

# galectin-3 (M3/38): sc-23938

## BACKGROUND

Galectins are a family of soluble  $\beta$ -galactoside-binding animal lectins that modulate cell-to-cell adhesion and cell-to-extracellular matrix (ECM) interactions and play a role in tumor progression, pre-mRNA splicing and apoptosis. The galectin-3 protein, also known as Mac-2, hMac-2, GALBP, CBP35 or LGALS3, contains a single carbohydrate binding domain, which binds galactose-containing glycoconjugates. Galectin-3 is expressed in colonic and intestinal epithelium, inflammatory macrophages, papillary and follicular carcinomas, neoplastic astrocytes and some B and T lymphocytes. Upregulated expression of galectin-3 is involved in cancer progression and metastasis. Galectin-3 mediates the endocytosis of  $\beta$ 1 Integrins in a lactose-dependent manner and is associated with thyroid malignancy and Crohn's disease. It may also be used as a marker for diagnosing cases involving Hurthle cell adenomas and carcinomas.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LGALS3 (human) mapping to 14q22.3; Lgals3 (mouse) mapping to 14 C1.

## SOURCE

galectin-3 (M3/38) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against galectin-3 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

galectin-3 (M3/38) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-23938 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-23938 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-23938 PE), fluorescein (sc-23938 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-23938 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-23938 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-23938 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-23938 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-23938 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-23938 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

galectin-3 (M3/38) is recommended for detection of galectin-3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for galectin-3 siRNA (h): sc-155994, galectin-3 siRNA (m): sc-35443, galectin-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-155994-SH, galectin-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35443-SH, galectin-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155994-V and galectin-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35443-V.

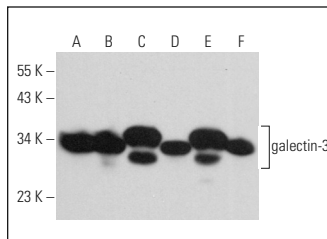
Molecular Weight of galectin-3: 31 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, A-375 cell lysate: sc-3811 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

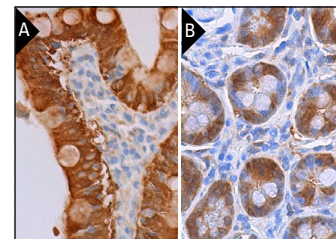
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



galectin-3 (M3/38): sc-23938. Western blot analysis of galectin-3 expression in SW480 nuclear extract (A) and A-375 (B), NIH/3T3 (C), T98G (D), WEHI-231 (E) and MCF7 (F) whole cell lysates.



galectin-3 (M3/38): sc-23938. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human duodenum (A) and human colon (B) tissue showing cytoplasmic and nuclear staining of glandular cells.

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## RESEARCH USE

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