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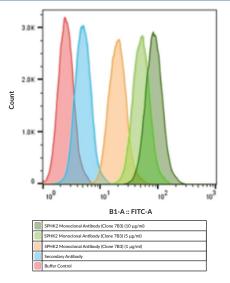
Sphingosine Kinase 2 Monoclonal Antibody (Clone 7B3)

Item No. 35706

Overview and Properties

Contents: Synonyms: Immunogen: Cross Reactivity:	This vial contains 100 μg of protein G-affinity purified monoclonal antibody. SK2, SPHK2, SPK2 Full-length recombinant human SPHK2 (+) SPHK2
,	(+) Human; other species not tested
Uniprot No.:	Q9NRA0
Form:	Liquid
Storage:	-20°C (as supplied)
Stability:	≥3 years
Storage Buffer:	PBS, pH 7.2, with 50% glycerol and 0.02% sodium azide
Clone:	7B3
Host:	Mouse
Isotype:	lgG1
Applications:	ELISA, Flow Cytometry (FC), and Immunohistochemistry (IHC); the recommended starting dilution is 1:10,000 for ELISA, 1:100-1,000 for FC, and 1:200 for IHC. Other applications were not tested, therefore optimal working concentration/dilution should be determined empirically.

Images



Jurkat cells were fixed with 3.7% formaldehyde for 15 minutes on ice and blocked with PBS containing 5% FBS and 0.1% saponin for 1 hour at room temperature. SPHK2 Monoclonal Antibody (Clone 7B3) was used at the indicated concentrations. Goat Anti-Mouse (IgG+IgM) FITC (Item No. 10006617) was used as the secondary antibody at a dilution of 1:200.



Immunohistochemical staining of formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue after heat-induced antigen retrieval in citrate buffer, pH 6.0. Following incubation with SPHK2 Monoclonal Antibody (Clone 7B3), cells/tissues were incubated with a biotinylated secondary antibody, followed by alkaline phosphatase-streptavidin and chromogen (DAB).

WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

SAFETY DATA

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Description

Sphingosine kinase 2 (SPHK2) is an ATP-dependent lipid kinase that is encoded by the SPHK2 gene in humans.¹ It is composed of an N-terminal domain that contains an ATP binding site and a C-terminal domain that mediates substrate binding and specificity. SPHK2 is localized to the mitochondria, nucleus, and endoplasmic reticulum and is expressed in a wide variety of tissues, including the liver and kidney.² Upon cellular stimulation with EGF, phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA; Item No. 10008014), or FccRI, SPHK2 is activated and catalyzes the phosphorylation of sphingosine to sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P).^{1,3} SPHK2 has roles in many physiological and pathological processes, including cancer, inflammation, and neurodegenerative diseases.^{1,4-7} Unlike SPHK1, SPHK2-derived S1P increases apoptosis and inhibits cell growth in vitro.⁸⁻¹⁰ In vivo, hepatic SPHK2 regenerates S1P intracellularly after its dephosphorylation to sphingosine by the phospholipid phosphatase LPP3 at the cell membrane, which removes a portion of the sphingosine from the circulation. Therefore, inhibition of SPHK2 results in a paradoxical increase in circulating S1P levels as sphingosine returns to the circulation where it can be phosphorylated by SPHK1.¹¹ Overexpression of SPHK2 increases intracellular calcium levels and induces apoptosis in NIH3T3 cancer cells and reduces LPS-induced increases in TNF- α and IL-6 levels in isolated human peripheral blood mononuclear cell-derived macrophages in vitro.^{4,5} SPHK2 activity is increased in postmortem frontal cortex from patients with Alzheimer's disease,⁷ Cayman's Sphingosine Kinase 2 Monoclonal Antibody (Clone 7B3) can be used for ELISA, flow cytometry (FC), and immunohistochemistry (IHC) applications.

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