

NEK7 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP8078a**Specification**

NEK7 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Product InformationPrimary Accession [Q8TDX7](#)**NEK7 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 140609**Other Names**

Serine/threonine-protein kinase Nek7, Never in mitosis A-related kinase 7, NimA-related protein kinase 7, NEK7

Target/Specificity

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP8078a](/product/products/AP8078a) was selected from the N-term region of human NEK7. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

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.

NEK7 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information**Name** NEK7 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:11701951, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:13386}**Function**

Protein kinase which plays an important role in mitotic cell cycle progression (PubMed: [17101132](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17101132), PubMed: [31409757](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31409757), PubMed: [19941817](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19941817)). Required for microtubule nucleation activity of the centrosome, robust mitotic spindle formation and cytokinesis (PubMed: [17586473](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17586473), PubMed: [19414596](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19414596), PubMed: [31409757](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31409757), PubMed: [19941817](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19941817), PubMed: [26522158](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26522158)). Phosphorylates EML4 at 'Ser-146', promoting its dissociation

from microtubules during mitosis which is required for efficient chromosome congression (PubMed:31409757). Phosphorylates RPS6KB1 (By similarity). Acts as an essential activator of the NLRP3 inflammasome assembly independently of its kinase activity (PubMed:26642356, PubMed:36442502). Acts by unlocking NLRP3 following NLRP3 translocation into the microtubule organizing center (MTOC), relieving NLRP3 autoinhibition and promoting formation of the NLRP3:PYCARD complex, and activation of CASP1 (PubMed:26642356, PubMed:31189953, PubMed:36442502). Serves as a cellular switch that enforces mutual exclusivity of the inflammasome response and cell division: interaction with NEK9 prevents interaction with NLRP3 and activation of the inflammasome during mitosis (PubMed:26642356, PubMed:31189953).

Cellular Location

Nucleus {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9ES74}. Cytoplasm. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, spindle pole. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, microtubule organizing center, centrosome. Note=Present at centrosome throughout the cell cycle (PubMed:17586473). Also detected at spindle midzone of the anaphase cells and eventually concentrates at the midbody (PubMed:17586473). Interaction with ANKS3 prevents its translocation to the nucleus (By similarity). {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9ES74, ECO:0000269|PubMed:17586473}

Tissue Location

Highly expressed in lung, muscle, testis, brain, heart, liver, leukocyte and spleen. Lower expression in ovary, prostate and kidney. No expression seen in small intestine

NEK7 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

NEK7 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Images

NEK7 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide - Background

NIMA-related kinases share high amino acid sequence identity with the gene product of the *Aspergillus nidulans* 'never in mitosis A' gene, which controls initiation of mitosis.[supplied by OMIM]

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