BACKGROUND

Acidic and basic fibroblast growth factors (FGFs) are members of a family of multifunctional polypeptide growth factors that stimulate proliferation of cells of mesenchymal, epithelial and neuroectodermal origin. Like other growth factors, FGFs act by binding and activating specific cell surface receptors. These include the Flg receptor or FGFR-1, the Bek receptor (or FGFR-2), FGFR-3, FGFR-4, FGFR-5 and FGFR-6. These receptors usually contain an extracellular ligand-binding region containing three immunoglobulin-like domains, a transmembrane domain and a cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase domain. The gene encoding human Bek (also designated K-sam) maps to chromosome 10q26.13 and is alternatively spliced to produce several isoforms. Heterogeneous mutations in Bek are associated with a range of craniosynostosis syndromes including Pfeiffer syndrome, Crouzon syndrome, Jackson-Weiss syndrome and Apert syndrome.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FGFR2 (human) mapping to 10q26.13; Fgfr2 (mouse) mapping to 7 F3.

SOURCE

Bek (C-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 795-821 at the C-terminus of Bek receptor (FGFR-2 or KGFR) of human origin (identical to corresponding mouse sequence).

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2b kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Bek (C-8) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-6930 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-6930 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; and to either phycoerythrin (sc-6930 PE), fluorescein (sc-6930 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-6930 AF488) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-6930 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-6930 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

Bek (C-8) is recommended for detection of Bek 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).


Molecular Weight of Bek monomer: 110/120 kDa.

STORAGE

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

DATA

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS


RESEARCH USE

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

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Western blot analysis of Bek transfected NIH/3T3 cells (A, B). Antibodies tested include Bek (C-8): sc-6930 (A) and Bek (C-17): sc-122 (B).

Bek (C-8): sc-6930. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human skin tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of epidermal cells.