
Anti-ErbB-3

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Rabbit polyclonal IgG
0.2 µg/µl, store at 4 °C

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BACKGROUND

The EGF receptor family comprises several related receptor tyrosine kinases that are frequently overexpressed in a variety of carcinomas. They included EGFR (HER1), Neu (ErbB-2, HER2), ErbB-3 (HER3), and ErbB-4 (HER4), which form either homodimers or heterodimers upon ligand binding. ErbB3 has a neuregulin binding domain but not an active kinase domain. It heterodimerizes with Neu and binds heregulin to activate phosphoinositide (PI) 3-kinase. The recruitment and activation of PI3-kinase occurs via its interaction with phosphorylated YXXM motifs in the carboxy terminus of ErbB-3. Amplification of ErbB3 gene and/or overexpression of the protein have been reported in numerous cancers, including prostate, bladder, and breast tumors. ErbB-3 gene also produces several alternative variants, including a secreted form of 85 kDa which negatively regulates heregulin stimulated ErbB activation.

SPECIFICITY

This detects ErbB-3 p160 of mouse, rat and human origin.

It can be used in Western blotting, immunoprecipitation, immunohistochemistry (including paraffin -embedded sections).

Molecular weight of ErbB-3: 200 kDa.

IMMUNOGEN

A peptide at the carboxy terminus of human ErbB-3 p160.

STORAGE

This antibody is stable for 12 months when stored at 2-8°C.

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