



Recombinant Protein Technical Manual  
Recombinant Human STK40 Protein (His & GST Tag)  
RPES1180

### Product Data:

**Product SKU:** RPES1180

**Size:** 50µg

**Species:** Human

**Expression host:** Baculovirus-Insect Cells

**Uniprot:** NP\_114406

### Protein Information:

**Molecular Mass:** 76.8 kDa

**AP Molecular Mass:** 85 kDa

**Tag:** N-His & GST

**Bio-activity:**

**Purity:** > 97 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin:** < 1.0 EU per µg as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage:** Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

**Shipping:** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue ice/gel packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < -20°C.

**Formulation:** Supplied as sterile 20mM Tris, 500mM NaCl, 10% glycerol, 3mM DTT, 0.5M Urea, 0.5mM GSH, pH 8.0

**Reconstitution:** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

**Application:**

**Synonyms:** SgK495;SHIK

## Immunogen Information:

**Sequence:** Met 1-Lys 435

## Background:

STK40 localized to both the cytoplasm and the nucleus. It is ubiquitously expressed. Mechanistically, Stk40 interacts with Rcn2, which also activates Erk1/2 to induce ExEn specification in mouse ESCs. Stk40 is able to activate the Erk/MAPK pathway and induce extraembryonic-endoderm (ExEn) differentiation in mouse ESCs. Interestingly, cells overexpressing Stk40 exclusively contribute to the ExEn layer of chimeric embryos when injected into host blastocysts. In contrast, deletion of Stk40 in ESCs markedly reduces ExEn differentiation in vitro. STK40 has a central serine/threonine protein kinase domain and is homologous to TRB-3, a protein that regulates activation of MAP kinases and inhibits NFκB-mediated gene transcription. Similarly, overexpression of STK40 inhibits NFκB activation triggered by TNF and also inhibits p53-mediated transcription. There are four named isoforms of STK40 that are produced as a result of alternative splicing.