# cytochrome c (2G8): sc-65396



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Cytochrome c is a well characterized mobile electron transport protein that is essential to energy conversion in all aerobic organisms. In mammalian cells, this highly conserved protein is normally localized to the mitochondrial intermembrane space. More recent studies have identified cytosolic cytochrome c as a factor necessary for activation of apoptosis. During apoptosis, cytochrome c is translocated from the mitochondrial membrane to the cytosol, where it is required for activation of caspase-3 (CPP32). Overexpression of Bcl-2 has been shown to prevent the translocation of cytochrome c, thereby blocking the apoptotic process. Overexpression of Bax has been shown to induce the release of cytochrome c and to induce cell death. The release of cytochrome c from the mitochondria is thought to trigger an apoptotic cascade, whereby Apaf-1 binds to Apaf-3 (caspase-9) in a cytochrome c-dependent manner, leading to caspase-9 cleavage of caspase-3.

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### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CYCS (human) mapping to 7p15.3.

# **SOURCE**

cytochrome c (2G8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against cytochrome c of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$   $lgG_1$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

cytochrome c (2G8) is recommended for detection of cytochrome c of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ 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 cytochrome c siRNA (h): sc-29292, cytochrome c shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29292-SH and cytochrome c shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29292-V.

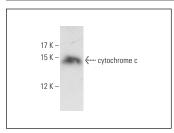
Molecular Weight of cytochrome c: 15 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### DATA



cytochrome c (2G8): sc-65396. Western blot analysis of cytochrome c expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

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#### **RESEARCH USE**

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