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ARK-1 (A-11): sc-514374

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BACKGROUND

Aurora related kinase-1 (ARK-1, STK15, Aurora2, Aik1) and -2 (ARK-2, STK12, Aurora1) are centrosome-associated serine/threonine kinases that regulate centrosome separation, bipolar spindle assembly and chromosome segregation during mitosis. ARK-1 and -2 are expressed in the nucleus and localize to distinct portions of mitotic machinery such as the centrosome, spindle poles (ARK-1) and midbody (ARK-2) during mitosis. ARK-1 and -2 transcripts are present at high levels in human thymus and fetal liver. ARK-1 protein has elevated expression in colon carcinoma lines (HT-29, SNU-C2B, COLO 205, SW480, 837 and 948) and accumulates during metaphase in HeLa cells. ARK-2 protein levels are maximal during both S and G_2/M phases, whereas ARK-1 protein is degraded after G_2/M via the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway. ARK-2 has a unique genetic loci relative to ARK-1, suggesting that these two kinases, with oncogenic potential, have different roles in cell cycle progression.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AURKA (human) mapping to 20q13.2.

SOURCE

ARK-1 (A-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-130 mapping at the N-terminus of ARK-1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

ARK-1 (A-11) is recommended for detection of ARK-1 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ARK-1 siRNA (h): sc-29731, ARK-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29731-SH and ARK-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29731-V.

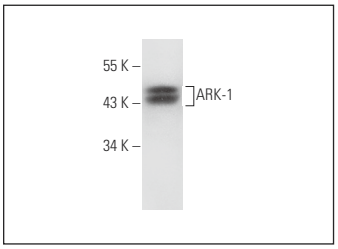
Molecular Weight of ARK-1: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



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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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.