

**POLK Blocking Peptide (Center)**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP19981c****Specification**

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**POLK Blocking Peptide (Center) - Product Information**

Primary Accession [O9UBT6](#)  
Other Accession [NP\\_057302.1](#)

**POLK Blocking Peptide (Center) - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 51426

**Other Names**

DNA polymerase kappa, DINB protein, DINP, POLK, DINB1

**Target/Specificity**

The synthetic peptide sequence is selected from aa 546-560 of HUMAN POLK

**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.

**POLK Blocking Peptide (Center) - Protein Information**

**Name** POLK

**Synonyms** DINB1

**Function**

DNA polymerase specifically involved in DNA repair. Plays an important role in translesion synthesis, where the normal high-fidelity DNA polymerases cannot proceed and DNA synthesis stalls. Depending on the context, it inserts the correct base, but causes frequent base transitions, transversions and frameshifts. Lacks 3'-5' proofreading exonuclease activity. Forms a Schiff base with 5'-deoxyribose phosphate at abasic sites, but does not have lyase activity.

**Cellular Location**

Nucleus. Note=Detected throughout the nucleus and at replication foci (PubMed:12414988). Recruited to DNA damage sites in response to ultraviolet irradiation: N6-methyladenosine (m6A)-containing mRNAs accumulate in the vicinity of DNA damage sites and their presence is required to recruit POLK (PubMed:28297716)

**Tissue Location**

Detected at low levels in testis, spleen, prostate and ovary. Detected at very low levels in kidney, colon, brain, heart, liver, lung, placenta, pancreas and peripheral blood leukocytes

**POLK Blocking Peptide (Center) - Protocols**

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

**POLK Blocking Peptide (Center) - Images****POLK Blocking Peptide (Center) - Background**

External and internal DNA-damaging agents continually threaten the integrity of genetic material in cells. Although a variety of repair mechanisms exist to remove the resulting lesions, some lesions escape repair and block the replication machinery. Members of the Y family of DNA polymerases, such as POLK, permit the continuity of the replication fork by allowing replication through such DNA lesions. Each Y family polymerase has a unique DNA-damage bypass and fidelity profile. POLK is specialized for the extension step of lesion bypass (summary by Lone et al., 2007 [PubMed 17317631]).

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