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# β2-chimaerin (N-14): sc-162445



#### BACKGROUND

 $\beta$ -chimaerin, also known as Rho GTPase-activating protein 3 and CHN2, is a 468 amino acid GTPase-activating protein. Localized to the membrane,  $\beta$ -chimaerin inactivates the GTP-hydrolase Rac 1 in a diacylglycerol-dependent manner. As insufficient expression of  $\beta$ -chimaerin leads to higher Rac activity, which directly affects cancer cell-cycle progression and proliferation,  $\beta$ -chimaerin has been implicated in tumor progression. Additionally,  $\beta$ -chimaerin has been identified to play a role in T cell receptor signaling by affecting phorbol ester and SDF-1-regulated T cell responses. Expressed highly in the brain and pancreas,  $\beta$ -chimaerin contains one phorbol-ester/DAG-type zinc finger, a Rho GAP domain and a SH2 domain. Two isoforms of  $\beta$ -chimaerin exist as a result of alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CHN2 (human) mapping to 7p14.3.

## SOURCE

 $\beta$ 2-chimaerin (N-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of  $\beta$ 2-chimaerin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-162445 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

β2-chimaerin (N-14) is recommended for detection of β2-chimaerin 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with α-chimaerin.

 $\beta$ 2-chimaerin (N-14) is also recommended for detection of  $\beta$ 2-chimaerin in additional species, including canine, porcine and avian.

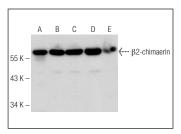
Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\beta$ 2-chimaerin siRNA (h): sc-89390,  $\beta$ 2-chimaerin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89390-SH and  $\beta$ 2-chimaerin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89390-V.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409, MIA PaCa-2 cell lysate: sc-2285 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

#### **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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### DATA



 $\beta$ 2-chimaerin (N-14): sc-162445. Western blot analysis of  $\beta$ 2-chimaerin expression in TE 671 (**A**), IMR-32 (**B**), MIA PaCa-2 (**C**), Jurkat (**D**) and U-87 MG (**E**) whole cell Ivsates.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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