

Dnmt3b (4H84): sc-70984

BACKGROUND

Methylation at the 5'-position of cytosine is the only known naturally occurring covalent modification of the mammalian genome. DNA methylation requires the enzymatic activity of DNA 5-cytosine methyltransferase (Dnmt) proteins, which catalyze the transfer of a methyl group from S-adenosyl methionine to the 5'-position of cytosines residing in the dinucleotide CpG motif, and this methylation results in transcriptional repression of the target gene. The Dnmt enzymes are encoded by independent genes. Dnmt1 is the most abundant, and it preferentially methylates hemimethylated DNA and coordinates gene expression during development. Additional mammalian Dnmt proteins include Dnmt2 and Dnmt3. Dnmt2 lacks the large N-terminal regulator domain of Dnmt1, is expressed at substantially lower levels in adult tissues, and is likely involved in methylating newly integrated retroviral DNA. Dnmt3a and Dnmt3b are encoded by two distinct genes, but both are abundantly expressed in embryonic stem cells, where they also methylate CpG motifs on DNA.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DNMT3B (human) mapping to 20q11.21; Dnmt3b (mouse) mapping to 2 H1.

SOURCE

Dnmt3b (4H84) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Dnmt3b of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

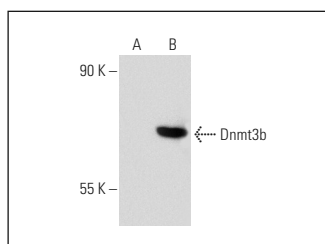
Dnmt3b (4H84) is recommended for detection of Dnmt3b of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500); non cross-reactive with Dnmt3a.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Dnmt3b siRNA (h): sc-37759, Dnmt3b siRNA (m): sc-37760, Dnmt3b shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37759-SH, Dnmt3b shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37760-SH, Dnmt3b shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37759-V and Dnmt3b shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37760-V.

Molecular Weight of Dnmt3b: 97 kDa.

Positive Controls: Dnmt3b (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-128484, K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

DATA



Dnmt3b (4H84): sc-70984. Western blot analysis of Dnmt3b expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Dnmt3b transfected: sc-128484 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS


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RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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