

# RICH2 (A-7): sc-390609

## BACKGROUND

RICH2 (RhoGAP interacting with CIP4 homologs protein 2), also known as NPC-A-10 or ARHGAP44 (Rho GTPase activating protein 44), is an 818 amino acid protein that is highly expressed in brain. RICH2 acts as a GTPase activator for Rac 1, Cdc42 and Rho-type GTPases by binding them to GDP, thereby rendering them inactive. RICH2 contains one BAR domain, one Rho-GAP domain, and is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 17p12. Chromosome 17 comprises over 2.5% of the human genome and encodes over 1,200 genes. Two key tumor suppressor genes are associated with chromosome 17, namely, p53 and BRCA1. Tumor suppressor p53 is necessary for maintenance of cellular genetic integrity by moderating cell fate through DNA repair versus cell death. Malfunction or loss of p53 expression is associated with malignant cell growth and Li-Fraumeni syndrome. Like p53, BRCA1 is directly involved in DNA repair, though specifically it is recognized as a genetic determinant of early onset breast cancer and predisposition to cancers of the ovary, colon, prostate gland and fallopian tubes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ARHGAP44 (human) mapping to 17p12; Arhgap44 (mouse) mapping to 11 B3.

## SOURCE

RICH2 (A-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 465-492 within an internal region of RICH2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

RICH2 (A-7) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-390609 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-390609 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-390609 PE), fluorescein (sc-390609 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-390609 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-390609 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-390609 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-390609 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-390609 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-390609 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-390609 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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## APPLICATIONS

RICH2 (A-7) is recommended for detection of RICH2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

RICH2 (A-7) is also recommended for detection of RICH2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RICH2 siRNA (h): sc-94119, RICH2 siRNA (m): sc-152956, RICH2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94119-SH, RICH2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152956-SH, RICH2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94119-V and RICH2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152956-V.

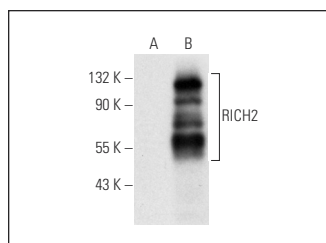
Molecular Weight of RICH2: 89 kDa.

Positive Controls: RICH2 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-372859.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



RICH2 (A-7): sc-390609. Western blot analysis of RICH2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human RICH2 transfected: sc-372859 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## 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.