

Na⁺ CP type III α (3F3): sc-517010

BACKGROUND

Voltage-gated sodium channels are selective ion channels that regulate the permeability of sodium ions in excitable cells. During the propagation of an action potential, sodium channels allow an influx of sodium ions, which rapidly depolarize the cell. The three glycoproteins that comprise the voltage-gated sodium channel proteins include a pore-forming α subunit, a non-covalently associated β 1 subunit and a disulfide-linked β 2 subunit. The two β subunits regulate the level of channel expression, modulate gating and function as cell adhesion molecules for cellular aggregation and cytoskeleton interaction. The α subunits of sodium channels type I and III are predominantly expressed in neuronal cell bodies and proximal processes, while type II α subunits are more abundant along axons. The β 1 subunit of sodium channel type I is expressed in brain, skeletal and cardiac muscle. In the brain, β 1 and β 2 are highly expressed in Purkinje cells, and β 1 is also expressed in the pyramidal cells of the deep cerebellar nuclei. Impaired voltage-gated sodium channels lead to a number of diseases including myotonia.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SCN3A (human) mapping to 2q24.3.

SOURCE

Na⁺ CP type III α (3F3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1861-1960 representing partial length Na⁺ CP type III α of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG_{2b} 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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

Na⁺ CP type III α (3F3) is recommended for detection of Na⁺ CP type III α of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

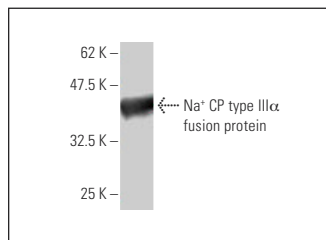
Suitable for use as control antibody for Na⁺ CP type III α siRNA (h): sc-43955, Na⁺ CP type III α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43955-SH and Na⁺ CP type III α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43955-V.

Molecular Weight of Na⁺ CP type III α : 227 kDa.

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, 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).

DATA



Na⁺ CP type III α (3F3): sc-517010. Western blot analysis of human recombinant Na⁺ CP type III α fusion protein.

RESEARCH USE

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