

# Rho GDI $\alpha$ (C-2): sc-374579

## BACKGROUND

Members of the Ras superfamily of small GTP-binding proteins are critical mediators of diverse cell signaling pathways, including those leading to cell proliferation, cytoskeletal organization and secretion. The counter-conversion of the active GTP-bound form of these proteins to their inactive GDP-bound form is influenced by two types of regulatory proteins: those that alter the intrinsic GTPase activity of the GTP-binding proteins and those that alter the rate of GDP/GTP exchange. Guanine nucleotide-releasing factors (GRFs) increase the GDP dissociation rate, while GDP-dissociation inhibitors (GDIs) decrease the dissociation rate. Rho GDI $\alpha$ , also known as ARHGDI A or GDIA1, is a 204 amino acid member of the Rho GDI family of proteins. Localized to the cytoplasm, Rho GDI $\alpha$  inhibits the dissociation of GDP from Rho proteins, thereby preventing GTP from binding to and subsequently activating Rho proteins. In humans, Rho GDI $\alpha$  can be phosphorylated at Ser 101 by p21-activated kinase ( $\alpha$ PAK), an event that inhibits Rho GDI $\alpha$  activity and may result in positive feedback regulation of certain Rho GDI $\alpha$  target proteins.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ARHGDI A (human) mapping to 17q25.3; Arhgdia (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

## SOURCE

Rho GDI $\alpha$  (C-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Rho GDI $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> lambda light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Rho GDI $\alpha$  (C-2) is recommended for detection of Rho GDI $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Rho GDI $\alpha$  (C-2) is also recommended for detection of Rho GDI $\alpha$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Rho GDI $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-36417, Rho GDI $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-36416, Rho GDI $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36417-SH, Rho GDI $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36416-SH, Rho GDI $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36417-V and Rho GDI $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36416-V.

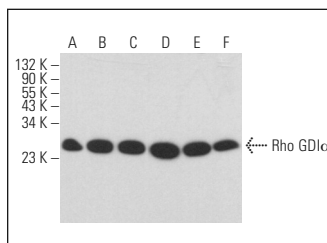
Molecular Weight of Rho GDI $\alpha$ : 30 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

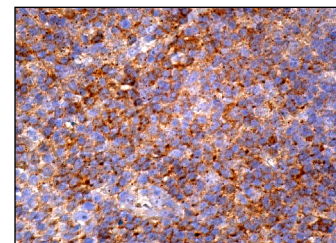
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\lambda$  BP-HRP: sc-516132 or m-IgG $\lambda$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516132-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® 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-IgG $\lambda$  BP-FITC: sc-516185 or m-IgG $\lambda$  BP-PE: sc-516186 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG $\lambda$  BP-HRP: sc-516132 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



Rho GDI $\alpha$  (C-2): sc-374579. Western blot analysis of Rho GDI $\alpha$  expression in MCF7 (A), K-562 (B), Jurkat (C), EOC 20 (D) and Neuro-2A (E) whole cell lysates and rat brain tissue extract (F).



Rho GDI $\alpha$  (C-2): sc-374579. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of cells in germinal and non-germinal centers.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Polavaram, N.S., et al. 2021. Tumor- and osteoclast-derived NRP2 in prostate cancer bone metastases. Bone Res. 9: 24.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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