

## TREK-2 (F-21): sc-134111

### BACKGROUND

TREK-1 (also designated TWIK-related K<sup>+</sup> channel) and TREK-2 are members of the tandem-pore K<sup>+</sup> channel family and belong to the class of mechanosensitive and fatty acid-stimulated K<sup>+</sup> channels. TREK-1 has an outwardly rectifying current-voltage relationship, while TREK-2 shows inward rectification. Both TREK-1 and TREK-2 are activated by arachidonic acid and other naturally occurring unsaturated free fatty acids. These family members possess two pore-forming domains and four transmembrane segments. TREK-2 is a 538 amino acid protein and shares 65% amino acid sequence identity with TREK-1. TREK-1 is expressed in many different tissues, particularly lung and brain, while TREK-2 is expressed mainly in the cerebellum, spleen and testis.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KCNK10 (human) mapping to 14q31.3.

### SOURCE

TREK-2 (F-21) is a Protein A purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic TREK-2 peptide of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

### STORAGE

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

### APPLICATIONS

TREK-2 (F-21) is recommended for detection of TREK-2 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TREK-2 siRNA (h): sc-42347, TREK-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42347-SH and TREK-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42347-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of TREK-2: 60 kDa.

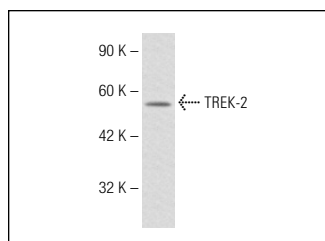
Molecular Weight (observed) of TREK-2: 56 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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).

### DATA



TREK-2 (F-21): sc-134111. Western blot analysis of TREK-2 expression in Jurkat whole cell lysate.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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