

# CLK3 (4F12): sc-134301

## BACKGROUND

The phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions in eukaryotes, including cell division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the serine/threonine (Ser/Thr) protein kinases. CLK3 (CDC-like kinase 3), also known as PHCLK3, is a 638 amino acid nuclear and cytoplasmic protein that belongs to the Ser/Thr protein kinase family. Functioning as a dual-specificity kinase, CLK3 catalyzes the ATP-dependent phosphorylation of arginine- and serine-rich (SR) splicing factor proteins, thereby regulating both their function and their intranuclear distribution. Via its enzymatic activity, CLK3 is thought to be one of several members of a network of regulatory proteins that control RNA splicing events. Four isoforms of CLK3 exist due to alternative splicing.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLK3 (human) mapping to 15q24.1; Clk3 (mouse) mapping to 9 B.

## SOURCE

CLK3 (4F12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant CLK3 protein of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

CLK3 (4F12) is recommended for detection of CLK3 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CLK3 siRNA (h): sc-72925, CLK3 siRNA (m): sc-72926, CLK3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72925-SH, CLK3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72926-SH, CLK3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72925-V and CLK3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72926-V.

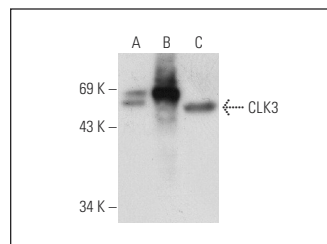
Molecular Weight of CLK3: 74 kDa.

Positive Controls: CLK3 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-158385, HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

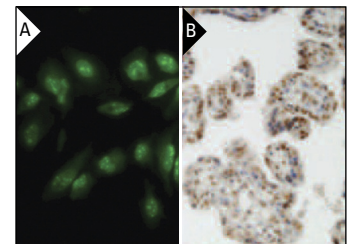
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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, 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



CLK3 (4F12): sc-134301. Western blot analysis of CLK3 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human CLK3 transfected 293T: sc-158385 (B) and Jurkat (C) whole cell lysates.



CLK3 (4F12): sc-134301. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear and cytoplasmic localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human placenta tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic localization (B).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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