# Trk (B-3): sc-7268



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## **BACKGROUND**

The Trk proto-oncogene encodes a tyrosine protein kinase, Trk A, also designated Trk gp140, that serves as a receptor for certain neurotrophic factors including nerve growth factor (NGF) and neurotrophin-3 (NT-3). Trk B is a tyrosine kinase gene highly related to Trk A. Trk B expression is confined to tissues within the central and peripheral nervous systems. The brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) and NT-3, but not NGF, can induce rapid phosphorylation on Tyrosine of Trk B gp145, one of the receptors encoded by Trk B, although BDNF elicits a response at least two orders of magnitude greater than NT-3. Thus it appears that Trk B gp145 may represent a neurotrophic receptor for BDNF and NT-3. The third member of the Trk family of tyrosine kinases, Trk C, encodes a protein designated Trk C gp145 that is preferentially expressed in brain tissue, is equally related to Trk A and Trk B and is a functional receptor for neurotrophin-3 (NT-3).

## **SOURCE**

Trk (B-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 777-796 at the C-terminus of Trk A gp140 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Trk (B-3) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-7268 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-7268 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-7268 PE), fluorescein (sc-7268 FITC), Alexa Fluor\* 488 (sc-7268 AF488), Alexa Fluor\* 546 (sc-7268 AF546), Alexa Fluor\* 594 (sc-7268 AF594) or Alexa Fluor\* 647 (sc-7268 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor\* 680 (sc-7268 AF680) or Alexa Fluor\* 790 (sc-7268 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-7268 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## **APPLICATIONS**

Trk (B-3) is recommended for detection of Trk A, Trk B and Trk C 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Trk (B-3) is also recommended for detection of Trk A, Trk B and Trk C in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

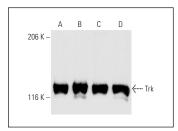
Suitable for use as control antibody for Trk siRNA (h): sc-29511, Trk siRNA (m): sc-29512, Trk shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29511-SH, Trk shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29512-SH, Trk shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29511-V and Trk shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29512-V.

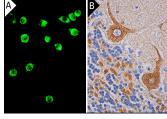
Molecular Weight of Trk splice variants: 53-140 kDa.

## **STORAGE**

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

## DATA





Trk (B-3): sc-7268. Western blot analysis of Trk expression in PC-12 (A), H4 (B), SK-N-SH (C) and U-87 (D) whole cell lysates.

Trk (B-3): sc-7268. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed RAW 264.7 cells showing membrane localization [A]. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human cerebellum tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of Purkinje cells and cells in granular layer [B].

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## **RESEARCH USE**

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