

# Dnmt3b (D-1): sc-393279

## BACKGROUND

Methylation at the 5'-position of cytosine is the only known naturally occurring covalent modification of the mammalian genome. DNA methylation requires the enzymatic activity of DNA 5-cytosine methyltransferase (Dnmt) proteins, which catalyze the transfer of a methyl group from S-adenosyl methionine to the 5'-position of cytosines residing in the dinucleotide CpG motif, and this methylation results in transcriptional repression of the target gene. The Dnmt enzymes are encoded by independent genes. Dnmt1 is the most abundant, and it preferentially methylates hemimethylated DNA and coordinates gene expression during development. Additional mammalian Dnmt proteins include Dnmt2 and Dnmt3. Dnmt2 lacks the large N-terminal regulator domain of Dnmt1, is expressed at substantially lower levels in adult tissues, and is likely involved in methylating newly integrated retroviral DNA. Dnmt3a and Dnmt3b are encoded by two distinct genes, but both are abundantly expressed in embryonic stem cells, where they also methylate CpG motifs on DNA.

## REFERENCES

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- Cardoso, M.C. and Leonhardt, H. 1999. DNA methyltransferase is actively retained in the cytoplasm during early development. *J. Cell Biol.* 147: 25-32.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DNMT3B (human) mapping to 20q11.21.

## SOURCE

Dnmt3b (D-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 27-54 near the N-terminus of Dnmt3b of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>3</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-393279 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Dnmt3b (D-1) is recommended for detection of Dnmt3b of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Dnmt3b siRNA (h): sc-37759, Dnmt3b shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37759-SH and Dnmt3b shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37759-V.

Molecular Weight of Dnmt3b: 97 kDa.

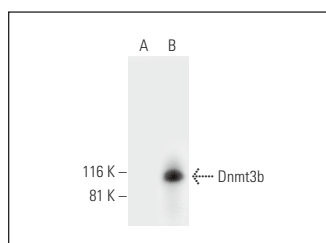
Positive Controls: Dnmt3b (h): 293 Lysate: sc-128485, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or Caco-2 cell lysate: sc-2262.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

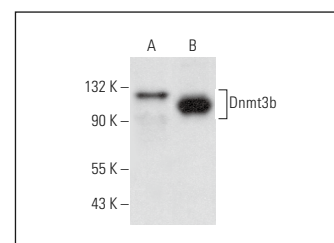
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 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.
- 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



Dnmt3b (D-1): sc-393279. Western blot analysis of Dnmt3b expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human Dnmt3b transfected: sc-128485 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.



Dnmt3b (D-1): sc-393279. Western blot analysis of Dnmt3b expression in A-431 (A) and Caco-2 (B) whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Wang, X., et al. 2022. N-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid dehydrogenase fat-1 regulates mitochondrial energy metabolism by altering DNA methylation in isolated cells of transgenic cattle. *Front. Mol. Biosci.* 9: 857491.



See **Dnmt3b (G-9): sc-376043** for Dnmt3b antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.