

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human/Mouse
Specificity	Detects human PAK3 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, less than 1% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) PAK1, rhPAK1B, rhPAK2, rhPAK4, rhPAK6, and rhPAK7 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human PAK3 Leu138-Gln255 Accession # O75914
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 488 Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Immunohistochemistry	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

PAK3 (p21-activated kinase 3; also β-PAK, PAK3b and oligophrenin-3) is a cytoplasmic 68 kDa member of PAK group I, STE20 subfamily, STE Ser/Thr protein kinase family of molecules. It is expressed in neurons of cortical layers II, III and V, the arcuate nucleus, and neurons in the dorsal raphe plus locus coeruleus. PAK3 mediates axon and dendrite arborization, providing volume to the mass of the CNS. It binds to active GTPases which induce PAK autophosphorylation and activation. Human PAK3(b) is 559 amino acids (aa) in length. It contains one GTPase binding domain (aa 68-128) plus a protein kinase catalytic region (aa 283-534). Acetylation occurs on Lys535, and there are at least three potential phosphorylation sites. Alternate splicing generates three isoform variants. There is a 65 kDa short form that shows a deletion of aa 93-107 (PAK3a), a 69 kDa long form that shows a 21 aa substitution for aa 93-107 (PAK3c), and a 72 kDa very long isoform that contains the aforementioned 21 aa "substitution" inserted onto PAK3b after Thr92 (PAK3cb). PAK3b, c and cb are all constitutively active, and show only modest binding affinity towards GTPases. Over aa 138-255, human PAK3(b) shares 94% aa identity with mouse PAK3(b).

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