## BACKGROUND

Yeast cells regulate their internal osmolarity in response to the environment via a MAP kinase cascade. Map kinase cascades comprise an essential branch of signal transduction, transmitting extracellular signals to the cytoplasm or nucleus. The core of these cascades consist of a MAP kinase (Mitogen Activated Protein Kinase, also called ERK, for Extracellular-Regulated protein Kinase) as well as one or more up-stream regulatory kinases (MAPKKs or MEKs, for MAP/ERK Kinase). High external osmolarity leads to the activation of the MAPKK Pbs2, which activates the MAP kinase Hog1. Sho1 also activates Hog1 in response to oxidative stress, and Hog1 (also called Ssk3) is thought to activate a transcription factor that upregulates the production of osmo-regulatory proteins. Kex2 is a protease that regulates metabolism by mediating insulin processing.

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## SOURCE

Kex2 (yN-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an N -terminal propeptide of Kex2 of Saccharomyces cerevisiae origin.

## STORAGE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{glgG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < $0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-15585 P, (100 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \% \mathrm{BSA}$ ).

## APPLICATIONS

Kex2 (yN-20) is recommended for detection of precursor Kex2 of Saccharomyces cerevisiae origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with mature Kex2.

## 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 ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ compatible donkey antigoat 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.

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## PROTOCOLS

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