

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human VRK1 in Western blots.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>1</sub> Clone # 1F6
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human VRK1 Met1-Lys396 Accession # Q99986
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

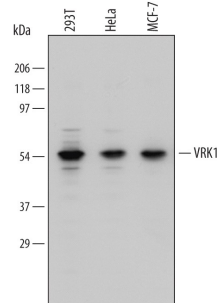
## APPLICATIONS

**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.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	1 µg/mL	See Below
<b>Immunocytochemistry</b>	5-15 µg/mL	See Below
<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>	1-25 µg/mL	See Below

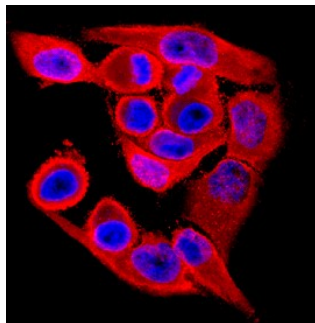
## DATA

### Western Blot



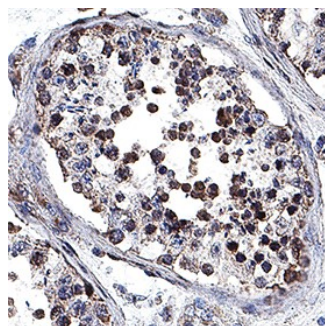
**Detection of Human VRK1 by Western Blot.** Western blot shows lysates of 293T human embryonic kidney cell line, HeLa human cervical epithelial carcinoma cell line, and MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line. PVDF membrane was probed with 1 µg/mL of Mouse Anti-Human VRK1 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB5835) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF007). A specific band was detected for VRK1 at approximately 54 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Immunoblot Buffer Group 1.

### Immunocytochemistry



**VRK1 in HeLa Human Cell Line.** VRK1 was detected in immersion fixed HeLa human cervical epithelial carcinoma cell line using Mouse Anti-Human VRK1 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB5835) at 10 µg/mL for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # NL007) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to cytoplasm. View our protocol for [Fluorescent ICC Staining of Cells on Coverslips](#).

### Immunohistochemistry



**VRK1 in Human Testis.** VRK1 was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of human testis using Mouse Anti-Human VRK1 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB5835) at 1.7 µg/mL for 1 hour at room temperature followed by incubation with the Anti-Mouse IgG VisUCyte™ HRP Polymer Antibody (Catalog # VC001). Tissue was stained using DAB (brown) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to cytoplasm and nuclei of sperm cells. View our protocol for [IHC Staining with VisUCyte HRP Polymer Detection Reagents](#).

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

#### BACKGROUND

Vaccinia-related kinase 1 (VRK1; also serine/threonine-protein kinase VRK1) is a 45 kDa member of the protein kinase superfamily, the CK1 Serine/Threonine protein kinase family, and the VRK subfamily. Human VRK1 is 396 amino acids (aa) in length, and contains one protein kinase domain (aa 37-317). Human VRK1 shares 91% and 78% aa sequence identity with bovine and mouse VRK1, respectively. VRK1 is widely expressed with high expression in fetal liver, testis and thymus. VRK1 functions as a serine/threonine kinase that phosphorylates Thr-18 of p53/TP53 and may thereby prevent the interaction between p53/TP53 and MDM2.