



## ACOX3 (H-45): sc-98515

### BACKGROUND

ACOX3 (acyl-Coenzyme A oxidase 3), also known as BRCOX or PRCOX, is a 700 amino acid protein that localizes to peroxisomes and belongs to the acyl-CoA oxidase family. Using FAD as a cofactor, ACOX3 catalyzes the desaturation of 2-methyl branched fatty acids in peroxisomes, thereby playing an important role in peroxisomal fatty acid beta-oxidation. Human ACOX3 shares 75% sequence identity with its rat counterpart, suggesting a conserved role between species. Multiple isoforms of ACOX3 exist due to alternative splicing events. The gene encoding ACOX3 maps to human chromosome 4, which encodes nearly 6% of the human genome and has the largest gene deserts (regions of the genome with no protein encoding genes) of all of the human chromosomes. Defects in some of the genes located on chromosome 4 are associated with Huntington's disease, Ellis-van Creveld syndrome, methylmalonic acidemia and polycystic kidney disease.

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### STORAGE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ACOX3 (human) mapping to 4p16.1; Acox3 (mouse) mapping to 5 B3.

### SOURCE

ACOX3 (H-45) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-45 mapping at the N-terminus of ACOX3 of human origin.

### PRODUCT

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

### APPLICATIONS

ACOX3 (H-45) is recommended for detection of ACOX3 of mouse, rat and 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ACOX3 siRNA (h): sc-89236, ACOX3 siRNA (m): sc-140819, ACOX3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89236-SH, ACOX3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-140819-SH, ACOX3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89236-V and ACOX3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-140819-V.

Molecular Weight of ACOX3: 78 kDa.

### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### RESEARCH USE

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