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# BRCA2 (1643CT739.91.87): sc-517316



# BACKGROUND

In 1990, a breast cancer susceptibility gene designated BRCA1 was localized to chromosome 17q. Mutations within this gene are believed to account for approximately 45% of families with high incidence of breast cancer and at least 80% of families with increased incidence of both early-onset breast cancer and ovarian cancer. A second breast cancer susceptibility gene, BRCA2 (breast cancer 2, early onset), located on chromosome 13q13.1, also confers a high incidence of breast cancer but, unlike BRCA1 does not confer a substantially elevated risk of ovarian cancer. Both BRCA1 and BRCA2 play a role in the maintainance of genome stability, particularly in the homologous recombination pathway for double-strand DNA repair. BRCA2 is regarded as a tumor suppressor gene; tumors with BRCA2 mutations exhibit loss of heterozygosity (LOH) of the wildtype allele. The protein encoded by the BRCA2 gene contains multiple copies of a 70 amino acid motif called the BRC motif. These motifs effect binding to the Rad51 recombinase, which operates in DNA repair.

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### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BRCA2 (human) mapping to 13q13.1.

### SOURCE

BRCA2 (1643CT739.91.87) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a recombinant protein corresponding to amino acids 251-495 of BRCA2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  lgG\_1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

BRCA2 (1643CT739.91.87) is recommended for detection of BRCA2 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for BRCA2 siRNA (h): sc-29825, BRCA2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29825-SH and BRCA2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29825-V.

Molecular Weight of BRCA2: 390 kDa.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

### PROTOCOLS

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