**BACKGROUND**

Focal adhesion kinase was initially identified as a major substrate for the intrinsic protein tyrosine kinase activity of Src encoded pp60. The deduced amino acid sequence of FAK p125 has shown it to be a cytoplasmic protein tyrosine kinase whose sequence and structural organization are unique as compared to other proteins described to date. Localization of p125 by immunofluorescence suggests that it is primarily found in cellular focal adhesions leading to its designation as focal adhesion kinase (FAK). FAK is concentrated at the basal edge of only those basal keratinocytes that are actively migrating and rapidly proliferating in repairing burn wounds and is activated and localized to the focal adhesions of spreading keratinocytes in culture. Thus, it has been postulated that FAK may have an important in vivo role in the reepithelization of human wounds. FAK protein tyrosine kinase activity has also been shown to increase in cells stimulated to grow by use of mitogenic neuropeptides or neurotransmitters acting through G protein-coupled receptors.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PTK2 (human) mapping to 8q24.3; Ptk2 (mouse) mapping to 15 D3.

**SOURCE**

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**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG, kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer (peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin).

FAK (D-1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-271126 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-271126 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to phycoerythrin (sc-271126 PE), fluorescein (sc-271126 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-271126 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-271126 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-271126 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-271126 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-271126 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-271126 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

In addition, FAK (D-1) is available conjugated to biotin (sc-271126 B), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-271126 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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**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**

FAK (D-1) is recommended for detection of FAK p125 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

FAK (D-1) is also recommended for detection of FAK p125 in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for FAK siRNA (h): sc-29310, FAK siRNA (m): sc-35353, FAK shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29310-SH, FAK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35353-SH, FAK shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29310-V and FAK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35353-V.

Molecular Weight of FAK: 125 kDa.

Positive Controls: MDA-MB-231 cell lysate: sc-2232, PC-3 cell lysate: sc-2220 or A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

**DATA**

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**PROTOCOLS**

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