# MKP-7 (S-14): sc-47907



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## **BACKGROUND**

Mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinases are a large class of proteins involved in signal transduction pathways that are activated by a range of stimuli and mediate a number of physiological and pathological changes in the cell. Dual specificity phosphatases (DUSPs) are a subclass of the protein tyrosine phosphatase (PTP) gene superfamily, which are selective for dephosphorylating critical phosphothreonine and phosphotyrosine residues within MAP kinases. DUSP gene expression is induced by a host of growth factors and/or cellular stresses, thereby negatively regulating MAP kinase superfamily members including MAPK/ERK, SAPK/JNK and p38. MKP-7 binds to and inactivates p38 MAPK isoforms alpha and beta, and JNK/SAPK, but not ERK. ERK phosphorylates MKP-7 on Ser-446, thereby stabilizing the protein and blocking JNK activation. MKP-7 is predominantly localized in the cytoplasm, but becomes exclusively nuclear following leptomycin B treatment.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: DUSP16 (human) mapping to 12p13; Dusp16 (mouse) mapping to 6 G1.

# **SOURCE**

MKP-7 (S-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of MKP-7 of human origin.

# STORAGE

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

#### **PRODUCT**

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-47907 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

MKP-7 (S-14) is recommended for detection of MKP-7 of 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).

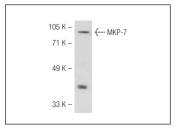
Suitable for use as control antibody for MKP-7 siRNA (h): sc-61052, MKP-7 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61052-SH and MKP-7 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61052-V.

Molecular Weight of MKP-7: 73 kDa.

## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

# DATA



MKP-7 (S-14): sc-47907. Western blot analysis of MKP-7 expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

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