

WNK3 (A-6): sc-515570

BACKGROUND

The protein kinase superfamily contains over a thousand proteins in 57 subfamilies that all share a catalytic core of 250-300 amino acids organized in 2 domains. WNK, for "with no lysine (K)", kinases are serine-threonine protein kinases that contain a cysteine residue in place of a lysine residue in a family of proteins that traditionally contain a lysine following a short string of hydrophobic residues. WNK kinases contain a lysine upstream of the traditional position, within a glycine string. This lysine functions as an anchor and orients ATP through interactions with the α and β phosphoryl groups. The catalytic domains of WNK2, WNK3 and WNK4 are 95% homologous to WNK1. The human WNK1 gene encodes a 2,382 amino acid protein that is primarily expressed in heart, kidney, muscle and distal nephron. The human WNK3 gene encodes a protein that is primarily expressed in brain; the human WNK4 gene encodes a 1,243 amino acid protein that is expressed in kidney. Aberrant function of WNK kinases and their associated signaling pathways are implicated in hypertension, increased renal salt reabsorption and impaired K^+ and H^+ excretion.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: WNK3 (human) mapping to Xp11.22.

SOURCE

WNK3 (A-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-146 mapping at the N-terminus of WNK3 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

WNK3 (A-6) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-515570 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-515570 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-515570 PE), fluorescein (sc-515570 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-515570 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-515570 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-515570 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-515570 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-515570 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-515570 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

WNK3 (A-6) is recommended for detection of WNK3 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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 WNK3 siRNA (h): sc-39258, WNK3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39258-SH and WNK3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39258-V.

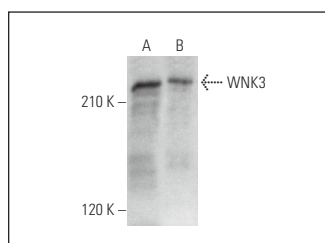
Molecular Weight of WNK3: 192 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410 or MDA-MB-231 cell lysate: sc-2232.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ 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



WNK3 (A-6): sc-515570. Western blot analysis of WNK3 expression in SK-N-SH (A) and MDA-MB-231 (B) whole cell lysates.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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