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# GRK 2 (h4): 293T Lysate: sc-172730

## BACKGROUND

Heterotrimeric G protein-mediated signal transduction is a dynamically regulated process with the intensity of signal decreasing over time despite the continued presence of the agonist. This phenomenon, referred to as agonist-mediated desensitization, involves phosphorylation of the receptor by two classes of enzymes. The first class is comprised of the second messenger-regulated kinases, such as c-AMP dependent protein kinase A and protein kinase C. The second class includes the G protein-coupled receptor kinases (GRKs). At least seven members of the GRK family have been identified. These include rhodopsin kinase (GRK 1), two forms of  $\beta$ -adrenergic receptor kinase: GRK 2 ( $\beta$ ARK,  $\beta$ ARK1) and GRK 3 ( $\beta$ ARK2), IT-11 (GRK 4), GRK 5, GRK 6 and GRK 7. Phosphorylation of receptors by GRKs appears to be strictly dependent on the receptor being in its agonist-activated state.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADRBK1 (human) mapping to 11q13.1.

## PRODUCT

GRK 2 (h4): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human GRK 2 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

GRK 2 (h4): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive GRK 2 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

## RESEARCH USE

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