# RD3 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-117023



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## **BACKGROUND**

Leber congenital amaurosis (LCA) is one of the most common causes of hereditary blindness or severe visual impairment in infants. Mutations in several genes with diverse functions mapping to two loci have been implicated in LCA causation. These proteins are involved in processes such as photoreceptor development and maintenance, phototransduction, vitamin A metabolism and protein trafficking. RD3 (retinal degeneration 3), also known as LCA12, is a 195 amino acid protein expressed in retina. RD3 is suggested to be part of the subnuclear protein complexes involved in diverse processes, such as transcription and splicing. Defects in the gene encoding RD3 are the cause of Leber congenital amaurosis type 12. Infants affected with Leber congenital amaurosis type 12 have little or no retinal photoreceptor function.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: RD3 (human) mapping to 1q32.3.

# **PRODUCT**

RD3 (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human RD3 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

RD3 (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive RD3 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane.

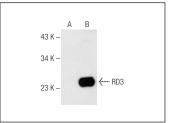
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

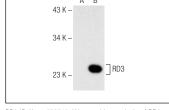
RD3 (B-10): sc-376800 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human RD3 expression in RD3 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

#### **DATA**





RD3 (B-10): sc-376800. Western blot analysis of RD3 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human RD3 transfected: sc-117023 (**B**) 293T whole cell Ivsates

RD3 (B-8): sc-376516. Western blot analysis of RD3 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human RD3 transfected: sc-117023 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

#### 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.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.