

# Ect2 (G-4): sc-514750

## 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 RhoA and Cdc42 and interacts specifically with the GTP-bound form of Rac1. 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 contains both PH and DH domains.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ECT2 (human) mapping to 3q26.31; Ect2 (mouse) mapping to 3 A3.

## SOURCE

Ect2 (G-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 584-883 of Ect2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Ect2 (G-4) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-514750 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-514750 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-514750 PE), fluorescein (sc-514750 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-514750 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-514750 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-514750 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-514750 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-514750 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-514750 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

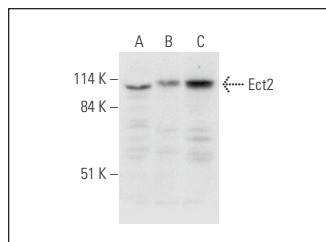
Ect2 (G-4) is recommended for detection of Ect2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Ect2 siRNA (h): sc-35259, Ect2 siRNA (m): sc-35260, Ect2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35259-SH, Ect2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35260-SH, Ect2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35259-V and Ect2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35260-V.

Molecular Weight of Ect2: 100 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or 3T3-L1 cell lysate: sc-2243.

## DATA



Ect2 (G-4): sc-514750. Western blot analysis of Ect2 expression in HeLa (A), NIH/3T3 (B) and 3T3-L1 (C) whole cell lysates.

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## RESEARCH USE

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