# BIRC2 [GST-tagged]

E3 Ligase

Alternate Names: API1, Baculoviral IAP repeat containing protein 2, cIAP1, HIAP2, MIHB

Cat. No.	63-0015-025
Lot. No.	30214

Quantity: 25 µg Storage: -70°C

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## Background

The enzymes of the ubiquitylation pathway play a pivotal role in a number of cellular processes including the regulated and targeted proteasomedependent degradation of substrate proteins. Three classes of enzymes are involved in the process of ubiquitylation; activating enzymes (E1s), conjugating enzymes (E2s) and protein ligases (E3s). Baculoviral IAP repeat containing protein 2 (BIRC2) is a member of the E3 protein ligase family and cloning of the human gene was first described by Rothe et al. (1995). BIRC2 is a RING finger domain ubiquitin E3 ligase that has been shown to ubiguitylate TRAF2 in TNF stimulated Jurkat cell lines (Li et al., 2002). Increased expression of HTRA2 induced by p53 results in the cleavage of BIRC2 and activation of apoptosis (Jin et al., 2003). BIRC2 has been shown to form part of a cytokine receptor signalling complex which also includes, Tnf Receptor-Associated Protein 2 (TRAF2), TRAF3, Ube2N, BIRC1, Inhibitor of Kappa Kappa gamma (IKKy) and Mitogen Activated Protein Kinase Kinase Kinase 1 (MAP3K1). Activation of the kinases in this complex and translocation of the complex from the membrane to the cytosol was dependent upon TRAF3 degradation by BIRC1/ BIRC2 (Matsuzawa et al., 2008). A20 can inhibit BIRC2, TRAF6 and TRAF2 E3 ligase activity in the NFkbeta inflammatory signalling pathway by preventing its interaction with Ube2N and Ube2D3. (Shembade et al., 2010). In macrophages from BIRC2 null mice cytokine and chemokine production is reduced. Activation of NFkbeta and

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# **Physical Characteristics**

Species: human

Source: E. coli

Quantity: 25 µg

Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml

**Formulation:** 50 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 150 mM sodium chloride, 2 mM dithiothreitol, 10% glycerol

Molecular Weight: ~97 kDa

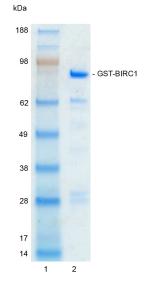
Purity: >62% by InstantBlue™ SDS-PAGE

Stability/Storage: 12 months at -70°C; aliquot as required

# **Quality Assurance**

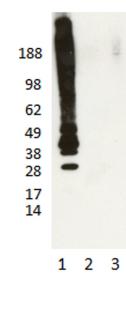
#### Purity:

4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE InstantBlue™ staining Lane 1: MW markers Lane 2: 1 μg GST-BIRC1



Protein Identification:

Confirmed by mass spectrometry.



E3 ligase assay: The ubiquitin conjugating activity of GST-BIRC2 was validated through its ability to catalyse the generation of polyubiguitin chains in the presence of the E1 activating enzyme 6His-UBE1, the E2 conjugating enzyme His-UBE2D3 (UbcH5c) (several E2s were tested, data generated with this E2 is provided by way of example) and ubiguitin. Incubation of GST-BIRC2 for 30 minutes at 30°C in the presence of ubiquitin, 6His-Ube1, His-UBE2D3 and ATP (Lane 1) was compared alongside two control reactions with either ATP (Lane 2) or GST-BIRC2 (Lane 3) excluded from the reaction. Ubiquitin conjugates were identified by Western blotting using an anti-ubiquitin conjugate antibody and these were observed only in the presence of both ATP and GST-BIRC2.

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Mapk induced by ubiquitylated RipK2 is reduced due to the lack of BIRC2. BIRC2 null mice also showed resistance to peritonitis induction and it is thought that BIRC2 is a key regulator of the Nucleotide-binding Oligomerization Domain receptor (NOD) innate immune response (Bertrand *et al.*, 2009). More recently BIRC2 has been identified as an onocogene and expression has been found to be increased in squamous cell carcinoma of the cervix (Choschzick *et al.*, 2012).

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Tag (**bold text**): N-terminal GST Protease cleavage site: PreScission™ (<u>LEVLFQ▼GP</u>) BIRC2 (regular text): Start **bold italics** (amino acid residues 1-618) Accession number: NP\_001157



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