

Ect2 (h): 293 Lysate: sc-110479

BACKGROUND

Numerous cellular functions such as proliferation, differentiation, apoptosis, vesicular trafficking, nuclear transport and cytoskeletal organization are controlled by GTPases. It has become increasingly clear that GTPases act in cascades in which their activities are linked by GTPase-activating proteins (GAPs) and guanine nucleotide exchange factors (GEFs). In a search for new epithelial cell-specific oncogenes using a highly efficient cDNA expression cloning system, the Ost oncogene was isolated from rat osteosarcoma cells. The Ost proto-oncogene protein contains DH and PH domains and catalyzes guanine nucleotide exchange on Rho A and Cdc42 and interacts specifically with the GTP-bound form of Rac 1. A similar protein, Ect2, specifically interacts with Rho and Rac proteins *in vitro*. Ect2 shares sequence homology with the 255 amino acid central core of the breakpoint cluster gene, Bcr, as well as with yeast Cdc24 and the Dbl oncogene, all of which have been shown to modulate the function of small Rho-like GTP binding proteins. The Ect2 protein contains both PH and DH domains.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ECT2 (human) mapping to 3q26.31.

RESEARCH USE

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

PRODUCT

Ect2 (h): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human Ect2 transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

APPLICATIONS

Ect2 (h): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive Ect2 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

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