



Bck2 (yC-19): sc-6805

BACKGROUND

Yeasts maintain the integrity of their cell walls via a MAP kinase cascade. This cascade consists of a MAP kinase (mitogen-activated protein kinase, also called ERK, for extracellular regulated kinase) as well as several upstream regulatory kinases (MAPKKs or MEKs, for MAP/ERK kinase). Pkc1 (also designated Sst1), a yeast homolog of the mammalian PKC α , β , and γ isoforms, transmits extracellular signals to Bck1, a MAPKKK (also called Slk1, Ssp31 or Las3). Bck1 then activates two MAPKKs, Mkk1 and Mkk2 (also referred to as Ssp32 and Ssp33, respectively). These in turn activate the MAP kinase Mpk1 (also called Slt2). Mutants lacking any component of this cascade exhibit a defect in cell lysis resulting from deficient cell wall synthesis. Bck2 (also designated Ctr7) has been identified as a suppressor of Pkc1 and Mpk1 deletions.

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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.

SOURCE

Bck2 (yC-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Bck2 of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* 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-6805 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Bck2 (yC-19) is recommended for detection of Bck2 of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

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.

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