

## Sak (P-16): sc-49103

### BACKGROUND

The Plk (polo-like kinase) family consists of serine/threonine kinases that are closely related to polo and CDC5 proteins, which are required for passage through mitosis in *Drosophila* and *Saccharomyces*, respectively. Polo-like kinases, which include Plk, Snk (serum-inducible kinase, also designated Plk2), Fnk (FGF-inducible kinase, also designated Plk3 or PRK) and Sak (also designated Plk4), all play a role in cell proliferation. Sak differs from other polo-like kinases because it has only a single polo box, which forms a dimer fold that resides in the nucleolus, centrosomes and the cleavage furrow. Sak expression slowly increases during S through M phase, and Sak mediates late mitotic progression, cell survival and postgastrulation embryonic development. APC/C destroys Sak by proteolysis. Reduced Sak expression causes increased incidence of apoptosis and anaphase arrest, while haploinsufficiency of the Sak gene causes spontaneous tumors to develop, primarily in the liver.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PLK4 (human) mapping to 4q27-q28; Plk4 (mouse) mapping to 3 B.

### SOURCE

Sak (P-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of Sak 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-49103 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

Sak (P-16) is recommended for detection of Sak of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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 Sak siRNA (h): sc-61491 and Sak siRNA (m): sc-61492.

Molecular Weight of Sak: 104 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) 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.

### 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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