

CHRNA3 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP5022a**Specification**

CHRNA3 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Product InformationPrimary Accession [P32297](#)**CHRNA3 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 1136**Other Names**

Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit alpha-3, CHRNA3, NACHRA3

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

CHRNA3 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information**Name** CHRNA3 ([HGNC:1957](#))**Synonyms** NACHRA3**Function**

Component of neuronal acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs) that function as pentameric, ligand-gated cation channels with high calcium permeability among other activities. nAChRs are excitatory neurotransmitter receptors formed by a collection of nAChR subunits known to mediate synaptic transmission in the nervous system and the neuromuscular junction. Each nAChR subunit confers differential attributes to channel properties, including activation, deactivation and desensitization kinetics, pH sensitivity, cation permeability, and binding to allosteric modulators (PubMed:31488329, PubMed:31708116). CHRNA3 forms heteropentameric neuronal acetylcholine receptors with CHRNB2 and CHRNB4, with CHRNA5, and CHRNB3 as accessory subunits (PubMed:20881005, PubMed:8663494). CHRNA3:CHRNB4 being predominant in neurons of the autonomic ganglia, it is known as ganglionic nicotinic receptor (PubMed:31488329). CHRNA3:CHRNB4 or CHRNA3:CHRNA5:CHRNB4 play also an important role in the habenulo-interpeduncular tract, modulating the mesolimbic dopamine

system and affecting reward circuits and addiction (By similarity). Hypothalamic CHRNA3:CHRNA4 nAChR activation by nicotine leads to activation of POMC neurons and a decrease in food intake (By similarity). Also expressed in the urothelium where it modulates reflex bladder activity by increasing intracellular calcium through extracellular influx and basal ATP release (By similarity).

Cellular Location

Synaptic cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P04757}; Multi-pass membrane protein. Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Endoplasmic reticulum {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P04757}. Golgi apparatus {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P04757}. Note=Interaction with UBXL2A/UBXL4 promotes translocation to the plasma membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P04757}

CHRNA3 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

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CHRNA3 locus encodes a member of the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor family of proteins. Members of this family of proteins form pentameric complexes comprised of both alpha and beta subunits. This locus encodes an alpha-type subunit, as it contains characteristic adjacent cysteine residues. The encoded protein is a ligand-gated ion channel that likely plays a role in neurotransmission. Polymorphisms in this gene have been associated with an increased risk of smoking initiation and an increased susceptibility to lung cancer. Alternatively spliced transcript variants have been described.

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