

## TRESK (V-12): sc-51240

### BACKGROUND

Potassium channels play an important role in cell excitability and plasticity. The pore loop domain, a highly conserved region common to all potassium channels, is involved in determining potassium ion selectivity. The family of potassium channels possessing two-pore loop domains consists of both inward and outwardly rectifying channels and includes THIK-1, THIK-2, TRESK, TALK-1 and TALK-2. Members of this family are all characterized by four transmembrane domains and may function to help influence the resting membrane potential of cells. TWIK-related spinal cord K<sup>+</sup> (TRESK) is the most sensitive volatile anesthetic-activated channel in the family and may function to mediate the effects of inhaled anesthetics in the central nervous system in a manner that is sensitive to immunosuppressive drugs. TRESK is activated by the calcium signal from calcineurin, a calcium/calmodulin-dependent phosphatase, and is highly sensitive to zinc.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Kcnk18 (mouse) mapping to 19 D3.

### SOURCE

TRESK (V-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of TRESK of mouse 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-51240 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

TRESK (V-12) is recommended for detection of TRESK of mouse and rat 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 TRESK siRNA (m): sc-61710, TRESK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61710-SH and TRESK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61710-V.

Molecular Weight of TRESK: 43 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.

### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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### 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.



Try **TRESK (E-2): sc-514525**, our highly recommended monoclonal alternative to TRESK (V-12).