

# MATH-3 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-121528

## BACKGROUND

The Neurogenin family of proteins belongs to the basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) superfamily and consists of Neurogenin 1, Neurogenin 2 and Neurogenin 3 (also designated *ngn3*). bHLH members are transcriptional regulators that determine cell fate. During mouse neurogenesis, Neurogenin 1 and Neurogenin 2 are expressed in distinct progenitor populations in the central and peripheral nervous systems. Targeted mutation analyses showed that Neurogenin 1 is essential for the determination of neuronal precursors for proximal cranial sensory ganglia and that Neurogenin 2 is essential for the determination of precursors for epibranchial placode-derived sensory neurons. The gene which encodes Neurogenin 1 maps to human chromosome 5q23-q31. The *Drosophila* "atonal" gene is a proneural gene that produces a protein with basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) domains which plays an essential role in the development of the *Drosophila* nervous system. MATH-2 and MATH-3 are expressed in the dorsal regions of the hindbrain and spinal cord. The human atonal protein homolog (HATH-1) shows 89% sequence identity with the mouse atonal protein homolog (MATH-1). The gene which encodes HATH-1 maps to human chromosome 4q22. The genes which encode MATH-2 and MATH-3 map to mouse chromosome 6 and 10, respectively.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Neurod4* (mouse) mapping to 10 D3.

## PRODUCT

MATH-3 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse MATH-3 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## 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.

## APPLICATIONS

MATH-3 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive MATH-3 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane.

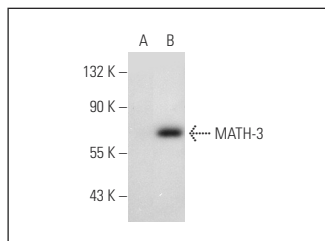
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

MATH-3 (D-10): sc-393724 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse MATH-3 expression in MATH-3 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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™  
Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## DATA



MATH-3 (D-10): sc-393724. Western blot analysis of MATH-3 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse MATH-3 transfected: sc-121528 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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