

# GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\beta$ 3 (h): 293 Lysate: sc-111141

## BACKGROUND

GAD-65 and GAD-67, glutamate decarboxylases, function to catalyze the production of GABA ( $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid). In the central nervous system GABA functions as the main inhibitory transmitter by increasing a Cl<sup>-</sup> conductance that inhibits neuronal firing. GABA has been shown to activate both ionotropic (GABA<sub>A</sub>) and metabotropic (GABA<sub>B</sub>) receptors as well as a third class of receptors called GABA<sub>C</sub>. Both GABA<sub>A</sub> and GABA<sub>C</sub> are ligand-gated ion channels, however, they are structurally and functionally distinct. Members of the GABA<sub>A</sub> receptor family include GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\alpha$ 1-6, GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\beta$ 1-3, GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\epsilon$ , GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\delta$ , GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\gamma$ 1-3, GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\rho$ 1 and GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\rho$ 2. The GABA<sub>B</sub> family is composed of GABA<sub>B</sub> R1 $\alpha$  and GABA<sub>B</sub> R1 $\beta$ . GABA transporters have also been identified and include GABA T-1, GABA T-2 and GABA T-3 (also designated GAT-1, -2 and -3). The GABA transporters function to terminate GABA action.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GABRB3 (human) mapping to 15q12.

## PRODUCT

GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\beta$ 3 (h): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\beta$ 3 transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\beta$ 3 (h): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive GABA<sub>A</sub> R $\beta$ 3 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane.

Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

## STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

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