## BACKGROUND

The EGF receptor family comprises several related receptor tyrosine kinases that are frequently overexpressed in a variety of carcinomas. Members of this receptor family include EGFR (HER1), Neu (ErbB-2, HER2), ErbB-3 (HER3) and ErbB-4 (HER4), which form either homodimers or heterodimers upon ligand binding. Neu, a glycoprotein, undergoes transactivation upon heterodimerization with other EGF receptor family members. Neu heterodimerization with ErbB-3 recruits heregulin, which induces phosphoinositide (PI) 3-kinase activation. Activation of Neu potentiates tumor cell motility and protease secretion and invasion, and also modulates cell cycle checkpoint function, DNA repair and apoptotic responses. Amplification and/or overexpression of Neu occurs in 20-30\% of breast carcinomas. Measurement of increased Neu expression can be a predictor of disease prognosis. Neu may also prove to be a promising target for therapeutic agents.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ERBB2 (human) mapping to 17q12; Erbb2 (mouse) mapping to 11 D .

## SOURCE

Neu (C-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a C-terminal cytoplasmic domain of Neu of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{glgG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31154 P, ( $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \% \mathrm{BSA})$.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

$\mathrm{Neu}(\mathrm{C}-14)$ is recommended for detection of Neu of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:1001:1000), immunoprecipitation [ $1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per $100-500 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ 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).
$\mathrm{Neu}(\mathrm{C}-14)$ is also recommended for detection of Neu in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.
Suitable for use as control antibody for Neu siRNA (h): sc-29405, Neu siRNA (m): sc-29406, Neu shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29405-SH, Neu shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29406-SH, Neu shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29405-V and Neu shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29406-V

Molecular Weight of Neu: 185 kDa .
Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, SK-BR-3 cell lysate: sc-2218 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

## 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 MarkerTM 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 ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



Neu (C-14): sc-31154. Western blot analysis of Neu expression in SK-BR-3 (A) and $\gamma$-Tocotrienol treated SK-BR-3 (B) whole cell lysates.


Neu (C-14): sc-31154. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} C^{*}{ }^{* *}$ DO NOT FREEZE ${ }^{* *}$. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

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