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# Anti-PAK2 (pS20) Antibody

Rabbit polyclonal antibody to PAK2 (pS20) Catalog # AP59651

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB **Primary Accession** Q13177 **Other Accession** Q8CIN4

Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit

Host Rabbit Clonality Polyclonal **Calculated MW** 58043

### **Additional Information**

Gene ID 5062

**Other Names** Serine/threonine-protein kinase PAK 2; Gamma-PAK; PAK65; S6/H4 kinase;

p21-activated kinase 2; PAK-2; p58

Target/Specificity Recognizes endogenous levels of PAK2 (pS20) protein.

Dilution WB~~WB (1/500 - 1/1000)

**Format** Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30%

glycerol, and 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt Storage

#### **Protein Information**

Name PAK2

**Function** Serine/threonine protein kinase that plays a role in a variety of different

signaling pathways including cytoskeleton regulation, cell motility, cell cycle

progression, apoptosis or proliferation (PubMed: 12853446, PubMed: 16617111, PubMed: 19273597, PubMed: 19923322,

PubMed:33693784, PubMed:7744004, PubMed:9171063). Acts as a

downstream effector of the small GTPases CDC42 and RAC1

(PubMed: 7744004). Activation by the binding of active CDC42 and RAC1 results in a conformational change and a subsequent autophosphorylation on several serine and/or threonine residues (PubMed: 7744004). Full-length PAK2 stimulates cell survival and cell growth (PubMed: 7744004). Phosphorylates MAPK4 and MAPK6 and activates the downstream target MAPKAPK5, a regulator of F-actin polymerization and cell migration (PubMed:21317288). Phosphorylates JUN and plays an important role in EGF-induced cell proliferation (PubMed:21177766). Phosphorylates many other substrates

including histone H4 to promote assembly of H3.3 and H4 into nucleosomes, BAD, ribosomal protein S6, or MBP (PubMed:21724829). Phosphorylates CASP7, thereby preventing its activity (PubMed:21555521, PubMed:27889207). Additionally, associates with ARHGEF7 and GIT1 to perform kinase-independent functions such as spindle orientation control during mitosis (PubMed:19273597, PubMed:19923322). On the other hand, apoptotic stimuli such as DNA damage lead to caspase-mediated cleavage of PAK2, generating PAK-2p34, an active p34 fragment that translocates to the nucleus and promotes cellular apoptosis involving the JNK signaling pathway (PubMed:12853446, PubMed:16617111, PubMed:9171063). Caspase-activated PAK2 phosphorylates MKNK1 and reduces cellular translation (PubMed:15234964).

**Cellular Location** 

[Serine/threonine-protein kinase PAK 2]: Cytoplasm Nucleus Note=MYO18A mediates the cellular distribution of the PAK2-ARHGEF7-GIT1 complex to the inner surface of the cell membrane

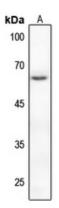
**Tissue Location** 

Ubiquitously expressed. Higher levels seen in skeletal muscle, ovary, thymus and spleen

## **Background**

KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide encompassing a sequence within the N-term region of human PAK2. The exact sequence is proprietary.

## **Images**



Western blot analysis of PAK2 (pS20) expression in mouse liver (A) whole cell lysates.

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