

TAO Kinase 2 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP7954a**Specification**

TAO Kinase 2 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Product InformationPrimary Accession [O9UL54](#)
Other Accession [O94957](#)**TAO Kinase 2 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Additional Information**

Gene ID 9344

Other Names

Serine/threonine-protein kinase TAO2, Kinase from chicken homolog C, hKFC-C, Prostate-derived sterile 20-like kinase 1, PSK-1, PSK1, Prostate-derived STE20-like kinase 1, Thousand and one amino acid protein kinase 2, TAOK2, KIAA0881, MAP3K17, PSK, PSK1

Target/Specificity

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP7954a](/products/AP7954a) was selected from the C-term region of human TAOK2. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

TAO Kinase 2 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Protein Information

Name TAOK2

Synonyms KIAA0881, MAP3K17, PSK, PSK1

Function

Serine/threonine-protein kinase involved in different processes such as membrane blebbing and apoptotic bodies formation DNA damage response and MAPK14/p38 MAPK stress-activated MAPK cascade. Phosphorylates itself, MBP, activated MAPK8, MAP2K3, MAP2K6 and tubulins. Activates the MAPK14/p38 MAPK signaling pathway through the specific activation and phosphorylation of the upstream MAP2K3 and MAP2K6 kinases. In response to DNA damage, involved in the G2/M transition DNA damage checkpoint by activating the p38/MAPK14 stress- activated MAPK cascade, probably by mediating phosphorylation of upstream MAP2K3 and MAP2K6 kinases. Isoform 1, but

not isoform 2, plays a role in apoptotic morphological changes, including cell contraction, membrane blebbing and apoptotic bodies formation. This function, which requires the activation of MAPK8/JNK and nuclear localization of C-terminally truncated isoform 1, may be linked to the mitochondrial CASP9-associated death pathway. Isoform 1 binds to microtubules and affects their organization and stability independently of its kinase activity. Prevents MAP3K7-mediated activation of CHUK, and thus NF- κ -B activation, but not that of MAPK8/JNK. May play a role in the osmotic stress-MAPK8 pathway. Isoform 2, but not isoform 1, is required for PCDH8 endocytosis. Following homophilic interactions between PCDH8 extracellular domains, isoform 2 phosphorylates and activates MAPK14/p38 MAPK which in turn phosphorylates isoform 2. This process leads to PCDH8 endocytosis and CDH2 cointernalization. Both isoforms are involved in MAPK14 phosphorylation.

Cellular Location

Cytoplasmic vesicle membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton Nucleus. Note=Catalytically active full-length phosphorylated isoform 1 localizes to microtubules in the cytoplasm predominantly on microtubule cables positioned around the nucleus. A C-terminally truncated form of isoform 1 is present in the nucleus; isoform 2 and kinase-defective, as well as full-length isoform 1 are excluded from the nucleus

Tissue Location

Ubiquitously expressed, with a higher level of expression in testis and brain.

TAO Kinase 2 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

TAO Kinase 2 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Images

TAO Kinase 2 Antibody (C-term) Blocking peptide - Background

TAO kinase 2 (Serine/threonine-protein kinase TAO2) belongs to the MAP kinase family. It activates the JNK MAP kinase pathway through the specific activation of the MAP2Ks MEK3 and MEK6. TAO kinase 2 mediates signaling from carbachol, relaying signals from carbachol through heterotrimeric G proteins to the p38 MAP kinase and ternary complex factors. It alters actin cytoskeletal organization and interacts with microtubules affecting their organization and stability independently of TAO kinase activity.

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