

Mnk2 (M-20): sc-7445

BACKGROUND

The MAPKAP kinases (for MAP kinase activated protein kinases) are a group of MAP kinase substrates which are themselves kinases. In response to activation, the MAP kinases phosphorylate downstream components on a consensus Pro-X-Ser/Thr-Pro motif. Several kinases that contain this motif have been identified and serve as substrates for the ERK and p38 MAP kinases. These include the serine/threonine kinases Rsk-1 (also designated MAPKAP kinase-1), Rsk-2 and Rsk-3, which are phosphorylated by ERK1 and ERK2. Similarly, p38 phosphorylates and activates the serine/threonine kinases MAPKAP kinase-2 and MAPKAP kinase-3 (also designated 3pK). The serine/threonine kinases Mnk1 and Mnk2 are substrates for both ERK and p38 MAP kinases. Mnk2 exists as multiple isoforms, including Mnk2a and Mnk2b, due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MKNK2 (human) mapping to 19p13.3; Mknk2 (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

SOURCE

Mnk2 (M-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of Mnk2 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-7445 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

Mnk2 (M-20) is recommended for detection of Mnk2 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).

Mnk2 (M-20) is also recommended for detection of Mnk2 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

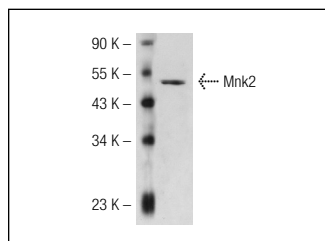
Suitable for use as control antibody for Mnk2 siRNA (h): sc-35951, Mnk2 siRNA (m): sc-35952, Mnk2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35951-SH, Mnk2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35952-SH, Mnk2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35951-V and Mnk2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35952-V.

Molecular Weight of Mnk2a: 52 kDa.

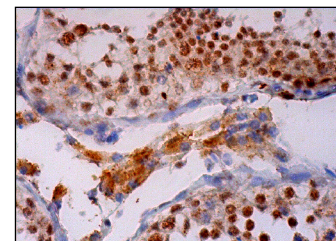
Molecular Weight of Mnk2b: 47 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat lung extract: sc-2396, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216.

DATA



Mnk2 (M-20): sc-7445. Western blot analysis of Mnk2 expression in Ramos whole cell lysate.



Mnk2 (M-20): sc-7445. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis tissue showing nuclear staining of cells in seminiferous ducts and cytoplasmic staining of Leydig cells.

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PROTOCOLS

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