

ERK 1/2 (MK1): sc-135900

BACKGROUND

Mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) signaling pathways involve two closely related MAP kinases, known as extracellular-signal-related kinase 1 (ERK 1, p44) and 2 (ERK 2, p42). Growth factors, steroid hormones, G protein-coupled receptor ligands and neurotransmitters can initiate MAPK signaling pathways. Activation of ERK 1 and ERK 2 requires phosphorylation by upstream kinases such as MAP kinasekinase (MEK), MEK kinase and Raf-1. ERK 1 and ERK 2 phosphorylation can occur at specific tyrosine and threonine sites mapping within consensus motifs that include the threonine-glutamate-tyrosine motif. ERK activation leads to dimerization with other ERKs and subsequent localization to the nucleus. Active ERK dimers phosphorylate serine and threonine residues on nuclear proteins and influence a host of responses that include proliferation, differentiation, transcription regulation and development. The human ERK 1 gene maps to chromosome 16p11.2 and encodes a 379 amino acid protein that shares 83% sequence identity to ERK 2.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAPK3 (human) mapping to 16p11.2, MAPK1 (human) mapping to 22q11.21; Mapk3 (mouse) mapping to 7 F3, Mapk1 (mouse) mapping to 16 A3.

SOURCE

ERK 1/2 (MK1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 325-345 of ERK 1 of rat origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

ERK 1/2 (MK1) is recommended for detection of ERK 1 and ERK 2 of mouse, rat, human and canine 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 immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Molecular Weight of ERK 1: 44 kDa.

Molecular Weight of ERK 2: 42 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, ERK 1 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-126806 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

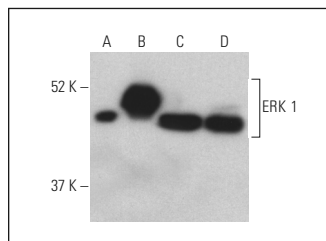
RESEARCH USE

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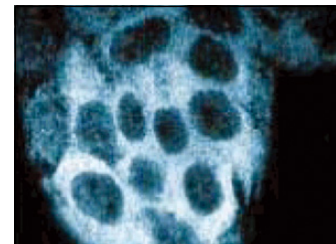
STORAGE

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

DATA



ERK 1/2 (MK1): sc-135900. Western blot analysis of ERK 1/2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse ERK 1 transfected 293T: sc-126806 (B), A-431 (C) and NIH/3T3 (D) whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102.



ERK 1/2 (MK1): sc-135900. Immunofluorescence staining of A-431 cells showing cytoplasmic staining.

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See **ERK 2 (D-2): sc-1647** for ERK 2 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.