

# CDK7 Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)

Catalog # AP51071

## Product Information

Application	WB, IHC-P
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P50613</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	39038

## Additional Information

Gene ID	1022
Other Names	Cyclin-dependent kinase 7, 39 kDa protein kinase, p39 Mo15, CDK-activating kinase 1, Cell division protein kinase 7, Serine/threonine-protein kinase 1, TFIIF basal transcription factor complex kinase subunit, CDK7, CAK, CAK1, CDKN7, MO15, STK1
Dilution	WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~N/A
Format	0.01M PBS, pH 7.2, 0.09% (W/V) Sodium azide, Glycerol 50%
Storage	Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt

## Protein Information

Name	CDK7
Synonyms	CAK, CAK1, CDKN7, MO15, STK1
Function	Serine/threonine kinase involved in cell cycle control and in RNA polymerase II-mediated RNA transcription (PubMed: <a href="#">9852112</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">19136461</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">26257281</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">28768201</a> ). Cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) are activated by the binding to a cyclin and mediate the progression through the cell cycle. Each different complex controls a specific transition between 2 subsequent phases in the cell cycle. Required for both activation and complex formation of CDK1/cyclin-B during G2-M transition, and for activation of CDK2/cyclins during G1-S transition (but not complex formation). CDK7 is the catalytic subunit of the CDK-activating kinase (CAK) complex. Phosphorylates SPT5/SUPT5H, SF1/NR5A1, POLR2A, p53/TP53, CDK1, CDK2, CDK4, CDK6 and CDK11B/CDK11 (PubMed: <a href="#">9372954</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">9840937</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">19136461</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">26257281</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">28768201</a> ). Initiates transcription by RNA polymerase II by mediating phosphorylation of POLR2A at 'Ser-5' of the repetitive C- terminal domain (CTD) when POLR2A is in complex with DNA,

promoting dissociation from DNA and initiation (PubMed:[19136461](#), PubMed:[26257281](#), PubMed:[28768201](#)). CAK activates the cyclin-associated kinases CDK1, CDK2, CDK4 and CDK6 by threonine phosphorylation, thus regulating cell cycle progression. CAK complexed to the core-TFIIF basal transcription factor activates RNA polymerase II by serine phosphorylation of the CTD of POLR2A, allowing its escape from the promoter and elongation of the transcripts (PubMed:[9852112](#)). Its expression and activity are constant throughout the cell cycle. Upon DNA damage, triggers p53/TP53 activation by phosphorylation, but is inactivated in turn by p53/TP53; this feedback loop may lead to an arrest of the cell cycle and of the transcription, helping in cell recovery, or to apoptosis. Required for DNA-bound peptides-mediated transcription and cellular growth inhibition.

**Cellular Location**

Nucleus. Cytoplasm. Cytoplasm, perinuclear region. Note=Colocalizes with PRKCI in the cytoplasm and nucleus (PubMed:15695176). Translocates from the nucleus to cytoplasm and perinuclear region in response to DNA-bound peptides (PubMed:19071173).

**Tissue Location**

Ubiquitous.

## Background

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