## BACKGROUND

Iron metabolism is essential for sustaining mammalian homeostasis. Iron uptake and distribution is a highly regulated process in mammalian cells that is monitored by two iron sensing proteins: IRP-1 and -2 (iron regulatory protein-1 and -2), also known as iron responsive element-binding protein-1 and -2 (IRE-BP-1 and -2) or aconitase 1 and 2. IRP-1 and IRP-2 are important soluble regulatory factors that mediate iron uptake and storage in mammalian cells. They are capable of either repressing translation or enhancing mRNA stability by associating with stem-loop motifs known as iron-responsive elements (IREs). IRPs respond to stress mediators, iron concentration and signaling factors, including nitrogen monoxide, cytokines and hydrogen peroxide.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IREB2 (human) mapping to 15q25.1.

## SOURCE

IRP-2 (14F7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 138-200 of recombinant IRP-2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{glg} \mathrm{g}_{1}$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

IRP-2 (14F7) is recommended for detection of IRP-2 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation $[1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per $100-500 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of total protein ( 1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IRP-2 siRNA (h): sc-40715, IRP-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40715-SH and IRP-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40715-V.

Molecular Weight of IRP-2: 105 kDa .
Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGк BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgGк BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgGк BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgGк BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



IRP-2 (14F7): sc-33681. Western blot analysis of IRP-2 expression in Jurkat whole cell lysate

## PROTOCOLS

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## RESEARCH USE

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

