

PAKy Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog # AP71764

Product Information

Application	WB, IHC-P
Primary Accession	Q13177
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	58043

Additional Information

Gene ID	5062
Other Names	PAK2; Serine/threonine-protein kinase PAK 2; Gamma-PAK; PAK65; S6/H4 kinase; p21-activated kinase 2; PAK-2; p58
Dilution	WB~~Western Blot: 1/500 - 1/2000. Immunohistochemistry: 1/100 - 1/300. ELISA: 1/5000. Not yet tested in other applications. IHC-P~~N/A
Format	Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.
Storage Conditions	-20°C

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

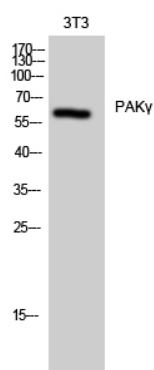
Tissue Location

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

Background

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Images



Western Blot analysis of 3T3 cells using PAK γ Polyclonal Antibody

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