

# CLIC3 (405): sc-81872

## BACKGROUND

CLIC3 (chloride intracellular channel protein 3) is a member of the highly conserved family of chloride ion channels (CLICs) that function in both soluble and integral membrane forms. Chloride channels regulate cellular traffic of chloride ions, a critical component of all living cells. They are involved in membrane potential stabilization, signal transduction, cell volume regulation and organic solute transport. CLIC3 is found in a variety of tissues but is highly expressed in placenta, brain and heart. CLIC3 predominantly localizes to the nucleus. It stimulates chloride ion channel activity when expressed in cells. In addition, CLIC3 interacts with ERK 7 and may play a role in the regulation of cell proliferation. CLIC3 has a short hydrophobic domain, suggesting that it must multimerize or associate with other proteins if it functions in a membrane channel. Another possibility is that CLIC3 acts as a channel regulator.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLIC3 (human) mapping to 9q34.3.

## SOURCE

CLIC3 (405) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant CLIC3 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain 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

CLIC3 (405) is recommended for detection of CLIC3 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CLIC3 siRNA (h): sc-62126, CLIC3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62126-SH and CLIC3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62126-V.

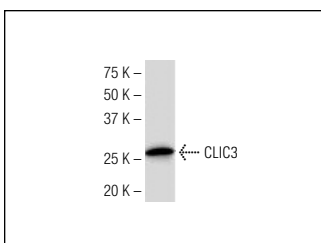
Molecular Weight of CLIC3: 27 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, JAR cell lysate: sc-2276 or JEG-3 whole cell lysate: sc-364255.

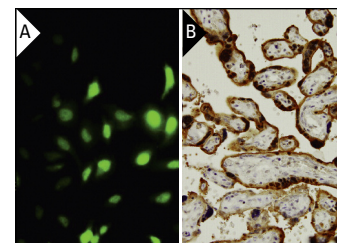
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), 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 m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



CLIC3 (405): sc-81872. Western blot analysis of CLIC3 expression in A-431 whole cell lysate.



CLIC3 (405): sc-81872. Immunofluorescence staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization (A) and immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human placenta tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic localization (B).

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Wang, Z., et al. 2015. Epigenetic screening of salivary gland mucoepidermoid carcinoma identifies hypomethylation of CLIC3 as a common alteration. *Oral Oncol.* 51: 1120-1125.

## RESEARCH USE

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