## BACKGROUND

The hexokinases utilize Mg-ATP as a phosphoryl donor to catalyze the first step of intracellular glucose metabolism, the conversion of glucose to glu-cose-6-phosphate. Four hexokinase isoenzymes have been identified, including hexokinase I (HXK I), hexokinase II (HXK II), hexokinase III (HXK III) and hexokinase IV (HXK IV, also designated glucokinase or GCK). Hexokinases I-III each contain an N -terminal cluster of hydrophobic amino acids. Glucokinase lacks the N -terminal hydrophobic cluster. The hydrophobic cluster is thought to be necessary for membrane binding. This is substantiated by the finding that glucokinase has lower affinity for glucose than do the other hexokinases. HXK I has been shown to be expressed in brain, kidney and heart tissues as well as in hepatoma cell lines. HXK II is involved in the uptake and utilization of glucose by adipose and skeletal tissues. Of the hexokinases, HXK III has the highest affinity for glucose. Glucokinase is expressed in pancreatic $\beta$ cells where it functions as a glucose sensor, determining the "set point" for Insulin secretion.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HK3 (human) mapping to $5 q 35.2$.

## SOURCE

HXK III (C-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C -terminus of HXK III of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{glgG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-6523 P, ( $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \%$ BSA).

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

HXK III (C-19) is recommended for detection of HXK III of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation $[1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per 100-500 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ of total protein ( 1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:501:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:301:3000).

HXK III (C-19) is also recommended for detection of HXK III in additional species, including equine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for HXK III siRNA (h): sc-39046, HXK III shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39046-SH and HXK III shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39046-V.

Molecular Weight of HXK III: 100 kDa .
Positive Controls: HXK III (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114733, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

## 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 MarkerTM 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



HXK III (C-19): sc-6523. Western blot analysis of HXK III expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human HXK III transfected: sc-114733 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.


HXK III (C-19): sc-6523. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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