

# connexin 30.3 (G-20): sc-74375

## 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 four transmembrane  $\alpha$ -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  $\beta$ -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 erythrokeratoderma variabilis (EVK), a condition characterized by localized or generalized hyperkeratosis and random, transient erythematous patches.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Gjb4 (mouse) mapping to 4 D2.2.

## SOURCE

connexin 30.3 (G-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of connexin 30.3 of mouse origin.

## STORAGE

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

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-74375 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

connexin 30.3 (G-20) is recommended for detection of connexin 30.3 of mouse and rat 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).

connexin 30.3 (G-20) is also recommended for detection of connexin 30.3 in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for connexin 30.3 siRNA (m): sc-72971, connexin 30.3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72971-SH and connexin 30.3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72971-V.

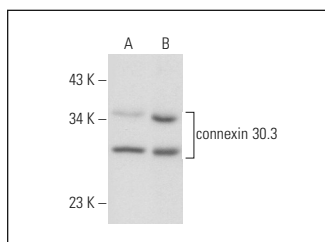
Molecular Weight of connexin 30.3: 30 kDa.

Positive Controls: NRK whole cell lysate: sc-364197 or KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214.

## 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

## DATA



connexin 30.3 (G-20): sc-74375. Western blot analysis of connexin 30.3 expression in NRK (A) and KNRK (B) whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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