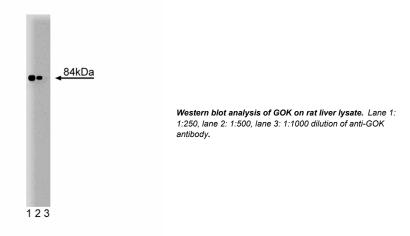
# Technical Data Sheet Purified Mouse Anti-GOK/Stim1

| Material Number: | 610954  |
|------------------|---|
| Alternate Name:  | Stim1   |
| Size:            | 50 µg   |
| Concentration:   | 250 μg/ml   |
| Clone:           | 44/GOK  |
| Immunogen:       | Human GOK aa. 25-139  |
| Isotype:         | Mouse IgG2a   |
| Reactivity:      | QC Testing: Rat<br>Tested in Development: Human, Mouse                              |
| Target MW:       | 84 kDa  |
| Storage Buffer:  | Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, glycerol, and $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide. |

# Description

The human chromosomal region 11p15 has undergone intense analysis because of its association with various malignancies. In particular, the band 11p15.5 contains genes associated with Wilms tumor, Beckwith-Weidemann syndrome, rhabdomyosarcoma, adrenocortical carcinoma, and lung, ovarian, and breast cancer. One such gene, GOK (Stim 1), was identified near the 5' end of the ribonucleotide reductase subunit 1 gene. Examination of the GOK primary amino acid sequence indicates that it is a typical transmembrane protein with an extracellular N-terminal domain and a cytosolic C-terminal domain. The protein is highly hydrophobic with only a short region of hydrophobicity that likely represents the transmembrane region. The C-terminal portion of GOK shares some small regions of homology with myosin (20% identity). This region of GOK consists of  $\alpha$ -helices and is thought to adopt a coiled-coil conformation. Although GOK expression has no effect on the growth of certain breast cancer cell lines, it induces death in rhabdomyosarcoma cells. Thus, it is thought to be a recessive tumor suppressor in muscle cells, possibly by functioning as a receptor connected to an apoptotic signaling pathway.



# **Preparation and Storage**

Store undiluted at -20°C.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

# **Application Notes**

| Application |                    |                           |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|             | Western blot       | Routinely Tested          |  |  |  |  |
|             | Immunofluorescence | Tested During Development |  |  |  |  |

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#### **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

Western blot: Please refer to http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols/Western\_Blotting.shtml.

### **Suggested Companion Products**

| Catalog Number | Name                   | Size   | Clone  |
|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| 611467         | Rat Liver Lysate       | 500 μg | (none) |
| 554002         | HRP Goat Anti-Mouse Ig | 1.0 ml | (none) |

#### **Product Notices**

- 1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- 2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- 3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- 4. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

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