# plakophilin 3 (H-170): sc-68848



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# **BACKGROUND**

plakophilins 1, 2, 3 and 4 (PKP1-4) influence development and participate in linking cadherins to cytoskeletal intermediate filaments. plakophilins 1-4 contain arm-repeat (armadillo) domains and localize to nuclei and cell desmosomes (cell-cell junctions found in suprabasal layers of stratifying epithelia that undergo mechanical stress). plakophilin 3 (PKP3) is a 797 amino acid protein that contains 8 arm-repeats and belongs to the  $\beta$ -catenin family. Encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 11p15.5, plakophilin 3 localizes to desmosomes of most simple and nearly all stratified epithelia, as well as cell lines derived therefrom, with the exception of hepatocytes and hepatocellular carcinoma cells. plakophilin 3 plays a role in both desmosome-dependent adhesion and signaling pathways, and may play a role in junctional plaques. Up-regulation of plakophilin 3 is a frequent and important feature of lung carcinogenesis, implicating plakophilin 3 as a candidate prognostic marker and therapeutic target for lung cancer.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PKP3 (human) mapping to 11p15.5; Pkp3 (mouse) mapping to 7 F5.

# SOURCE

plakophilin 3 (H-170) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 51-220 mapping near the N-terminus of plakophilin 3 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.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

plakophilin 3 (H-170) is recommended for detection of plakophilin 3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

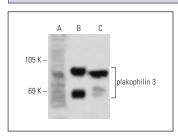
plakophilin 3 (H-170) is also recommended for detection of plakophilin 3 in additional species, including equine and porcine.

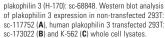
Suitable for use as control antibody for plakophilin 3 siRNA (h): sc-62826, plakophilin 3 siRNA (m): sc-62827, plakophilin 3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62826-SH, plakophilin 3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62827-SH, plakophilin 3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62826-V and plakophilin 3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62827-V.

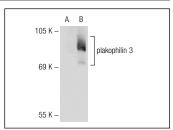
Molecular Weight of plakophilin 3: 87 kDa.

Positive Controls: plakophilin 3 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-173022, A549 cell lysate: sc-2413 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

#### DATA







plakophilin 3 (H-170): sc-68848. Western blot analysis of plakophilin 3 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human plakophilin 3 transfected: sc-173281 (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.

# **PROTOCOLS**

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