

MINK1 (H-117): sc-292594

BACKGROUND

MINK1 (misshapen-like kinase 1, mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase kinase 6, GCK family kinase MINK) is a 1,332 amino acid protein encoded by the human gene MINK1. MINK1 belongs to the protein kinase superfamily, Ste Ser/Thr protein kinase family, Ste20 subfamily and contains one CNH domain and one protein kinase domain. MINK1 acts as a serine/threonine kinase and may play a role in the response to environmental stress. It appears to act upstream of the Jun N-terminal pathway and may play a role in the development of the brain. MINK1 is expressed in all tissues with highest expression found in the brain. Thymocytes that engage MHC-self peptide complexes with intermediate affinity are expanded in the thymus through a process of positive selection, whereas those that bind to these complexes with high affinity are eliminated through a process of negative selection. MINK1 is thought to be an essential component of the signaling element that couples the T cell receptor for negative, but not positive, selection.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MINK1 (human) mapping to 17p13.2; Mink1 (mouse) mapping to 11 B3.

SOURCE

MINK1 (H-117) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 524-640 mapping within an internal region of MINK1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

MINK1 (H-117) is recommended for detection of MINK1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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).

MINK1 (H-117) is also recommended for detection of MINK1 in additional species, including equine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MINK1 siRNA (h): sc-62616, MINK1 siRNA (m): sc-62617, MINK1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62616-SH, MINK1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62617-SH, MINK1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62616-V and MINK1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62617-V.

Molecular Weight of MINK1: 150 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 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 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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