

## Anti-GABAA Receptor 63 Antibody

Our Anti-GABAA Receptor ß3 rabbit polyclonal primary antibody from PhosphoSolutions is produced in-h Catalog # AN1400

## Specification

## Anti-GABAA Receptor ß3 Antibody - Product Information

Application	WB
Primary Accession	<u>P63079</u>
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	lgG
Calculated MW	54166

## Anti-GABAA Receptor &3 Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID Other Names

ECA5 antibody, GABA alpha receptor beta-2 subunit antibody, GABA(A) receptor subunit beta-3 antibody, GABAA receptor beta 3 subunit antibody, GABAA receptor subunit beta 3 antibody, GABR B3 antibody, Gabrb3 antibody, Gamma aminobutyric acid (GABA) A receptor beta 3 antibody, Gamma aminobutyric acid receptor subunit beta 3 antibody, Gamma-aminobutyric acid receptor subunit beta 3 antibody, Gamma-aminobutyric acid receptor subunit beta 3 antibody, MGC9051 antibody

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#### Target/Specificity

Gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) is the primary inhibitory neurotransmitter in the central nervous system, causing a hyperpolarization of the membrane through the opening of a Cl– channel associated with the GABA-A receptor (GABA-A-R) subtype. GABA-A-Rs are important therapeutic targets for a range of sedative, anxiolytic, and hypnotic agents and are implicated in several diseases including epilepsy, anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. The GABA-A-R is a multimeric subunit complex. To date six  $\alpha$ s, four  $\beta$ s and four  $\gamma$ s, plus alternative splicing variants of some of these subunits, have been identified (Olsen and Tobin, 1990; Whiting et al., 1999; Ogris et al., 2004). Injection in oocytes or mammalian cell lines of cRNA coding for  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -subunits results in the expression of functional GABA-A-Rs sensitive to GABA. However, coexpression of a  $\gamma$ -subunit is required for benzodiazepine modulation. The various effects of the benzodiazepines in brain may also be mediated via different  $\alpha$ - subunits of the receptor (McKernan et al., 2000; Mehta and Ticku, 1998; Ogris et al., 2004; Pöltl et al., 2003).

Dilution WB~~1:1000

Format

Antigen Affinity Purified from Pooled Serum

#### Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Precautions**

Anti-GABAA Receptor ß3 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or



therapeutic procedures.

Shipping Blue Ice

## Anti-GABAA Receptor ß3 Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- <u>Western Blot</u>
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- <u>Cell Culture</u>

# Anti-GABAA Receptor ß3 Antibody - Images



Western blot of rat brain lysate showing specific immunolabeling of the  $\sim$ 53 kDa  $\beta$ 3-subunit of the GABAA-R.



Immunofluorescence of mouse retina showing staining of GABAA-R,  $\beta$ 3-subunit (cat. : 863A-GB3C, green, 1:300) and calbindin (red). The blue is DAPI staining nuclear DNA. Photo courtesy of Dr. Arlene Hirano, UCLA.





Western blot of rat cortical neurons showing specific immunolabeling of the ~53 kDa  $\beta$ 3-subunit of the GABAA-R (1:1000). Image kindly provided by Lidong Liu, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.



Immunoblots showing GABAA Receptor  $\alpha 2$  (cat. 822-GA2CL) and GABAA Receptor  $\beta 3$  (cat. 863A-GB3C) subunit expression in the cytosolic (S2), extrasynaptic (non-PSD), and synaptic (PSD) fractions of untreated, bicuculline-pretreated (20  $\mu$ M, 1h), or netrin-1 treated (250ng/ml, 1h) rat hippocampal neuronal cultures.Image from publication CC-BY-4.0. PMID: 36323250

# Anti-GABAA Receptor 63 Antibody - Background

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