# Cdk9 (C-20): sc-484



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#### **BACKGROUND**

A family of proteins designated cyclin dependent kinases (Cdks) are critical regulators of cell cycle progression. Cdk family members, including Cdc2 p34, Cdk1-9, PISSLRE, KKIALRE, PITSLRE and PCTAIRE 1-3 are constitutively expressed throughout the cell cycle. Cdc2 p34 activity peaks during mitosis and Cdk2 activity rises in late  $G_1$  or early S phase. Cdk4 and Cdk6 are critically involved in  $G_1$  to S phase progression. The functions of Cdk3, Cdk5b, PISSLRE, KKIALRE and PCTAIRE 1-3 are less well defined. Cdk9 (also designated PITALRE) has been shown to specifically phosphorylate the retinoblastoma protein. The more recently cloned Drosophila protein, P-TEF $\beta$ , is thought to be the homolog of mammalian PITALRE. P-TEF $\beta$  has been shown to be required for HIV TAT transcriptional activation.

## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CDK9 (human) mapping to 9q34.11; Cdk9 (mouse) mapping to 2 B.

#### **SOURCE**

Cdk9 (C-20) is available as either rabbit (sc-484) or goat (sc-484-G) polyclonal affinity purified antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Cdk9 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-484 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

Cdk9 (C-20) is recommended for detection of Cdk9 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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).

Cdk9 (C-20) is also recommended for detection of Cdk9 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Cdk9 siRNA (h): sc-29268, Cdk9 siRNA (m): sc-35050, Cdk9 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29268-SH, Cdk9 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35050-SH, Cdk9 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29268-V and Cdk9 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35050-V.

Molecular Weight of Cdk9: 43 kDa.

Positive Controls: Cdk9 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-174086, HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

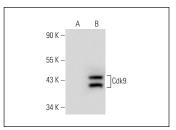
## **STORAGE**

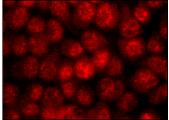
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#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### DATA





Cdk9 (C-20)-G: sc-484-G. Western blot analysis of Cdk9 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human Cdk9 transfected: sc-174086 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

Cdk9 (C-20): sc-484. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization.

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