

# **ECT2** Antibody

Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab) Catalog # AM8581b

#### **Product Information**

Application WB, E Primary Accession Q9H8V3

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse

HostMouseClonalitymonoclonalIsotypeIgG1,k

**Clone Names** 1691CT516.3.3

Calculated MW 103505

### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 1894

Other Names Protein ECT2, Epithelial cell-transforming sequence 2 oncogene, ECT2

**Target/Specificity** This ECT2 antibody is generated from a mouse immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 200-460 amino acids from human

ECT2.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified monoclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein G column, followed by dialysis

against PBS.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** ECT2 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name ECT2 ( HGNC:3155)

**Function** Guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) that catalyzes the exchange of

GDP for GTP. Promotes guanine nucleotide exchange on the Rho family members of small GTPases, like RHOA, RHOC, RAC1 and CDC42. Required for signal transduction pathways involved in the regulation of cytokinesis.

Component of the centralspindlin complex that serves as a

microtubule-dependent and Rho-mediated signaling required for the myosin

contractile ring formation during the cell cycle cytokinesis. Regulates the translocation of RHOA from the central spindle to the equatorial region. Plays a role in the control of mitotic spindle assembly; regulates the activation of CDC42 in metaphase for the process of spindle fibers attachment to kinetochores before chromosome congression. Involved in the regulation of epithelial cell polarity; participates in the formation of epithelial tight junctions in a polarity complex PARD3-PARD6-protein kinase PRKCQ-dependent manner. Plays a role in the regulation of neurite outgrowth. Inhibits phenobarbital (PB)-induced NR1I3 nuclear translocation. Stimulates the activity of RAC1 through its association with the oncogenic PARD6A- PRKCI complex in cancer cells, thereby acting to coordinately drive tumor cell proliferation and invasion. Also stimulates genotoxic stress-induced RHOB activity in breast cancer cells leading to their cell death.

#### **Cellular Location**

Nucleus. Cytoplasm. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, spindle. Cleavage furrow. Midbody. Cell junction. Cell junction, tight junction. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, microtubule organizing center, centrosome. Note=Sequestered within the nucleus during interphase (PubMed:10579713). Dispersed throughout the cytoplasm upon breakdown of the nuclear envelope during mitosis (PubMed:10579713). Colocalizes with the centralspindlin complex to the mitotic spindles during anaphase/metaphase, the cleavage furrow during telophase and at the midbody at the end of cytokinesis (PubMed:10579713). Colocalized with RhoA at the midbody (PubMed:10579713). Its subcellular localization to tight junction is increased by calcium (PubMed:15254234).

#### **Tissue Location**

Expressed in lung epithelial cells (at protein level). Expressed in squamous cell carcinoma, primary non-small cell lung cancer tumors and lung adenocarcinoma

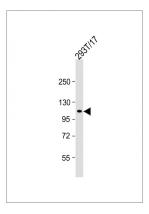
## **Background**

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#### References

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# **Images**



Anti-ECT2 Antibody at 1:1000 dilution + 293T/17 whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-mouse IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size : 104 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

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