# Cacna2d3 (S-14): sc-99324



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## **BACKGROUND**

Members of the calcium channel subunit  $\alpha\text{-}2/\delta$  family regulate many aspects of calcium channels, such as increasing functional channel density on the plasma membrane, regulating voltage dependent kinetics and gating. Cacna2d3 (voltage-dependent calcium channel subunit  $\alpha\text{-}2/\delta\text{-}3)$  is a 1,091 amino acid single-pass transmembrane protein that interacts with  $\alpha\text{-}1$ ,  $\alpha\text{-}2$  and  $\beta$  subunits in a 1:1:1:1 ratio to form a channel-mediating calcium influx. Cacna2d3 contains a VWFA domain that binds divalent metal cations, which are required to promote trafficking of the  $\alpha\text{-}1$  subunit to the plasma membrane. Cacna2d3 can be proteolytically cleaved into  $\alpha\text{-}2\text{-}3$  and  $\delta\text{-}3$  subunits that are linked by disulfide bonds. Loss of heterozygosity in the gene encoding Cacna2d3 has been discovered in conventional renal cell carcinomas.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CACNA2D3 (human) mapping to 3p21.1; Cacna2d3 (mouse) mapping to 14 A3.

## **SOURCE**

Cacna2d3 (S-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of Cacna2d3 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-99324 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Cacna2d3 (S-14) is recommended for detection of Cacna2d3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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); non cross-reactive with family members Cacna2d1, Cacna2d2 or Cacna2d4.

Cacna2d3 (S-14) is also recommended for detection of Cacna2d3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Cacna2d3 siRNA (h): sc-78007, Cacna2d3 siRNA (m): sc-141969, Cacna2d3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78007-SH, Cacna2d3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-141969-SH, Cacna2d3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78007-V and Cacna2d3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-141969-V.

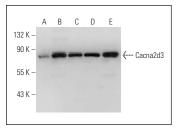
Molecular Weight of Cacna2d3 isoforms: 59/113/123 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

#### **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



Cacna2d3 (S-14): sc-99324. Western blot analysis of Cacna2d3 expression in IMR-32 (A), HeLa (B), Jurkat (C) and K-562 (D) whole cell lysates and human tonsil tissue extract (E).

#### **STORAGE**

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