



## C3 (10C7): sc-80009

### BACKGROUND

Complement C3 precursor contains complement C3  $\beta$  chain, complement C3  $\alpha$  chain, C3a anaphylatoxin, complement C3b  $\alpha$  chain, complement C3c fragment, complement C3dg fragment, complement C3g fragment, complement C3d fragment and complement C3f fragment. C3a, C4a and C5a are potent anaphylatoxins that are released during complement activation, a system of ligand-surface protein interactions specific to cells of hematopoietic lineage that aids in the elimination of pathogens. C3a and C5a secretion correlates with pathophysiological phenotypes such as asthma and bacterial meningitis. Binding of these proteins to their respective G protein-coupled receptors (C3aR, C5aR), which are present on the surface of myeloid leukocytes, induces proinflammatory events such as cellular degranulation, smooth muscle contraction, arachidonic acid metabolism, cytokine release, leukocyte activation and cellular chemotaxis. C3aR is expressed in brain and activated B lymphocytes whereas C5aR is prevalent on the surface of hepatocyte, lung, smooth muscle and endothelial cells. Upon activation, C3aR and C5aR are susceptible to rapid GRK-mediated phosphorylation and clathrin-coated vesicle targeting. C5aR utilizes the Ras-Raf-ERK 1/2 cascade and couples to  $G_i/G_{16}$  proteins.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: C3 (human) mapping to 19p13.3; C3 (mouse) mapping to 17 D.

### SOURCE

C3 (10C7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against C3 of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Available as phycoerythrin (sc-80009 PE) or fluorescein (sc-80009 FITC) conjugates for flow cytometry, 100 tests.

### APPLICATIONS

C3 (10C7) is recommended for detection of C3, C3b and iC3b of mouse and human origin by flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per  $1 \times 10^6$  cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for C3 siRNA (h): sc-37068, C3 siRNA (m): sc-37069, C3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37068-SH, C3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37069-SH, C3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37068-V and C3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37069-V.

Molecular Weight of C3: 180 kDa.

### 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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