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connexin 30.3 (C-17): sc-74373

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BACKGROUND

The connexin family of proteins form hexameric complexes called "connexons" that facilitate movement of low molecular weight proteins between cells via gap junctions. Connexin proteins share a common topology of 4 transmembrane α-helical domains, two extracellular loops, a cytoplasmic loop and cytoplasmic N- and C-termini. Many of the key functional differences arise from specific amino-acid substitutions in the most highly conserved domains: the transmembrane and extracellular regions. Connexin 30.3, also known as GJB4 (gap junction β-4 protein), CX30.3 or EKV, is expressed in the epidermis (upper spinous and granular layers) and is believed to play a role in keratinocyte intercellular communication. Mutations in the gene encoding connexin 30.3 can result in erythrokeratodermia variabilis (EVK), a condition characterized by localized or generalized hyperkeratosis and random, transient erythematous patches.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GJB4 (human) mapping to 1p34.3.

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.

SOURCE

connexin 30.3 (C-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a C-terminal cytoplasmic domain of connexin 30.3 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-74373 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

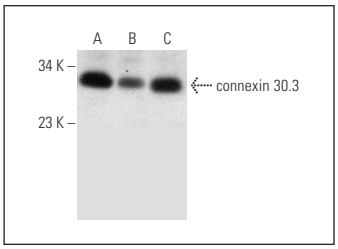
connexin 30.3 (C-17) is recommended for detection of connexin 30.3 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 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 connexin 30.3 siRNA (h): sc-72970, connexin 30.3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72970-SH and connexin 30.3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72970-V.

Molecular Weight of connexin 30.3: 30 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-MEL-28 cell lysate: sc-2236, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or C32 whole cell lysate: sc-2205.

DATA



connexin 30.3 (C-17): sc-74373. Western blot analysis of connexin 30.3 expression in C32 (**A**), SK-MEL-28 (**B**) and KNRK (**C**) whole cell lysates.

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