# PSTK (m): 293T Lysate: sc-127415



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# **BACKGROUND**

The fidelity of protein synthesis requires efficient discrimination of amino acid substrates by aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases. Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases function to catalyze the aminoacylation of tRNAs by their corresponding amino acids, thus linking amino acids with tRNA-contained nucleotide triplets. PSTK (phosphoseryl-tRNA kinase), also known as L-seryl-tRNA(Sec) kinase, is a 348 amino acid enzyme belonging to the L-seryl-tRNA(Sec) kinase family. An essential RNA-dependent kinase, PSTK plays a role in aminoacyl-tRNA synthesis and the biosynthesis of selenocysteine, the 21st natural amino acid. Utilizing magnesium as a cofactor, PSTK converts seryl-tRNA(Sec) to 0-phosphoseryl-tRNA(Sec), the immediate precursor of selenocysteinyl-tRNA(Sec). PSTK exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms and is encoded by a gene mapping to human chromosome 10q26.13.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Pstk (mouse) mapping to 7 F3.

# **PRODUCT**

PSTK (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse PSTK transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **APPLICATIONS**

PSTK (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive PSTK antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

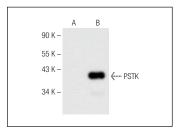
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

PSTK (B-5): sc-373991 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse PSTK expression in PSTK transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

#### DATA



PSTK (B-5): sc-373991. Western blot analysis of PSTK expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse PSTK transfected: sc-127415 (**B**) 293T whole call lyestes

# **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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