



## POSH (L-17): sc-8279

### BACKGROUND

Rho, Rac and Cdc42 are members of the small GTPase family. These proteins act as molecular switches, cycling between an active GTP-bound state and an inactive GDP-bound state. Activation of these proteins results in rearrangements of filamentous actin and the formation of actin stress fibers. Many of the targets of these GTPases are involved in signal transduction events mediated by Src3 homology (SH3) domains. POSH, for "plenty of SH3s", is a Rac binding protein with four SH3 domains. POSH preferentially interacts with the GTP form of Rac and not with the GDP-bound Rac. Ectopic expression of POSH elicits JNK activation and nuclear translocation of NFκB, suggesting that POSH is involved in Rac regulation of these kinase pathways. Overexpression of POSH has also been shown to induce apoptosis.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SH3RF1 (human) mapping to 4q32.3, SH3RF3 (human) mapping to 2q12.3; Sh3rf1 (mouse) mapping to 8 B3.1, Sh3rf3 (mouse) mapping to 10 B4.

### SOURCE

POSH (L-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of POSH of mouse origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-8279 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### STORAGE

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

### APPLICATIONS

POSH (L-17) is recommended for detection of POSH and POSH2 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).

POSH (L-17) is also recommended for detection of POSH and POSH2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Molecular Weight of POSH: 110 kDa.

Positive Controls: KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214.

### 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) Immunofluorescence: 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.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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