

# Neu (9G6): sc-08

## BACKGROUND

The EGF receptor family comprises several related receptor tyrosine kinases that are frequently overexpressed in a variety of carcinomas. Members of this receptor family include EGFR (HER1), Neu (ErbB-2, HER2), ErbB-3 (HER3), and ErbB-4 (HER4), which form either homodimers or heterodimers upon ligand binding. Neu, a glycoprotein, undergoes transactivation upon heterodimerization with other EGF receptor family members. Neu heterodimerization with ErbB-3 recruits heregulin, which induces phosphoinositide (PI) 3-kinase activation. Activation of Neu potentiates tumor cell motility and protease secretion and invasion, and also modulates cell cycle checkpoint function, DNA repair and apoptotic responses. Amplification and/or overexpression of Neu occurs in 20-30% of breast carcinomas. Measurement of increased Neu expression can be a predictor of disease prognosis. Neu may also prove to be a promising target for therapeutic agents.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ERBB2 (human) mapping to 17q12.

## SOURCE

Neu (9G6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody mapping to an extracellular domain of Neu of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Neu (9G6) is recommended for detection of Neu gp185 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Neu siRNA (h): sc-29405, Neu shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29405-SH and Neu shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29405-V.

Molecular Weight of Neu: 185 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-BR-3 cell lysate: sc-2218.

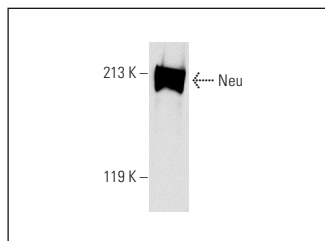
## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

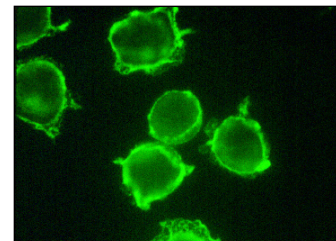
## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## DATA



Neu (9G6): sc-08. Western blot analysis of Neu expression in SK-BR-3 whole cell lysate.



Neu (9G6): sc-08. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed SK-BR-3 cells showing membrane localization.

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See **Neu (3B5): sc-33684** for Neu antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.