

Elmo2 (M-551): sc-21004

BACKGROUND

Elmo (engulfment and cell motility) proteins share similarity to *C. elegans* CED-12. The *C. elegans* genes *ced-2*, *ced-5*, *ced-10*, and *ced-12* and their mammalian homologs Crk II, Dock1, Rac 1 and Elmo mediate cyto-skeletal rearrangements during phagocytosis of apoptotic cells and cell motility. Elmo1 associates with DOCK 180 and may influence phagocytosis and effect cell shape changes. Src family kinase mediated tyrosine phosphorylation of ELMO1 influences signaling through Elmo1/Crk/DOCK 180 pathways. Elmo2 interacts directly with Rho G in a GTP-dependent manner and forms a ternary complex with DOCK 180 to induce activation of Rac 1. The Rho G-Elmo2-DOCK 180 pathway is required for activation of Rac 1 and cell spreading mediated by integrin, as well as for neurite outgrowth induced by nerve growth factor. Elmo3 acts in association with DOCK 180 and Crk II and may be required in complex with DOCK 180 to activate Rac/Rho small GTPases.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ELMO1 (human) mapping to 7p14.1, ELMO2 (human) mapping to 20q13.12; Elmo1 (mouse) mapping to 13 A3.1, Elmo2 (mouse) mapping to 2 H3.

SOURCE

Elmo2 (M-551) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-551 representing full length Elmo2 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

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

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

Elmo2 (M-551) is recommended for detection of Elmo1 and Elmo2 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 solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Elmo2 (M-551) is also recommended for detection of Elmo1 and Elmo2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

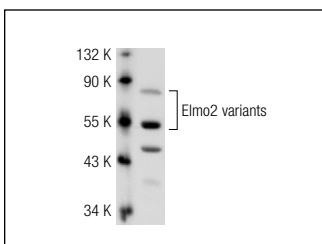
Molecular Weight of Elmo2: 84 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



Elmo2 (M-551): sc-21004. Western blot analysis of Elmo2 expression in Jurkat whole cell lysate.

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