

# Rhotekin (AA-18): sc-100426

## BACKGROUND

Rho, the Ras-related small GTPase, is responsible for the regulation of Actin-based cytoskeletal structures including stress fibers, focal adhesions and the contractile ring apparatus. Rho proteins function as molecular switches that are able to turn cytokinesis on and off. Although little is known about signaling downstream of Rho, a host of putative Rho effector proteins have been described, including rhotillin, Rhotekin, citron and the serine/threonine kinase, protein kinase N. Two additional Rho-activated serine/threonine kinases have been described, designated Rock-1 and Rock-2 (also referred to as Roka) for Rho-associated coil-containing protein kinase. Rock-1 and Rock-2 share a structural similarity with myotonic dystrophy kinase.

## REFERENCES

1. Kitagawa, M., et al. 1995. Purification and characterization of a fatty acid-activated protein kinase (PKN) from rat testis. *Biochem. J.* 310: 657-664.
2. Leung, T., et al. 1995. A novel serine/threonine kinase binding the Ras-related RhoA GTPase which translocates the kinase to peripheral membranes. *J. Biol. Chem.* 270: 29051-29054.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RTKN (human) mapping to 2p13.1.

## SOURCE

Rhotekin (AA-18) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Rhotekin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

Rhotekin (AA-18) is recommended for detection of Rhotekin of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Rhotekin siRNA (h): sc-39223, Rhotekin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39223-SH and Rhotekin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39223-V.

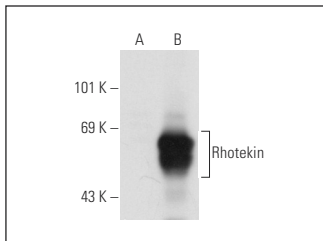
Molecular Weight of Rhotekin: 62 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or Rhotekin (h): 293T Lysate: sc-112761.

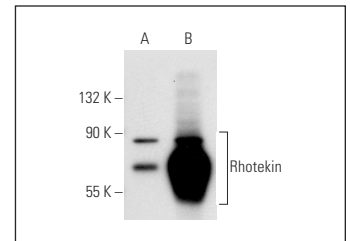
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

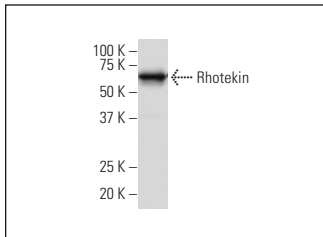
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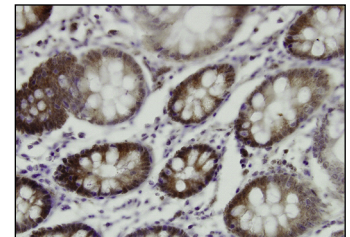
Rhotekin (AA-18): sc-100426. Western blot analysis of Rhotekin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Rhotekin transfected: sc-112761 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



Rhotekin (AA-18): sc-100426. Western blot analysis of Rhotekin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Rhotekin transfected: sc-170213 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



Rhotekin (AA-18): sc-100426. Western blot analysis of Rhotekin expression in A-431 whole cell lysate.



Rhotekin (AA-18): sc-100426. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human colon tissue showing cytoplasmic localization.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Dagan, L.N., et al. 2012. miR-155 regulates HGAL expression and increases lymphoma cell motility. *Blood* 119: 513-520.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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