

# CRIK (A-6): sc-398095

## 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. CRIK (Citron Rho-interacting kinase), also known as CIT, citron or STK21, is a 2,027 amino acid cytoplasmic protein that belongs to the protein kinase superfamily and the AGC Ser/Thr protein kinase family. Containing an AGC-kinase C-terminal domain, a CNH domain, a PH domain, a phorbol-ester/DAG-type zinc finger and a protein kinase domain, CRIK is suggested to play a role in the regulation of cytokinesis and the development of the central nervous system. CRIK is required for KIF14 localization to the central spindle and midbody. CRIK exists as four alternatively spliced isoforms and is encoded by a gene located on chromosome 12q24.23.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CIT (human) mapping to 12q24.23; Cit (mouse) mapping to 5 F.

## SOURCE

CRIK (A-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1293-1592 mapping within an internal region of CRIK of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g 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

CRIK (A-6) is recommended for detection of CRIK of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

CRIK (A-6) is also recommended for detection of CRIK in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CRIK siRNA (h): sc-39214, CRIK siRNA (m): sc-39215, CRIK shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39214-SH, CRIK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39215-SH, CRIK shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39214-V and CRIK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39215-V.

Molecular Weight of CRIK isoforms: 231/54/177/237 kDa.

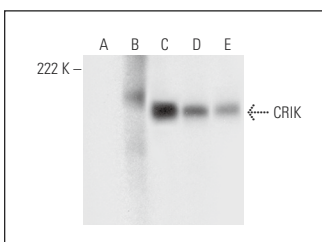
Positive Controls: BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207, CRIK (h): 293T Lysate: sc-372308 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

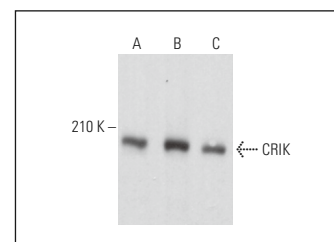
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



CRIK (A-6): sc-398095. Western blot analysis of CRIK expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human CRIK transfected 293T: sc-372308 (B), Jurkat (C), HeLa (D) and BJAB (E) whole cell lysates.



CRIK (A-6): sc-398095. Western blot analysis of CRIK expression in Jurkat (A), A-431 (B) and HEL 92.1.7 (C) whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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