

# $\gamma$ PAK (H-4): sc-377194

## BACKGROUND

Three isoforms of serine/threonine kinases, designated  $\alpha$ PAK p68,  $\beta$ PAK p65 and  $\gamma$ PAK p62, have been shown to exhibit a high degree of sequence homology with the *S. cerevisiae* kinase Ste 20, involved in pheromone signaling. The  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ PAK isoforms complex specifically with Rac1 and Cdc42 in their active GTP-bound state, inhibiting their intrinsic GTPase activity leading to their autophosphorylation. There are eight sites of autophosphorylation on  $\gamma$ PAK, including Ser 19, Ser 141 and Thr 402, and phosphorylation of Ser 141 and Thr 402 is correlated with  $\gamma$ PAK activation. Once phosphorylated and their affinity for Rac/Cdc42 reduced, the PAK isoforms disassociate from the complex to seek downstream substrates. One such putative substrate is Mek kinase, an upstream effector of Mek4 which is involved in the JNK signaling pathway. While the PAK isoforms interact in a GTP-dependent manner with Rac1 and Cdc42, they do not interact with Rho.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PAK2 (human) mapping to 3q29; Pak2 (mouse) mapping to 16 B2.

## SOURCE

$\gamma$ PAK (H-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 7-43 near the N-terminus of  $\gamma$ PAK of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-377194 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

$\gamma$ PAK (H-4) is recommended for detection of  $\gamma$ PAK p62 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ 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).

$\gamma$ PAK (H-4) is also recommended for detection of  $\gamma$ PAK p62 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\gamma$ PAK siRNA (h): sc-36183,  $\gamma$ PAK siRNA (m): sc-36184,  $\gamma$ PAK shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36183-SH,  $\gamma$ PAK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36184-SH,  $\gamma$ PAK shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36183-V and  $\gamma$ PAK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36184-V.

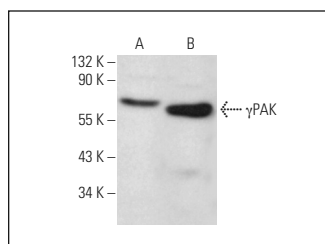
Molecular Weight of  $\gamma$ PAK: 62 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, T-47D cell lysate: sc-2293 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> 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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



$\gamma$ PAK (H-4): sc-377194. Western blot analysis of  $\gamma$ PAK expression in Jurkat (A) and T-47D (B) whole cell lysates.

## 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.