

# TSSK 6 (C-13): sc-241103

## BACKGROUND

The phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions in eukaryotes, including cell division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the serine/threonine (Ser/Thr) protein kinases. TSSK 6 (testis-specific serine kinase 6), also known as SSTK, TSSK4, FKSG82 or CT72, is a 273 amino acid protein that contains one protein kinase domain and belongs to the Ser/Thr protein kinase family. Highly expressed in testis with lower expression in ovary, colon, thymus, small intestine and spleen, TSSK 6 catalyzes the ATP-dependent phosphorylation of proteins involved in sperm production and chromatin remodeling. TSSK 6 uses magnesium as a cofactor and is thought to be required for proper sperm development and function, as well as DNA condensation events. Defects in the gene encoding TSSK 6 are associated with male infertility characterized by low sperm count and decreased sperm motility.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TSSK6 (human) mapping to 19p13.11; Tssk6 (mouse) mapping to 8 B3.3.

## SOURCE

TSSK 6 (C-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of TSSK 6 of human origin.

## 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-241103 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

TSSK 6 (C-13) is recommended for detection of TSSK 6 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)], 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); non cross-reactive with other TSSK family members.

TSSK 6 (C-13) is also recommended for detection of TSSK 6 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for TSSK 6 siRNA (h): sc-97616, TSSK 6 siRNA (m): sc-154745, TSSK 6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97616-SH, TSSK 6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-154745-SH, TSSK 6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97616-V and TSSK 6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-154745-V.

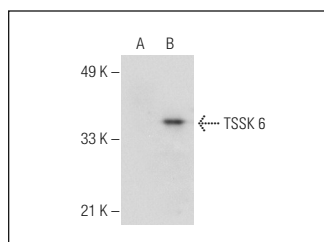
Molecular Weight of TSSK 6: 33 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or TSSK 6 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-179634.

## 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<sup>™</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



TSSK 6 (C-13): sc-241103. Western blot analysis of TSSK 6 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse TSSK 6 transfected: sc-179634 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° 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.