

## Rim1/2 (N-20): sc-16677

### BACKGROUND

Rab3, a neural/neuroendocrine-specific member of the Rab family, is involved in  $Ca^{2+}$ -regulated exocytosis. Rab3 functions in an inhibitory capacity by controlling the recruitment of secretory vesicles into a releasable pool at the plasma membrane. Rim (rab3 interacting molecule), a putative effector protein for Rab3s, is composed of an amino-terminal zinc-finger motif and carboxy-terminal PDZ and C2 domains. Rim exists as two variants, Rim1 and Rim2, produced by alternative splicing. Rim1 is expressed near the active zone at the synapse, where it interacts in a GTP-dependent manner with Rab3, located on synaptic vesicles. Therefore, Rim serves as a Rab3-dependent regulator of synaptic-vesicle fusion by forming a GTP-dependent complex between synaptic plasma membranes and docked synaptic vesicles. Both Rim1 and Rim2 can bind to cAMP-GEFII, which is a direct target of cAMP in regulated exocytosis and is responsible for cAMP-dependent, PKA-dependent exocytosis. Rim also localizes on the plasma membrane of INS-1E cells and pancreatic  $\beta$  cells. Rab3 binding domain of Rim enhances glucose-stimulated secretion in intact cells and  $Ca^{2+}$ -stimulated exocytosis in permeabilized cells, suggesting that Rim may also play a regulatory role in Insulin secretion.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RIMS1 (human) mapping to 6q13, RIMS2 (human) mapping to 8q22.3; Rims1 (mouse) mapping to 1 A4, Rims2 (mouse) mapping to 15 B3.1.

### SOURCE

Rim1/2 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Rim1 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-16677 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

Rim1/2 (N-20) is recommended for detection of Rim1 and Rim2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

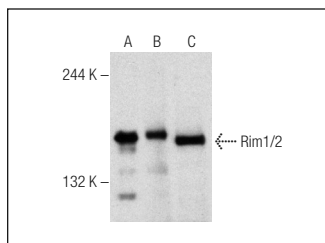
Rim1/2 (N-20) is also recommended for detection of Rim1 and Rim2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253 or human placenta extract: sc-363772.

### 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) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### DATA



Rim1/2 (N-20): sc-16677. Western blot analysis of Rim1/2 expression in 293T whole cell lysate (A) and human placenta (B) and mouse brain (C) tissue extracts.

### STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO 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.



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