

### Goat Anti-MELK Antibody

Peptide-affinity purified goat antibody Catalog # AF1668a

### Specification

# **Goat Anti-MELK Antibody - Product Information**

Application Primary Accession Other Accession Reactivity Predicted Host Clonality Concentration Isotype Calculated MW WB, E <u>Q14680</u> <u>NP\_055606</u>, <u>9833</u> Human Mouse, Dog Goat Polyclonal 100ug/200ul IgG 74642

# **Goat Anti-MELK Antibody - Additional Information**

Gene ID 9833

**Other Names** Maternal embryonic leucine zipper kinase, hMELK, 2.7.11.1, Protein kinase Eg3, pEg3 kinase, Protein kinase PK38, hPK38, Tyrosine-protein kinase MELK, 2.7.10.2, MELK, KIAA0175

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 E~~N/A

Format

0.5 mg lgG/ml in Tris saline (20mM Tris pH7.3, 150mM NaCl), 0.02% sodium azide, with 0.5% bovine serum albumin

#### Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Precautions

Goat Anti-MELK Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Goat Anti-MELK Antibody - Protein Information**

Name MELK

Synonyms KIAA0175



#### Function

Serine/threonine-protein kinase involved in various processes such as cell cycle regulation, self-renewal of stem cells, apoptosis and splicing regulation. Has a broad substrate specificity; phosphorylates BCL2L14, CDC25B, MAP3K5/ASK1 and ZNF622. Acts as an activator of apoptosis by phosphorylating and activating MAP3K5/ASK1. Acts as a regulator of cell cycle, notably by mediating phosphorylation of CDC25B, promoting localization of CDC25B to the centrosome and the spindle poles during mitosis. Plays a key role in cell proliferation and carcinogenesis. Required for proliferation of embryonic and postnatal multipotent neural progenitors. Phosphorylates and inhibits BCL2L14, possibly leading to affect mammary carcinogenesis by mediating inhibition of the pro-apoptotic function of BCL2L14. Also involved in the inhibition of spliceosome assembly during mitosis by phosphorylating ZNF622, thereby contributing to its redirection to the nucleus. May also play a role in primitive hematopoiesis.

**Cellular Location** 

Cell membrane; Peripheral membrane protein

**Tissue Location** Expressed in placenta, kidney, thymus, testis, ovary and intestine.

# Goat Anti-MELK Antibody - Protocols

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

- Western Blot
- <u>Blocking Peptides</u>
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- <u>Cell Culture</u>

#### Goat Anti-MELK Antibody - Images



AF1668a (0.1  $\mu$ g/ml) staining of human testis lysate (RIPA buffer, 1.4E5 cells per lane). Detected by western blot using chemiluminescence.

#### **Goat Anti-MELK Antibody - References**



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