Delta-3: 65 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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