

# ERK 2 (33): sc-136288

## BACKGROUND

Mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) signaling pathways involve two closely related MAP kinases, known as extracellular signal-related kinase 1 (ERK 1, p44) and 2 (ERK 2, p42). Growth factors, steroid hormones, G protein-coupled receptor ligands and neurotransmitters can initiate MAPK signaling pathways. Activation of ERK1 and ERK2 requires phosphorylation by upstream kinases such as MAP kinase kinase (MEK), MEK kinase and Raf-1. ERK1 and ERK2 phosphorylation can occur at specific tyrosine and threonine sites mapping within consensus motifs that include the threonine-glutamate-tyrosine motif. ERK activation leads to dimerization with other ERKs and subsequent localization to the nucleus. Active ERK dimers phosphorylate serine and threonine residues on nuclear proteins and influence a host of responses that include proliferation, differentiation, transcription regulation and development. The human ERK2 gene maps to chromosome 22q11.21 and encodes a 360-amino acid protein.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAPK1 (human) mapping to 22q11.21; Mapk1 (mouse) mapping to 16 A3.

## SOURCE

ERK 2 (33) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 219-358 of ERK 2 of rat origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 µg IgG<sub>2b</sub> in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

ERK 2 (33) is recommended for detection of ERK 2 of mouse, rat and 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) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ERK 2 siRNA (h): sc-35335, ERK 2 siRNA (m): sc-35336, ERK 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35335-SH, ERK 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35336-SH, ERK 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35335-V and ERK 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35336-V.

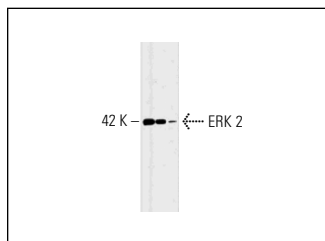
Molecular Weight of ERK 2: 42 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, DU 145 cell lysate: sc-2268 or rat pituitary gland extract: sc-364807.

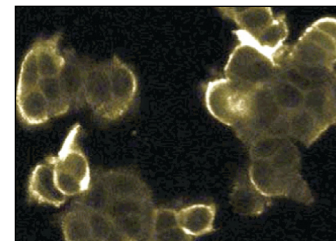
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



ERK 2 (33): sc-136288. Western blot analysis of ERK 2 expression in rat pituitary tissue extract.



ERK 2 (33): sc-136288. Immunofluorescence staining of MCF7 cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.



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