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100 µl of serum	Contact us

Polyclonal rabbit anti-rat NTPDase3 antibodies

Name: rN3-1_L(I_4,I_5); rN3-2_L(I_4,I_5); rN3-3_L(I_4,I_5)

Applications[1]

	Yes	Dilution	No	Not tested
Western blot (non-reduced)[§]	+	1:500		
Western blot (reduced)[¶]			×	
Immunohistochemistry[*]	+	1:500		
Flow cytometry	+	1:100		
ELISA				×
Immunoprecipitation				×

[§] Due to the low abundance of NTPDase3 in tissues and/or due to a weak reactivity of the antibody in Western blot these antibodies give a hardly visible signal on tissues homogenate. A partial purification of the antigen as CONA column (Vorhoff et al. 2006) is necessary.

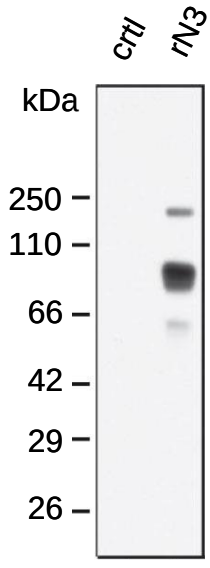
[¶] Thiol-reactive reagents (e.g. β-mercaptoethanol, DTT) must be avoided as they destroy the epitope recognized by the antibody.

* Cryosection and acetone fixation.

Cross-reactivity

In Western blot and Flow cytometry, these antibodies cross-reacts with mouse NTPDase3.

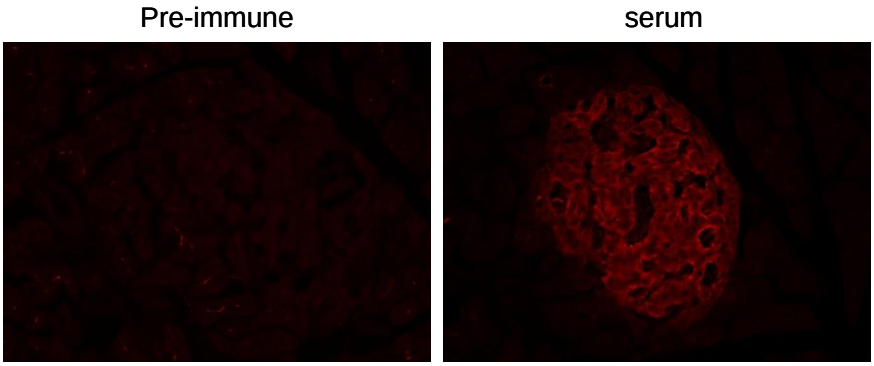
Western blot[1]



Protein samples from a lysate from HEK 293 cells (crtl) or transiently transfected with a plasmid encoding for rat NTPDase3 (rN3) were loaded on a NuPAGE® Novex® 4-12% Bis-Tris gel under non-reducing conditions, transferred to an Immobilon-P membrane, and incubated rN3-$1_L I_4$. Stained bands were detected only in sample from cells expressing rat NTPDase3 at the expected molecular weight. Note the presence of both a monomer and a dimmer as regularly seen for this protein.

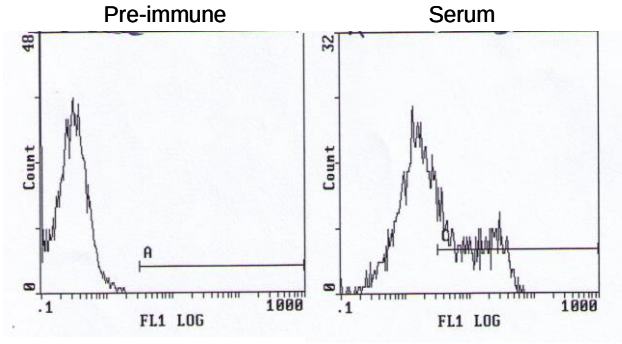
Figure taken from Vekaria et al. (2006) *Am J Physiol Renal Physiol*, 290(2), F550-560, Am Physiol Soc, and used with permission.

Immunohistochemistry[1]



A rat pancreas section stained by immunofluorescence with rN3-$1_L I_5$ or preimmune serum displays a positive reaction on the cells of the Langerhans ilets only with the antiserum.

Flow cytometry[1]



HEK 293 cells transiently transfected with rat NTPDase3 cDNA vector. Cells were incubated with rN3-$3_L I_5$ (1:50) or preimmune serum at the same dilution. Transfected cells incubated with the antiserum show a rightward shift.

Storage

To avoid excessive freeze-thaw cycles, a small amount can be kept at 4°C for generally up to one year. A better method consists to dilute the antibody 10 times in one part of 145 mM NaCl, 1% BSA, 10 mM Tris (pH 7.4), and one part of glycerol (for a final concentration of 50% v/v) and to keep it at -20°C (note that 50% glycerol solutions freeze at about -30°C). For long-term storage, freeze samples directly at -80°C.

Reference to cite in your publication (paper where these antibodies were characterized)

This antibody was obtained from ectonucleotidases-ab.com and its specificity was characterized in:

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