

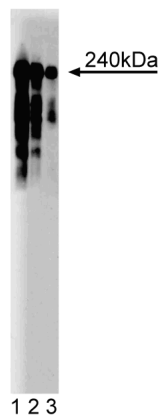
## Technical Data Sheet

**Purified Mouse Anti-CRIK****Product Information**

<b>Material Number:</b>	<b>611377</b>
<b>Alternate Name:</b>	Serine/Threonine Protein Kinase 21
<b>Size:</b>	150 µg
<b>Concentration:</b>	250 µg/ml
<b>Clone:</b>	6/CRIK
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Mouse CRIK aa. 1420-1612
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG1, κ
<b>Reactivity:</b>	QC Testing: Human Tested in Development: Rat, Mouse
<b>Target MW:</b>	240 kDa
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, glycerol, and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

**Description**

Citron was identified by its interactions with activated Rho and Rac. It contains a zinc finger (ZF) region, a pleckstrin homology (PH) domain, a citron/MRCK/Gek (CMG) domain, and a coiled-coil domain with a Rho-Rac binding region (RRB). Citron binds to PSD-95 via its C-terminal tSXV motif and the PDZ domain on PSD-95. This association occurs at post synaptic densities where citron-PSD-95 may provide a specific link between the Rho signaling cascade and the synaptic NMDA receptor complex. Citron **Rho-interacting kinase (CRIK)** and CRIK short kinase (CRIK-SK) are Ser/Thr kinase isoforms of the myotonic dystrophy kinase family. CRIK contains full-length citron, with an N-terminal kinase domain. CRIK-SK is a splice variant that contains only the kinase domain. CRIK co-localizes with actin in keratinocytes and co-expression of CRIK and Rho increases CRIK kinase activity two-fold. In addition, CRIK mutants cause abnormal contraction during cytokinesis. CRIK is expressed highest in testis, but is also present in brain, spleen, lung, and kidney. Thus, CRIK is a Ser/Thr kinase that functions downstream of Rho during events such as cytokinesis and synaptic transmission.



**Western blot analysis of CRIK on Rat PC12 cell lysate (ATCC CRL-1721).** Lane 1: 1:500, lane 2: 1:1000, lane 3: 1:2000 dilution of anti-CRIK.



**Western blot analysis of CRIK on Human Jurkat cell lysate (ATCC TIB-152).** Lane 1: 1:250, lane 2: 1:500, lane 3: 1:1000 dilution of anti-CRIK (5 min exposure).

**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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## Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
611454	PC12 Cell Lysate	500 µg	(none)
554002	HRP Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	1.0 ml	(none)
554001	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	0.5 mg	Polyclonal
611451	Jurkat Cell Lysate	500 µg	(none)

## Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/protocols) for technical protocols.
3. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
4. 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.
5. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at [www.bdbiosciences.com/colors](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/colors).

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