

# Snk (H-90): sc-25421

## BACKGROUND

Plks (polo-like kinases) encode serine/threonine kinases that are closely related to polo and CDC5, genes that are required for passage through mitosis in *Drosophila* and *Saccharomyces*, respectively. Polo-like kinases, which include Plk, Snk (for serum-inducible kinase, also designated Plk2) and Fnk (for FGF-inducible kinase, also designated Plk3 or PRK), play a role in cell proliferation. Plk protein accumulates in the cell during S and G<sub>2</sub> phases of the cell cycle, and both protein content and catalytic activity peak at the onset of mitosis, followed by a rapid reduction after mitosis. Snk and Fnk are immediate-early response genes that are first expressed during G<sub>1</sub> phase. Fnk expression peaks in late S and G<sub>2</sub> phases, and it may play a role in regulating the onset of M phase.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PLK2 (human) mapping to 5q11.2; Plk2 (mouse) mapping to 13 D2.2.

## SOURCE

Snk (H-90) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-90 mapping at the N-terminus of Snk 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.

## APPLICATIONS

Snk (H-90) is recommended for detection of Snk 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Snk (H-90) is also recommended for detection of Snk in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Snk siRNA (h): sc-39152, Snk siRNA (m): sc-39153, Snk shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39152-SH, Snk shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39153-SH, Snk shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39152-V and Snk shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39153-V.

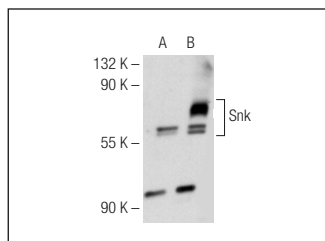
Molecular Weight of Snk: 78 kDa.

Positive Controls: Snk (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-170549, T24 cell lysate: sc-2292 or ES-2 cell lysate: sc-24674.

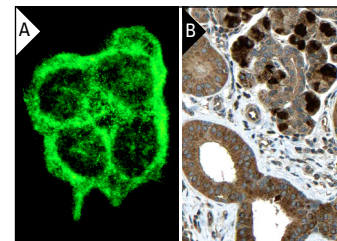
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



Snk (H-90): sc-25421. Western blot analysis of Snk expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Snk transfected: sc-170549 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



Snk (H-90): sc-25421. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed JAR cells showing membrane localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human salivary gland tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells magnification. Kindly provided by The Swedish Human Protein Atlas (HPA) program (B).

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