

Nek6 (D-7): sc-374491

BACKGROUND

NIMA was originally shown in *Aspergillus nidulans* to be necessary for entry into mitosis. NIMA-related mammalian proteins have since been identified as Nek1–4 and Nek 6–9. High expression of Nek1 is seen in male and female germ cell lines of mice. Nek2 is the closest known mammalian relative to NIMA. Like NIMA, Nek2 expression peaks at the G₂ to M phase transition. Nek3, Nek6, Nek7 and Nek9 also regulate mitosis. Nek1 and Nek8 have been linked with polycystic kidney disease, and Nek4 expression is present in most primary carcinomas. Nek6 localizes to the cytoplasm and is expressed ubiquitously, with highest expression observed in the heart and skeletal muscle. It is activated during M phase and is required for chromosome segregation at the metaphase-anaphase transition and, consequently, mitotic progression.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NEK6 (human) mapping to 9q33.3; Nek6 (mouse) mapping to 2 B.

SOURCE

Nek6 (D-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 1-25 at the N-terminus of Nek6 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Nek6 (D-7) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-374491 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-374491 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-374491 PE), fluorescein (sc-374491 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-374491 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-374491 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-374491 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-374491 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-374491 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-374491 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-374491 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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APPLICATIONS

Nek6 (D-7) is recommended for detection of Nek6 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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 Nek6 siRNA (h): sc-61172, Nek6 siRNA (m): sc-61173, Nek6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61172-SH, Nek6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61173-SH, Nek6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61172-V and Nek6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61173-V.

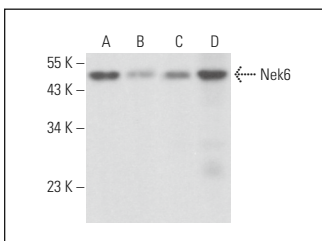
Molecular Weight of Nek6: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

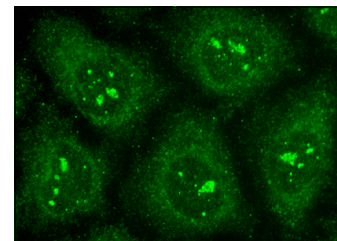
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



Nek6 (D-7): sc-374491. Western blot analysis of Nek6 expression in Hep G2 (A), HeLa (B) and A-10 (C) whole cell lysates and mouse brain tissue extract (D).



Nek6 (D-7): sc-374491. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear speckle and cytoplasmic localization.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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