## BACKGROUND

DAP (death associated protein) kinase and ZIP kinase are members of a novel protein kinase family, the members of which have the capacity to mediate apoptosis through their catalytic activities. DAP kinase contains a "death domain" and has been shown to mediate $\gamma$ interferon-induced apoptosis. The introduction of DAP kinase into highly metastatic carcinoma clones lacking DAP kinase expression was shown to result in the suppression of metastasis, thus linking suppression of apoptosis to metastasis. ZIP kinase contains a leucine zipper domain, which is necessary for homodimerization and for interaction with other leucine zipper proteins. ZIP kinase dimerizes with ATF-4, an ATF/CREB transcription factor family member that contains a leucine zipper. Overexpression of ZIP kinase was shown to result in morphological changes associated with apoptosis in $\mathrm{NIH} / 3 \mathrm{~T} 3$ cells.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DAPK3 (human) mapping to 19p13.3.

## SOURCE

ZIP-kinase (17) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 352-451 of ZIP-kinase of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{glg} \mathrm{g}_{1}$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

ZIP-kinase (17) is recommended for detection of ZIP-kinase of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ per 100-500 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ of total protein ( 1 ml of cell lysate)].
Suitable for use as control antibody for ZIP-kinase siRNA (h): sc-38983, ZIP-kinase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38983-SH and ZIP-kinase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38983-V.
Molecular Weight of ZIP-kinase: 52 kDa .
Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or ZIP-kinase (h): 293T Lysate: sc-373091.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgGк BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgGк BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM 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



ZIP-kinase (17): sc-136398. Western blot analysis of ZIP-kinase expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human ZIP-kinase transfected: sc-373091 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.


ZIP-kinase (17): sc-136398. Western blot analysis of ZIP-kinase expression in Hep G2 whole cell lysate.

## PROTOCOLS

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