

# p-ARK-2 (66.Thr 232): sc-293127

## BACKGROUND

ARK-1 (aurora related kinase-1) and ARK-2 (aurora related kinase 2) are centrosome-associated serine/threonine kinases that regulate centrosome separation, bipolar spindle assembly and chromosome segregation during mitosis. ARK-1 and -2 are expressed in the nucleus and localize to distinct portions of mitotic machinery such as the centrosome, spindle poles (ARK-1) and midbody (ARK-2) during mitosis. ARK-1 and -2 transcripts are present at high levels in human thymus and fetal liver. ARK-2 protein levels are maximal during both S and G<sub>2</sub>/M phases, whereas ARK-1 protein is degraded after G<sub>2</sub>/M via the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway. ARK-2 has a unique genetic loci relative to ARK-1, suggesting that these two kinases, with oncogenic potential, have different roles in cell cycle progression. ARK-2 is phosphorylated on Threonine 232 as a result of autocatalysis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AURKB (human) mapping to 17p13.1; Aurkb (mouse) mapping to 11 B3.

## SOURCE

p-ARK-2 (66.Thr 232) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Thr 232 phosphorylated ARK-2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

p-ARK-2 (66.Thr 232) is recommended for detection of Thr 232 phosphorylated ARK-2 of human origin, correspondingly Thr 237 phosphorylated ARK-2 of mouse origin and correspondingly Thr 235 phosphorylated ARK-2 of rat 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).

p-ARK-2 (66.Thr 232) is also recommended for detection of Thr 232 phosphorylated ARK-2 in additional species, including porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for ARK-2 siRNA (h): sc-43531, ARK-2 siRNA (m): sc-43532, ARK-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43531-SH, ARK-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43532-SH, ARK-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43531-V and ARK-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43532-V.

Molecular Weight of p-ARK-2: 39 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Ryu, J. and Kim, J.E. 2022. CCAR2 controls mitotic progression through spatiotemporal regulation of Aurora B. *Cell Death Dis.* 13: 534.

## 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. Not for resale.

## PROTOCOLS

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