

TREK-2 (K-16): sc-69642

BACKGROUND

TREK-1 (also designated TWIK-related K⁺ channel) and TREK-2 are members of the tandem-pore K⁺ channel family and belong to the class of mechanosensitive and fatty acid-stimulated K⁺ channels. TREK-1 has an outwardly rectifying current-voltage relationship, while TREK-2 shows inward rectification. Both TREK-1 and TREK-2 are activated by arachidonic acid and other naturally occurring unsaturated free fatty acids. These family members possess two pore-forming domains and four transmembrane segments. TREK-2 is a 538 amino acid protein and shares 65% amino acid sequence identity with TREK-1. TREK-1 is expressed in many different tissues, particularly lung and brain, while TREK-2 is expressed mainly in the cerebellum, spleen and testis.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KCNK10 (human) mapping to 14q31.3; Kcnk10 (mouse) mapping to 12 E.

SOURCE

TREK-2 (K-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of TREK-2 of human 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-69642 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

TREK-2 (K-16) is recommended for detection of TREK-2 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).

TREK-2 (K-16) is also recommended for detection of TREK-2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for TREK-2 siRNA (h): sc-42347, TREK-2 siRNA (m): sc-42348, TREK-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42347-SH, TREK-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42348-SH, TREK-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42347-V and TREK-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42348-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of TREK-2: 60 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of TREK-2: 56 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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