

ALK (T-18): sc-6345

BACKGROUND

LTK, ALK and Ros have been identified as receptor tyrosine kinases having sequence similarity to the Insulin receptor subfamily of kinases. LTK, leukocyte tyrosine kinase, is expressed in murine B-lymphocyte precursors and has also been found in forebrain neurons. ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase, is normally highly expressed specifically in the nervous system. A truncated form containing the catalytic domain of ALK is expressed as the result of a translocation occurring in many non-Hodgkin's lymphomas. The c-Ros gene was originally identified in mutant form as an oncogene. Ros is normally expressed in a small number of epithelial cell types and may play a role in epithelial development.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ALK (human) mapping to 2p23.2; Alk (mouse) mapping to 17 E1.3.

SOURCE

ALK (T-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of ALK 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-6345 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

ALK (T-18) is recommended for detection of ALK 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 ALK siRNA (h): sc-40083, ALK siRNA (m): sc-40084, ALK shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40083-SH, ALK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40084-SH, ALK shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40083-V and ALK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40084-V.

Molecular Weight of ALK precursor: 176 kDa.

Molecular Weight of B23-ALK fusion protein: 80 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

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

This antibody is covered under U.S. Patent No. 6,696,548 and is for research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.



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