

# RGS2 (H-90): sc-9103

## BACKGROUND

Heterotrimeric G proteins function to relay information from cell surface receptors to intracellular effectors. In mammals, G protein  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  polypeptides are encoded by at least 16, 4 and 7 genes, respectively. Most interest in G proteins has been focused on their  $\alpha$  subunits, since these proteins bind and hydrolyze GTP and most obviously regulate the activity of the best studied effectors. Several  $G_{\alpha}$  GTPase activating proteins (GAPs) have been identified and are designated RGS1, RGS2, RGS4, RGS7, RGS9, RGS10 and GAIP ( $G_{\alpha}$ -interacting protein). Each of these proteins has been shown to deactivate specific  $G_{\alpha}$  isoforms by increasing the rate at which they convert GTP to GDP. RGS2 has been shown to be an inhibitor of  $G_{\alpha q}$  function. RGS9 expression is restricted to photoreceptor cells and RGS9 has been shown to regulate  $G_{\alpha t}$ .

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RGS2 (human) mapping to 1q31.2; Rgs2 (mouse) mapping to 1 F.

## SOURCE

RGS2 (H-90) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-90 of RGS2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

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

## APPLICATIONS

RGS2 (H-90) is recommended for detection of RGS2 of mouse, rat and 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)], 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).

RGS2 (H-90) is also recommended for detection of RGS2 in additional species, including equine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for RGS2 siRNA (h): sc-40659, RGS2 siRNA (m): sc-40660, RGS2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40659-SH, RGS2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40660-SH, RGS2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40659-V and RGS2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40660-V.

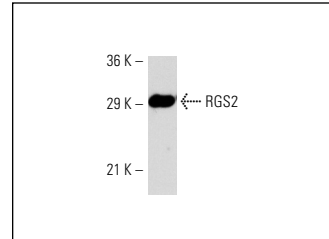
Molecular Weight of RGS2: 32 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 nuclear extract: sc-2148, MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206 or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

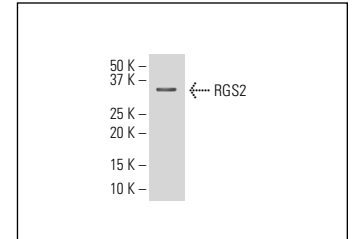
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



RGS2 (H-90): sc-9103. Western blot analysis of human recombinant RGS2 fusion protein.



RGS2 (H-90): sc-9103. Western blot analysis of RGS2 expression in IMR-32 nuclear extract.

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## RESEARCH USE

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