# ERK 2 (6H3): sc-81459



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# **BACKGROUND**

Mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) signaling pathways involve two closely related MAP kinases, known as extracellular signal-related kinase 1 (ERK 1, p44) and 2 (ERK 2, p42). Growth factors, steroid hormones, G protein-coupled receptor ligands and neurotransmitters can initiate MAPK signaling pathways. Activation of ERK 1 and ERK 2 requires phosphorylation by upstream kinases such as MAP kinase kinase (MEK), MEK kinase and Raf-1. ERK 1 and ERK 2 phosphorylation can occur at specific tyrosine and threonine sites mapping within consensus motifs that include the threonine-glutamate-tyrosine motif. ERK activation leads to dimerization with other ERKs and subsequent localization to the nucleus. Active ERK dimers phosphorylate serine and threonine residues on nuclear proteins and influence a host of responses that include proliferation, differentiation, transcription regulation and development. The human ERK 2 gene maps to chromosome 22q11.21 and encodes a 360 amino acid protein.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MAPK1 (human) mapping to 22q11.21; Mapk1 (mouse) mapping to 16 A3.

# **SOURCE**

ERK 2 (6H3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against the N-terminus of ERK 2 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 50  $\mu g \ lgG_1$  in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin, PEG and sucrose.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

ERK 2 (6H3) is recommended for detection of ERK 2 of mouse, rat, human and canine origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 μg per 100-500 μg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for ERK 2 siRNA (h): sc-35335, ERK 2 siRNA (m): sc-35336, ERK 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35336-SH, ERK 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35336-SH, ERK 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35335-V and ERK 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35336-V.

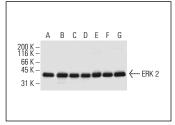
Molecular Weight of ERK 2: 42 kDa.

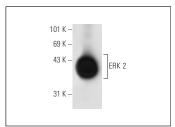
Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, SW480 cell lysate: sc-2219 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

#### **STORAGE**

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

# **DATA**





ERK 2 (6H3): sc-81459. Western blot analysis of ERK 2 expression in serum starved A-431 (**A**), SW480 (**B**), SW620 (**C**), HT29 (**D**), MCF7 (**E**), MDA-MB-231 (**F**) and T-47D (**G**) whole cell lysates.

ERK 2 (6H3): sc-81459. Western blot analysis of ERK 2 expression in rat hippocampus tissue extract.

# **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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# **RESEARCH USE**

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