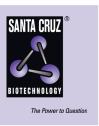
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ERK 2 (12A4): sc-81457



BACKGROUND

Mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) signaling pathways involve two closely related MAP kinases, known as extracellular signal-related kinase 1 (ERK 1, p44) and 2 (ERK 2, p42). Growth factors, steroid hormones, G protein-coupled receptor ligands and neurotransmitters can initiate MAPK signaling pathways. Activation of ERK 1 and ERK 2 requires phosphorylation by upstream kinases such as MAP kinase kinase (MEK), MEK kinase and Raf-1. ERK 1 and ERK 2 phosphorylation can occur at specific tyrosine and threonine sites mapping within consensus motifs that include the threonine-glutamate-tyrosine motif. ERK activation leads to dimerization with other ERKs and subsequent localization to the nucleus. Active ERK dimers phosphorylate serine and threonine residues on nuclear proteins and influence a host of responses that include proliferation, differentiation, transcription regulation and development. The human ERK 2 gene maps to chromosome 22q11.21 and encodes a 360 amino acid protein.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAPK1 (human) mapping to 22q11.21; Mapk1 (mouse) mapping to 16 A3.

SOURCE

ERK 2 (12A4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 200-250 of ERK 2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 μ g lgG₁ in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin, PEG and sucrose.

ERK 2 (12A4) is available conjugated fluorescein (sc-81457 FITC, 200 $\mu g/ml),$ for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

ERK 2 (12A4) is recommended for detection of ERK 2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for ERK 2 siRNA (h): sc-35335, ERK 2 siRNA (m): sc-35336, ERK 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35335-SH, ERK 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35336-SH, ERK 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35335-V and ERK 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35336-V.

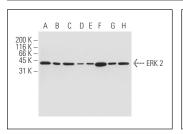
Molecular Weight of ERK 2: 42 kDa.

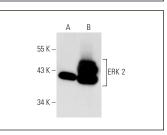
Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or ERK 2 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-177196.

STORAGE

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

DATA





ERK 2 (12A4): sc-81457. Western blot analysis of ERK 2 expression in serum starved A-431 (A), A549 (B), SK-OV-3 (C), OVCAR-5 (D), HaCaT (E), PC-3 (F), HeLa (G) and Hep G2 (H) whole cell lysates. ERK 2 (12A4): sc-81457. Western blot analysis of ERK 2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human ERK 2 transfected: sc-177196 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

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RESEARCH USE

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