

LIMK2

Reactivity: Human Mouse

Tested applications: WB

Recommended Dilution: WB 1:500 - 1:2000

Calculated MW: 72kDa

Observed MW: Refer to Figures

Immunogen:

Recombinant protein of human LIMK2

Storage Buffer:

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

Concentration:

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Catalog #: A5409

Antibody Type:

Polyclonal Antibody

Species: Rabbit

Gene ID: 3985

Isotype: IgG

Swiss Prot: P53671

Purity: Affinity purification

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Background:

There are approximately 40 known eukaryotic LIM proteins, so named for the LIM domains they contain. LIM domains are highly conserved cysteine-rich structures containing 2 zinc fingers. Although zinc fingers usually function by binding to DNA or RNA, the LIM motif probably mediates protein-protein interactions. LIM kinase-1 and LIM kinase-2 belong to a small subfamily with a unique combination of 2 N-terminal LIM motifs and a C-terminal protein kinase domain. The protein encoded by this gene is phosphorylated and activated by ROCK, a downstream effector of Rho, and the encoded protein, in turn, phosphorylates cofilin, inhibiting its actin-depolymerizing activity. It is thought that this pathway contributes to Rho-induced reorganization of the actin cytoskeleton. At least three transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.

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