

**BACKGROUND**

The mammalian nuclear phosphoprotein DEK is implicated in multiple cellular processes, including transcriptional regulation, mRNA processing, and chromatin remodeling, and is associated with a number of clinical autoimmune and neoplastic conditions. DEK, an abundant chromatin-associated protein, changes the topology of DNA in chromatin *in vitro*. Although first identified in a fusion with the CAN/Nup214 nucleoporin protein in a specific subtype of acute myelogenous leukemia, DEK is also an autoantigen in patients with Pauciarticular onset juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. Furthermore, the last 65 amino acids of DEK can partially reverse the mutation-prone phenotype of cells from patients with ataxia-telangiectasia. The human DEK gene maps to chromosome 6p22.3.

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**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: DEK (human) mapping to 6p22.3; Dek (mouse) mapping to 13 A5.

**SOURCE**

DEK (2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 19-169 of DEK of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**STORAGE**

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

**PROTOCOLS**

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**APPLICATIONS**

DEK (2) is recommended for detection of DEK of mouse, rat and 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 immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

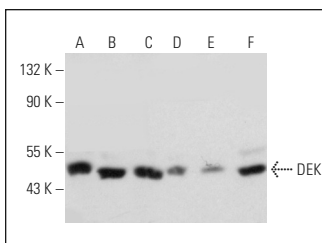
Suitable for use as control antibody for DEK siRNA (h): sc-38253, DEK siRNA (m): sc-44982, DEK shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38253-SH, DEK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44982-SH, DEK shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38253-V and DEK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44982-V.

Molecular Weight of DEK: 43-45 kDa.

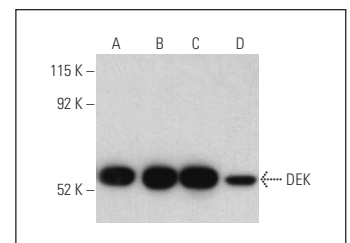
Positive Controls: K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

**DATA**

DEK (2): sc-136222. Western blot analysis of DEK expression in HeLa (A) and MDA-MB-231 (B) whole cell lysates and K-562 (C), RAW 264.7 (D), NIH/3T3 (E) and KNRK (F) nuclear extracts.



DEK (2): sc-136222. Western blot analysis of DEK expression in KNRK nuclear extract (A) and Jurkat (B), U-698-M (C) and U-251-MG (D) whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgG<sub>1</sub> BP-HRP: sc-525408.

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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**RESEARCH USE**

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