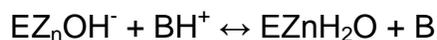


Anti- Human Carbonic Anhydrase-III (Goat Polyclonal) Affinity Pure

Catalog Number:	0998-3A1-CANH
Product Specification:	Anti- Human CA-III Polyclonal Antibody raised in goat
Size:	100 ug in 40 ul (2.5 mg/ml)
Type:	Goat Polyclonal, Affinity Purified using human recombinant CA-III
Specificity:	Human recombinant carbonic anhydrase III (cat.# 0998-3W-CANH)
Host Species:	Goat
Species Cross-Reactivity:	Not known
Immunogen	Human recombinant CA-III, KLH Coupled
Isotype:	IgG
Western Blot:	1-4 ug/ml (suggested)
Storage:	-20°C in aliquots. Freeze-thaw cycles must be avoided once the stock aliquot is diluted.
Form:	Goat IgG in PBS (0.02 M K-phosphate, 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.2).
Secondary Antibody (Recommended):	Use anti-Goat IgG raised in donkey (cat # 1010-DG-HR), mouse or rabbit.

Product Background:

Carbonic anhydrases (CAs) are zinc-containing enzymes, most widely distributed in nature (1) . CAs catalyze the dehydration/hydration of carbon bicarbonate/dioxide by a two stage or ping-pong mechanism



where BH^+ is a residue of CA acting as proton donor). This reaction has implications for respiration, calcification, bone resorption, pH homeostasis, CO_2 and ion transport and the formation of aqueous humor, cerebrospinal fluid, saliva, gastric acid, and many other critical processes in the living systems. CAs are encoded by members of 3 independent CA gene families, i.e., alpha-CA, beta-CA, and gamma-CA. Genes in the alpha-carbonic anhydrase family encode either active carbonic anhydrase isozymes or 'acatalytic' (i.e., devoid of CO_2 hydration activity) carbonic anhydrase-related proteins. Members of gamma and beta classes are wide-

spread in prokaryotes whereas all mammalian CAs are confined to the class-alpha. There are at least 11 enzymatically active isozymes identified in mammals (class-alpha) and the individual isoforms display tissue-specific distributions. Further more, variable localization of the isozymes [e.g. cytosolic (CA-III), membrane associated (CA-XIV) or secretory (CA-VI) form] within a tissue have been reported.

Carbonic Anhydrase-III (EC 4.2.1.1) (also known as Carbonic dehydratase, CA3, carbonic anhydrase C and CA-III) is a member of a multigene family (at least six separate genes are known) that encode carbonic anhydrase isozymes. CA-III gene has mapped on chromosomes 3 (mouse, 3 11.7 cM), 2 (rat, 2q23) and 8 (human, 8q13-q22). CA-III is a cytosolic, monomeric enzyme composed of 260 amino acids with a molecular mass of ~28 kDa. The aa sequence of CA-III from in human, mouse and rat is ~93% identical. The expression of the CA3 gene is strictly tissue specific and present at high levels in adipocytes (25% of soluble proteins), skeletal muscle (8%), rat liver (5%) and much lower levels in cardiac and smooth muscle. CA-III is unique among CAs because it possesses phosphatase activity catalyzing phosphoester hydrolysis. CA-III forms a disulfide link with glutathione (s-glutathiolation) in vivo and the glutathiolation is increased during aging and under acute oxidative stress. It has been found that a proportion of carriers of Duchenne muscle dystrophy have a higher CA3 level than normal. Also, a myoglobin/carbonic anhydrase III ratio in the blood proved to be a more specific indicator for myocardial damage than myoglobin alone after myocardial infarction.

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| 0998-3M1-CANH | Carbonic Anhydrase-III : Antibody (Mouse Monocl) |
| 0998-3W-CANH | Carbonic Anhydrase-III : Protein-Recombinant (WB +ve Control) |

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