

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human SPINK1 in direct ELISAs and Western blots.
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human SPINK1 Asp24-Cys79 Accession # P00995
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 594 Excitation Wavelength: 590 nm Emission Wavelength: 617 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.

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

SPINK1 (Serine Protease Inhibitor Kazal-type 1; also TATI and PST1) is a 6-7 kDa secreted polypeptide initially identified as a tumor-derived trypsin inhibitor. It is widely expressed, and found in cells diverse as pancreatic acinar cells, columnar cells of the stomach, renal collecting duct epithelium, and ureteric transitional plus breast epithelium. SPINK1 is known to be secreted with pancreatic zymogens, and apparently inactivates prematurely-activated trypsin, thus protecting the pancreas from trypsin-mediated enzyme activation. It also is reported to regulate cell migration and proliferation, the latter effect attributed to its structural resemblance to EGF, and its ability to bind to activate the EGFR. Mature human SPINK1 is 56 amino acids (aa) in length (aa 24-79). It contains one Kazal-like domain (aa 26-79) that possesses a potential proteolytic cleavage site between Lys41-Ile42. An 11-12 kDa form in SDS-PAGE has been reported for SPINK1, possibly reflecting dimerization. Mature human SPINK1 shares 66% aa sequence identity with mouse Spink3, the mouse equivalent to human SPINK1.

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