

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects mouse Testican 3/SPOCK3 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In Western blots, approximately 30% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) Testican 1 and rhTestican 3 is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Rat IgG <sub>2A</sub> Clone # 330404
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse Testican 3/SPOCK3 Val26-Ile436 Accession # Q8BKV0
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	1 µg/mL	Recombinant Mouse Testican 3/SPOCK3 (Catalog # 2346-PI) under non-reducing conditions only
<b>Immunoprecipitation</b>	25 µg/mL	Conditioned cell culture medium spiked with Recombinant Mouse Testican 3/SPOCK3 (Catalog # 2346-PI), see our available <a href="#">Western blot detection antibodies</a>

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<p><b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

## BACKGROUND

Testican 3, encoded by the SPOCK3 gene, is a proteoglycan expressed in brain (1). Human and mouse Testican 3 share 90% amino acid sequence identity, indicating a conserved function (2, 3). Testican 3 contains Ca<sup>2+</sup>-binding domain and the C-terminal acidic domain with putative glycosaminoglycan attachment sites. In addition, it contains three potential inhibitory domains targeted toward three different classes of proteases, metallo, cysteine and serine proteases. The N-terminal region, which is unique to Testicans, is responsible for the inhibition of Testican 3 towards MMP-14/MT1-MMP activation of MMP-2 (1). The thyropin domain and the follistatin-like domain with a six cysteine Kazal-like motif may inhibit cysteine and serine proteases, respectively (4). A splice variant designated as N-Tes contains the N-terminal unique region, the follistatin-like domain and the Ca<sup>2+</sup>-binding domain, but lacks the C-terminal thyropin domain and the acidic domain (1).

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