BACKGROUND
CHIC2 (cysteine-rich hydrophobic domain 2 protein), also known as BTL (BrX-like translocated in leukemia) and BT/ETV6 fusion gene, is a 165 amino acid membrane protein whose gene is affected in a chromosomal translocation t(4;12)(q11;p13) occurring in acute myeloid leukemias (AML). CHIC2 is associated with the plasma membrane and vesicular structures, suggesting that it plays a role in regulating exocytosis. The cysteine-rich hydrophobic motif of CHIC2 contains cysteines that are palmitoylated, which is required for membrane association. In AML, the CHIC2 gene recombines with the TEL gene, resulting in a fusion protein containing the complete helix-loop-helix (HLH) and ETS DNA binding domains of TEL, but is transcribed via the CHIC2 promoter. Frequently, in systemic mast cell disease with associated eosinophilia, the gene encoding CHIC2 is deleted and a FIP1L1-PDGFR-a rearrangement is observed, a gene fusion which results in a constitutively active PDGFR-a.

REFERENCES

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: CHIC2 (human) mapping to 4q12; Chic2 (mouse) mapping to 5 C3.3.

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

SOURCE
CHIC2 (E-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of CHIC2 of human origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS
CHIC2 (E-13) is recommended for detection of CHIC2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); may cross-react with family member CHIC1.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS
To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

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

PROTOCOLS
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