

plakophilin 3 (H-8): sc-515774

BACKGROUND

Plakophilins 1, 2, 3 and 4 (PKP1-4) influence development and participate in linking cadherins to cytoskeletal intermediate filaments. Plakophilins 1-4 contain arm-repeat (armadillo) domains and localize to nuclei and cell desmosomes (cell-cell junctions found in suprabasal layers of stratifying epithelia that undergo mechanical stress). plakophilin 3 (PKP3) is a 797 amino acid protein that contains 8 arm-repeats and belongs to the β -catenin family. Encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 11p15.5, plakophilin 3 localizes to desmosomes of most simple and nearly all stratified epithelia, as well as cell lines derived therefrom, with the exception of hepatocytes and hepatocellular carcinoma cells. plakophilin 3 plays a role in both desmosome-dependent adhesion and signaling pathways, and may play a role in junctional plaques. Up-regulation of plakophilin 3 is a frequent and important feature of lung carcinogenesis, implicating plakophilin 3 as a candidate prognostic marker and therapeutic target for lung cancer.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PKP3 (human) mapping to 11p15.5.

SOURCE

plakophilin 3 (H-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 772-797 at the C-terminus of plakophilin 3 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG γ_1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

plakophilin 3 (H-8) is recommended for detection of plakophilin 3 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 plakophilin 3 siRNA (h): sc-62826, plakophilin 3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62826-SH and plakophilin 3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62826-V.

Molecular Weight of plakophilin 3: 87 kDa.

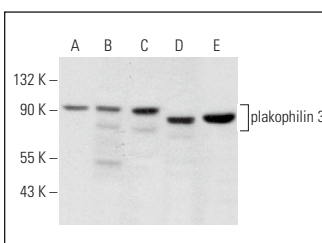
Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, A549 cell lysate: sc-2413 or Caco-2 cell lysate: sc-2262.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

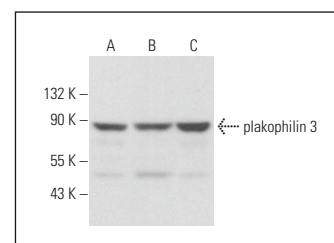
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 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.
- Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).
- 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



plakophilin 3 (H-8): sc-515774. Western blot analysis of plakophilin 3 expression in MCF7 (A), HeLa (B), A549 (C), Caco-2 (D) and K-562 (E) whole cell lysates.



plakophilin 3 (H-8): sc-515774. Western blot analysis of plakophilin 3 expression in MCF7 (A), MDA-MB-231 (B) and NCI-H460 (C) 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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