

# Brk (H-90): sc-33164

## BACKGROUND

Tyrosine protein kinases play crucial roles in cell proliferation, survival, adhesion and motility by regulating ligand-mediated signal transduction, cell-cycle progression and cytoskeleton function. Tyrosine kinases may also bring about the transformation of malignant cells. Breast tumor kinase, Brk (also known as PTK6), along with its murine homolog, Sik (Src-related intestinal kinase) is one such kinase. Brk is a member of a distinct family of intracellular tyrosine kinases thought to be related to the Src family of tumor-related kinases. Brk exhibits the features of a novel non-receptor tyrosine kinase, including N-terminal SH3 and SH2 domains. Brk is specifically expressed in epithelial tissues and is restricted to cell layers immediately above the proliferative cell zone in skin and alimentary canal lining. Expression of Brk in normal tissues is relatively restricted with the highest mRNA levels found in colon, small intestine and prostate. Brk is strongly expressed in many breast carcinomas but not in normal breast tissue. Brk protein is also capable of autophosphorylation, which may play a role in its regulation.

## REFERENCES

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2. Lee, S.T., et al. 1993. A survey of protein tyrosine kinase mRNAs expressed in normal human melanocytes. *Oncogene* 8: 3403-3410.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PTK6 (human) mapping to 20q13.3; Ptk6 (mouse) mapping to 2 H4.

## SOURCE

Brk (H-90) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 106-195 mapping within an internal region of Brk 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

Brk (H-90) is recommended for detection of Brk 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Brk siRNA (h): sc-38937, Brk siRNA (m): sc-38940, Brk shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38937-SH, Brk shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38940-SH, Brk shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38937-V and Brk shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38940-V.

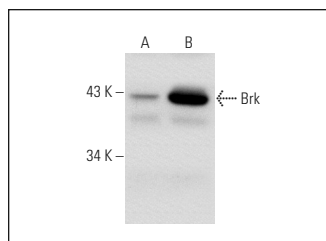
Molecular Weight of Brk: 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: Brk (h): 293T Lysate: sc-112582, T-47D cell lysate: sc-2293 or SW480 cell lysate: sc-2219.

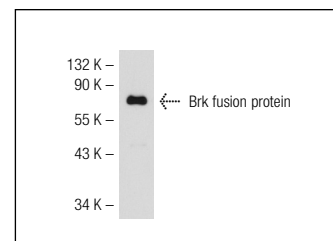
## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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.

## DATA



Brk (H-90): sc-33164. Western blot analysis of Brk expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Brk transfected: sc-112582 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



Brk (H-90): sc-33164. Western blot analysis of human recombinant Brk fusion protein.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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