

# TLK (C-19): sc-11596



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## BACKGROUND

The Tousled-like kinases (TLK1 and TLK2, also designated PKU- $\beta$  and PKU- $\alpha$ , respectively) are the human homologs of the Tousled gene from *Arabidopsis thaliana*, which encodes a Serine/Threonine kinase that is necessary for proper organ morphogenesis. Both TLKs contain a nuclear localization signal and a predicted coiled-coil region in the N-terminal domain. TLK is ubiquitously expressed, and is prevalent in mouse testis, especially in pachytene spermatocytes and round spermatids. It displays a propensity to dimerize through an interaction between its coiled-coil structure and is able to autophosphorylate, as well as phosphorylate exogenous substrates. TLK1 and TLK2 are regulated by the cell cycle, showing maximum activity during S phase. Subsequently, they are thought to regulate the development of multicellular organisms, including playing a key role in spermatogenesis, through a series of phosphorylations.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TLK1 (human) mapping to 2q31.1, TLK2 (human) mapping to 17q23.2; Tlk1 (mouse) mapping to 2 C2, Tlk2 (mouse) mapping to 11 E1.

## SOURCE

TLK (C-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of TLK of human origin.

## STORAGE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-11596 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

TLK (C-19) is recommended for detection of TLK1 and TLK2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

TLK (C-19) is also recommended for detection of TLK1 and TLK2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

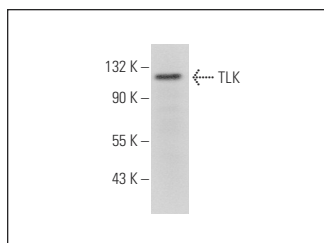
Molecular Weight of TLK: 85 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat testis extract: sc-2400 or Jurkat nuclear extract: sc-2132.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



TLK (C-19): sc-11596. Western blot analysis of TLK expression in Jurkat nuclear extract.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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