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p-αPAK (Thr 423)-R: sc-21903-R

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BACKGROUND

p21-activated kinases (PAK) are serine/threonine kinases that link Rho GTPases to cytoskeletal reorganization and nuclear signaling. Three common isoforms are PAK1, PAK2, and PAK3 (also known as αPAK p68, βPAK p65 and γPAK p62, respectively). α, β and γPAK isoforms associate with Rac 1 and Cdc42 in their active GTP-bound state, inhibiting their intrinsic GTPase activity and mediating their autophosphorylation. γPAK can undergo phosphorylation on Ser 19, Ser 141 and Thr 402, and phosphorylation of Ser 141 and Thr 402 correlates with γPAK activation. Autophosphorylation of αPAK Thr 423 (Thr 402 for βPAK and Thr 421 for γPAK) is catalyzed by Cdc42 and is required for kinase activation of PAK. Once phosphorylated and their affinity for Rac/Cdc42 reduced, PAK isoforms disassociate from the complex to seek downstream substrates. One such substrate is MEK kinase, an upstream effector of MEK4 which is involved in the JNK signaling pathway.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PAK1 (human) mapping to 11q13.5; Pak1 (mouse) mapping to 7 E2.

SOURCE

p-αPAK (Thr 423)-R is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Thr 423 phosphorylated αPAK of mouse origin.

STORAGE

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

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-21903 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

p-αPAK (Thr 423)-R is recommended for detection of Thr 423 phosphorylated αPAK of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

p-αPAK (Thr 423)-R is also recommended for detection of correspondingly phosphorylated αPAK in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for αPAK siRNA (h): sc-29700, αPAK siRNA (m): sc-29701, αPAK shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29700-SH, αPAK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29701-SH, αPAK shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29700-V and αPAK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29701-V.

Molecular Weight of p-αPAK: 65 kDa.

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 B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048 and Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A. 2) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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