SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

Nek6 (G-20): sc-50752



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 Nek6-9. 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 G_2 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.

REFERENCES

- Osmani, S.A., et al. 1988. Mitotic induction and maintenance by overexpression of a G₂-specific gene that encodes a potential protein kinase. Cell 53: 237-244.
- Letwin, K., et al. 1992. A mammalian dual specificity protein kinase, Nek1, is related to the NIMA cell cycle regulator and highly expressed in meiotic germ cells. EMBO J. 11: 3521-3531.
- Schultz, S.J., et al. 1994. Cell cycle-dependent expression of Nek2, a novel human protein kinase related to the NIMA mitotic regulator of *Aspergillus nidulans*. Cell Growth Differ. 5: 625-635.
- 4. Fry, A.M. and Nigg, E.A. 1997. Charcterization of mammalian DNA-related kinases. Methods Enzymol. 283: 270-282.
- Rhee, K. and Wolgemuth, D.J. 1997. The NIMA-related kinase 2, Nek2, is expressed in specific stages of the meiotic cell cycle and associates with meiotic chromosomes. Development 124: 2167-2177.
- Tanaka, K. and Nigg, E.A. 1999. Cloning and characterization of the murine Nek3 protein kinase, a novel member of the NIMA family of putative cell cycle regulators. J. Biol. Chem. 274: 13491-13497.
- Chen, A., et al. 1999. NIMA-related kinases: isolation and characterization of murine Nek3 and Nek4 cDNAs, and chromosomal localization of nek1, Nek2 and Nek3. Gene 234: 127-137.
- Yin, M.J., et al. 2003. The serine/threonine kinase Nek6 is required for cell cycle progression through mitosis. J. Biol. Chem. 278: 52454-52460.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

SOURCE

Nek6 (G-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Nek6 of human origin.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **D0 NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-50752 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Nek6 (G-20) is recommended for detection of Nek6 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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).

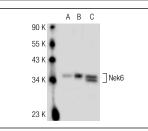
Nek6 (G-20) is also recommended for detection of Nek6 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

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.

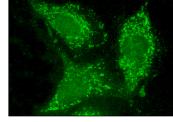
Molecular Weight of Nek6: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: Nek6 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-127216, Hep G2 nuclear extract: sc-364819 or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

DATA



Nek6 (G-20): sc-50752. Western blot analysis of Nek6 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse Nek6 transfected: sc-127216 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates and Hep G2 nuclear extract (**C**).



Nek6 (G-20): sc-50752. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed HepG2 cells showing nuclear and cytoplasmic localization.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

MONOS Satisfation Guaranteed

Try Nek6 (D-7): sc-374491 or Nek6 (A-6): sc-393837, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to Nek6 (G-20).