

MAPK14

Reactivity: Human Mouse

Tested applications: WB IF

Recommended Dilution: WB 1:500 - 1:2000 IF 1:50 - 1:200

Calculated MW: 41kDa

Observed MW: Refer to Figures

Immunogen:

Recombinant protein of human MAPK14

Storage Buffer:

Store at -20. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

Concentration:

iprs

Synonym:

MAPK14; CSBP; CSBP1; CSBP2; CSPB1; MXI2; SAPK2A; EXIP; Mxi2; PRKM14; PRKM15; RK; p38; p38ALPHA;

Catalog #: A0227

Antibody Type:

Polyclonal Antibody

Species: Rabbit

Gene ID: 1432

Isotype: IgG

Swiss Prot: Q16539

Purity: Affinity purification

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Background:

p38 MAP kinase (MAPK), also called RK (1) or CSBP (2), is the mammalian orthologue of the yeast HOG kinase that participates in a signaling cascade controlling cellular responses to cytokines and stress (1-4). Four isoforms of p38 MAPK, p38 α , p38 β , p38 γ (also known as Erk6 or SAPK3), and p38 δ (also known as SAPK4) have been identified. Similar to the SAPK/JNK pathway, p38 MAPK is activated by a variety of cellular stresses including osmotic shock, inflammatory cytokines, lipopolysaccharide (LPS), UV light, and growth factors (1-5). MKK3, MKK6, and SEK activate p38 MAPK by phosphorylation at Thr180 and Tyr182. Activated p38 MAPK has been shown to phosphorylate and activate MAPKAP kinase 2 (3) and to phosphorylate the transcription factors ATF-2 (5), Max (6), and MEF2 (5-8). SB203580 (4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(4-methylsulfinylphenyl)-5-(4-pyridyl)-imidazole) is a selective inhibitor of p38 MAPK. This compound inhibits the activation of MAPKAPK-2 by p38 MAPK and subsequent phosphorylation of HSP27 (9). SB203580 inhibits p38 MAPK catalytic activity by binding to the ATP-binding pocket, but does not inhibit phosphorylation of p38 MAPK by upstream kinases (10).

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