

spectrin β III (N-19): sc-9660

BACKGROUND

Spectrin is an actin binding protein that is a major component of the plasma membrane skeleton. Spectrins function as membrane organizers and stabilizers by forming dimers, tetramers and higher polymers. Spectrin α and spectrin β are present in erythrocytes, whereas spectrin α II (also designated fodrin α) and spectrin β I (also designated fodrin β) are present in other somatic cells. The spectrin tetramers in erythrocytes act as barriers to lateral diffusion, but spectrin dimers seem to lack this function. Spectrin β III is highly homologous to both spectrin β I and spectrin β II. Western blot analysis shows that spectrin β III migrates at a higher molecular mass than predicted in the kidney. Spectrin β III is highly expressed in brain, kidney, pancreas, and liver, and at lower levels in lung and placenta. Specifically, spectrin β III constitutes a major component of the Golgi and vesicular membrane skeletons.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SPTBN2 (human) mapping to 11q13.2; Spnb3 (mouse) mapping to 19 A.

SOURCE

spectrin β III (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of spectrin β III of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-9660 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

spectrin β III (N-19) is recommended for detection of spectrin β III of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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).

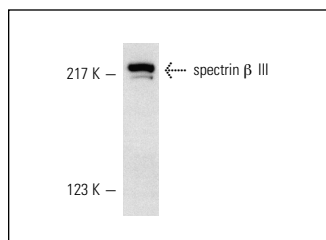
spectrin β III (N-19) is also recommended for detection of spectrin β III in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for spectrin β III siRNA (h): sc-43432, spectrin β III siRNA (m): sc-43433, spectrin β III shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43432-SH, spectrin β III shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43433-SH, spectrin β III shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43432-V and spectrin β III shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43433-V.

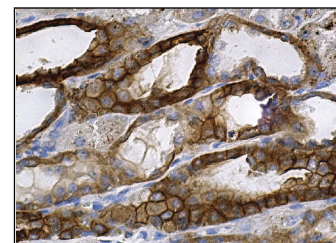
Molecular Weight of spectrin β III: 246 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253, SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

DATA



spectrin β III (N-19): sc-9660. Western blot analysis of spectrin β III expression in mouse brain extract.



spectrin β III (N-19): sc-9660. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue showing membrane staining of cells in tubules.

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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