

Grik3 Antibody
Catalog # ASC10609**Specification**

Grik3 Antibody - Product Information

Application	WB, E
Primary Accession	Q13003
Other Accession	CAI19119 , 56205347
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Application Notes	Grik3 antibody can be used for detection of Grik3 by Western blot at 1 - 2 µg/mL.

Grik3 Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID	2899
Target/Specificity	
GRIK3;	

Reconstitution & Storage

Grik3 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

Precautions

Grik3 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Grik3 Antibody - Protein Information

Name GRIK3

Synonyms GLUR7

Function

Ionotropic glutamate receptor that functions as a cation- permeable ligand-gated ion channel, gated by L-glutamate and the glutamatergic agonist kainic acid. Binding of the excitatory neurotransmitter L-glutamate induces a conformation change, leading to the opening of the cation channel, and thereby converts the chemical signal to an electrical impulse. The receptor then desensitizes rapidly and enters a transient inactive state, characterized by the presence of bound agonist (PubMed:<[a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/7719709"](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/7719709)>7719709). In association with GRIK2, involved in presynaptic facilitation of glutamate release at hippocampal mossy fiber synapses (By similarity).

Cellular Location

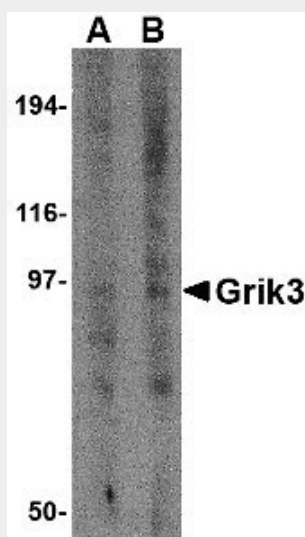
Cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P42264}; Multi-pass membrane protein. Postsynaptic cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P42264}; Multi-pass membrane protein

Grik3 Antibody - Protocols

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

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

Grik3 Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of Grik3 in human brain tissue lysate with Grik3 antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 µg/mL.

Grik3 Antibody - Background

Grik3 Antibody: Glutamate receptors are the predominant excitatory neurotransmitter receptors in the mammalian brain and are activated in a variety of normal neurophysiologic processes. Grik3, also known as glutamate receptor 7, belongs to the kainate family of glutamate receptors, which are composed of four subunits and function as ligand-activated ion channels. Grik3 is highly homologous to the related ionotropic glutamate receptors Grik2 and Grik1. Grik3 has recently been shown to be an essential subunit of presynaptic kainate autoreceptors at hippocampal mossy fiber synapses as grik3-null mice show significantly reduced short- and long-term synaptic potentiation. Other reports have suggested that different polymorphisms in the Grik3 protein may be associated with neurological defects such as recurrent major depressive disorder and schizophrenia. This Grik3 antibody does not cross-react with Grik2.

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