**BACKGROUND**

MULK (multi-substrate lipid kinase), also known as AGK (acylglycerol kinase), is a 422 amino acid protein that localizes to the mitochondrial membrane and is highly expressed in muscle, heart, kidney and brain. Containing one DAGKc domain, MULK acts as a lipid kinase that phosphorylates monoaoylglycerol and diacglycerol to form lysophosphatic acid (LPA) and phosphatic acid (PA), respectively. When overexpressed, MULK increases the production and secretion of LPA, thereby transactivating EGFR and ERK signaling pathways, which in turn lead to increased cell growth. Due to its involvement of LPA overproduction, MULK is implicated in the initiation and progression of prostate cancer. MULK utilizes magnesium as a cofactor and exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms. MULK is encoded by a gene mapping to 7q34.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: AGK (human) mapping to 7q34; Agk (mouse) mapping to 6 B1.

**SOURCE**

MULK (F-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 233-271 within an internal region of MULK of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-374390 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

**APPLICATIONS**

MULK (F-3) is recommended for detection of MULK 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

MULK (F-3) is also recommended for detection of MULK in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MULK siRNA (h): sc-89394, MULK siRNA (m): sc-149707, MULK shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89394-SH, MULK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89394-V and MULK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149707-V.

Molecular Weight of MULK: 47 kDa.

Positive Controls: HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209, MOLT-4 cell lysate: sc-2233 or MULK (h): 293T Lysate: sc-113678.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

**DATA**

MULK (F-3): sc-374390. Western blot analysis of MULK expression in MOLT-4 (A), PC-3 (B) and HL-60 (C) whole cell lysates.

**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.