

Rent3b (m): 293T Lysate: sc-123066

BACKGROUND

In eukaryotes, it is essential to have the ability to detect and degrade transcripts that lack full coding potential. Nonsense-mediated RNA decay (NMD) protects the organism by avoiding the translation of truncated peptides with dominant negative or deleterious gain-of-function potential. Rent1, a mammalian ortholog of Upf1, is essential for embryonic viability. Rent1 (also designated regulator of nonsense transcripts and HUpf1) contains an N-terminal zinc finger-like domain, NTPase domains and a region comprised of domains that define Rent1 as a superfamily group I helicase. Rent1 protein has nucleic-acid-dependent ATPase activity and 5' to 3' helicase activity. In addition, Rent1 is an RNA-binding protein whose activity is modulated by ATP and directly interacts with Rent2, which is a mammalian homolog of Upf2p. Two mammalian orthologs to Upf3p, Rent3a and Rent3b, are encoded by two separate genes. Rent3b (also known as Rent3X) is encoded by a X-linked gene and localizes primarily to the nucleus, while Rent 1 and Rent 2 localize primarily in the cytoplasm. Specific Rent3 protein interactions with Y14 and spliced mRNA suggest Rent3a and Rent3b serve as a link between splicing and NMD in the cytoplasm.

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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

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

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Upf3b (mouse) mapping to X A3.3.

PRODUCT

Rent3b (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse Rent3b transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

APPLICATIONS

Rent3b (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive Rent3b antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

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

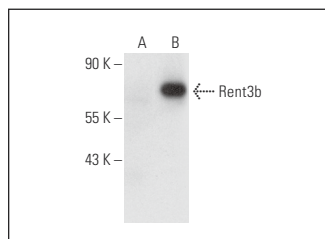
Rent3 (E-8): sc-398821 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse Rent3b expression in Rent3b transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

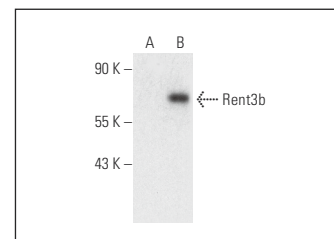
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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



Rent3 (E-8): sc-398821. Western blot analysis of Rent3b expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Rent3b transfected: sc-123066 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



Rent3 (C-2): sc-398820. Western blot analysis of Rent3b expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Rent3b transfected: sc-123066 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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