**BACKGROUND**

Cytochrome P450 3A (CYP3A) genes encode monoxygenases—enzymes which catalyze drug metabolism and the synthesis of cholesterol, steroids and other lipids. CYP3A, the most abundant P450 enzyme in human liver, is responsible for the metabolism of more than 50% of all clinical drugs. CYP3A family members localize in organs that associate with drug disposition, including the liver, gastrointestinal tract and kidney. The CYP3A cluster maps to gene locus 7q22.1 and consists of four genes (CYP3A4, CYP3A5, CYP3A7 and CYP3A43) and two pseudogenes (CYP3A5P1 and CYP3A5P2). CYP3A4 is abundant in the endoplasmic reticulum of liver cells and upper intestinal enterocytes. CYP3A4 expression is inducible by glucocorticoids pharmacological agents.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CYP3A4 (human) mapping to 7q22.1.

**SOURCE**

CYP3A4 (HL3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against partially purified liver microsomes of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

CYP3A4 (HL3) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-53850 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-53850 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; and to either phycoerythrin (sc-53850 PE), fluorescein (sc-53850 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-53850 AF488) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-53850 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

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**APPLICATIONS**

CYP3A4 (HL3) is recommended for detection of CYP3A4 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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 immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CYP3A4 siRNA (h): sc-43711, CYP3A4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43711-SH and CYP3A4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43711-V.

Molecular Weight of CYP3A4: 51 kDa.

Positive Controls: human liver extract: sc-363766.

**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.

**DATA**

![Western Blot Analysis of CYP3A4 Expression in Human Liver Tissue Extract](image1)

![Immunoperoxidase Staining of Formalin Fixed, Paraffin-Embedded Human Liver Tissue Showing Cyttoplasmic and Membrane Staining of Hepatocytes](image2)

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