

# GDF3 Antibody (Center)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP2066c

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IHC-P, E **Primary Accession Q9NR23** Reactivity Human Host Rabbit Clonality Polyclonal Isotype Rabbit IgG **Clone Names** RB15041 **Calculated MW** 41387 **Antigen Region** 170-197

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 9573

Other Names Growth/differentiation factor 3, GDF-3, GDF3

**Target/Specificity** This GDF3 antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 170-197 amino acids from the Central

region of human GDF3.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~1:100~500 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is prepared by Saturated Ammonium Sulfate (SAS) precipitation

followed by dialysis against PBS.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** GDF3 Antibody (Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic

or therapeutic procedures.

## **Protein Information**

Name GDF3

**Function** Growth factor involved in early embryonic development and adipose-tissue

homeostasis. During embryogenesis controls formation of anterior visceral endoderm and mesoderm and the establishment of anterior-posterior identity through a receptor complex comprising the receptor ACVR1B and the coreceptor CRIPTO (By similarity). Regulates adipose-tissue homeostasis and

energy balance under nutrient overload in part by signaling through the receptor complex based on ACVR1C and CRIPTO/Cripto (PubMed: 21805089).

**Cellular Location** 

Secreted. Cytoplasm. Note=Mainly accumulated in the cytoplasm

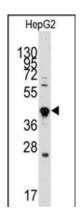
# **Background**

GDF3 is a member of the bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) family and the TGF-beta superfamily. This group of proteins is characterized by a polybasic proteolytic processing site which is cleaved to produce a mature protein containing seven conserved cysteine residues. The members of this family are regulators of cell growth and differentiation in both embryonic and adult tissues. The function of this protein is unknown, but expression studies suggest it may be involved in regulation of the adult lymphatic and erythroid systems and embryonic development.

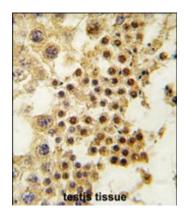
## References

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# **Images**



Western blot analysis of anti-GDF3 Antibody (Center) (Cat.#AP2066c) in HepG2 cell line lysates (35ug/lane).GDF3 (arrow) was detected using the purified Pab.



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human testis tissue reacted with GDF3 antibody (Center) (Cat.#AP2066c), which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated.

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