

## LIMK-2 (R-20): sc-8390

### BACKGROUND

Proteins containing LIM motifs are typically involved in cell fate determination and growth control. A family of proteins designated LIM kinases, including LIMK-1 and LIMK-2, has been identified. LIMK-1 has been shown to regulate the stabilization of F-Actin structures and Cofilin activity, indicating that LIMK-1 plays a role in a signaling pathway involved in the regulation of cell motility and morphogenesis. LIMK-1 inhibits neuronal differentiation of PC12 cells, and it is thought to act by interfering with events downstream of MAPK activation. Expression patterns of LIMK-1 and LIMK-2 suggest that these proteins may have different functions during development. A truncated form of LIMK-2 has been identified in adult testis that is thought to arise from an alternative initiation exon.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LIMK2 (human) mapping to 22q12.2; Limk2 (mouse) mapping to 11 A1.

### SOURCE

LIMK-2 (R-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of LIMK-2 of rat 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-8390 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

LIMK-2 (R-20) is recommended for detection of all LIMK-2 isoforms 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).

LIMK-2 (R-20) is also recommended for detection of all LIMK-2 isoforms in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for LIMK-2 siRNA (h): sc-35812, LIMK-2 siRNA (m): sc-35813, LIMK-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35812-SH, LIMK-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35813-SH, LIMK-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35812-V and LIMK-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35813-V.

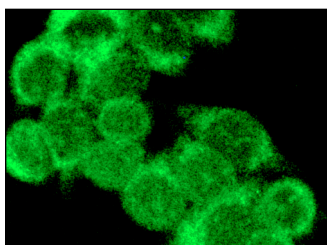
Molecular Weight of LIMK-2: 65 kDa.

Positive Controls: JAR cell lysate: sc-2276, THP-1 cell lysate: sc-2238 or mouse placenta extract: sc-364247.

### 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.

### DATA



LIMK-2 (R-20): sc-8390 Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

### RESEARCH USE

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



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