## **Aurora A/AIK Antibody**



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Applications: W	Reactivity: H Mk	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 48	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #O14965	Entrez-Gene Id: 6790
Product Usage Information	<b>e</b>	<b>Application</b> Western Blotting			<b>Dilution</b> 1:1000	
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 $\mu$ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at – 20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		Aurora A/AIK Antibody detects endogenous levels of total Aurora A/AIK protein. The antibody may cross-react with AIK3.				
Source / Purification		Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to the amino terminus of human Aurora A/AIK. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.				
Background		Aurora A (AIK) is a cell cycle-regulated Ser/Thr protein kinase that is overexpressed in many tumor cell lines (1-3). Phosphorylation of Aurora A at Thr288 within the kinase activation loop results in a significant increase in its activity and may target the protein for proteasomal degradation during mitosis (4). The closely-related kinase Aurora B (AIM1) has been implicated in multiple mitotic events (5), and siRNA silencing of Aurora B expression results in reduced histone H3 phosphorylation, aberrant chromosome alignment/segregation, and altered survivin localization (6).				
Background References		1. Bischoff, J.R. et al. (1998) <i>EMBO J</i> 17, 3052-65. 2. Zhou, H. et al. (1998) <i>Nat Genet</i> 20, 189-93. 3. Sen, S. et al. (1997) <i>Oncogene</i> 14, 2195-200. 4. Walter, A.O. et al. (2000) <i>Oncogene</i> 19, 4906-16. 5. Kallio, M.J. et al. (2002) <i>Curr Biol</i> 12, 900-5. 6. Hauf, S. et al. (2003) <i>J Cell Biol</i> 161, 281-94.				
Species Reactivity		Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).				
Western Blot Buffer		IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.				

Applications Key W: Western Blotting

Cross-Reactivity Key H: Human Mk: Monkey

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