

Nek7 (N-20): sc-50756

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 G₂ 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. Nek7 localizes to the cytoplasm and is highly expressed in lung, testis, muscle, spleen, heart, liver, leukocyte and brain. Lower expression of Nek7 is detected in the ovary, prostate and kidney, while no expression is seen in small intestine.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NEK7 (human) mapping to 1q31.3; Nek7 (mouse) mapping to 1 E4.

SOURCE

Nek7 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Nek7 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-50756 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

Nek7 (N-20) is recommended for detection of Nek7 of mouse, rat and 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).

Nek7 (N-20) is also recommended for detection of Nek7 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

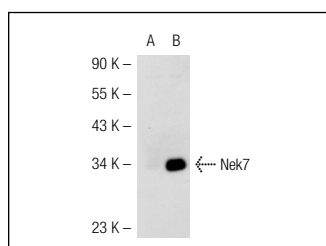
Suitable for use as control antibody for Nek7 siRNA (h): sc-61174, Nek7 siRNA (m): sc-61175, Nek7 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61174-SH, Nek7 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61175-SH, Nek7 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61174-V and Nek7 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61175-V.

Molecular Weight of Nek7: 35 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



Nek7 (N-20): sc-50756. Western blot analysis of Nek7 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Nek7 transfected: sc-122001 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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


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