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# RP2 (D-20): sc-79710



## BACKGROUND

RP2 (retinitis pigmentosa 2), also known as TBCCD2, is a 350 amino acid protein that localizes to the cytoplasmic side of the cell membrane and belongs to the TBCC family. Expressed ubiquitously, RP2 functions to stimulate the GTPase activity of tubulin and is thought to act as a guanine nucleotide dissociation inhibitor for ARL3 (ADP-ribosylation factor-like 3), preventing the GTP-bound form of ARL3 from dissociating. Via its ability to stimulate tubulin activity, RP2 plays an important role in retinal development. RP2 contains one C-CAP/cofactor C-like domain and can be myristoylated or palmitoylated, both of which are thought to be required for proper membrane targeting. Defects in the gene encoding RP2 are the cause of retinitis pigmentosa type 2 (RP2), a disorder characterized by the degeneration of photoreceptor cells, resulting in night vision blindness and an eventual loss of both peripheral and central vision.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RP2 (human) mapping to Xp11.23; Rp2h (mouse) mapping to X A1.3.

#### SOURCE

RP2 (D-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of RP2 of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-79710 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

RP2 (D-20) is recommended for detection of RP2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

RP2 (D-20) is also recommended for detection of RP2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RP2 siRNA (h): sc-76428, RP2 siRNA (m): sc-76429, RP2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76428-SH, RP2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76429-SH, RP2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76428-V and RP2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76429-V.

Molecular Weight of RP2: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluo-rescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## **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.

#### PROTOCOLS

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