

## Product datasheet for **TA381339S**

### **SELK (SELENOK) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody**

#### **Product data:**

<b>Product Type:</b>	Primary Antibodies
<b>Applications:</b>	ELISA, WB
<b>Recommended Dilution:</b>	WB, 1:500 - 1:1000 ELISA, Recommended starting concentration is 1 µg/mL. Please optimize the concentration based on your specific assay requirements.
<b>Reactivity:</b>	Mouse
<b>Modifications:</b>	Unmodified
<b>Host:</b>	Rabbit
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG
<b>Clonality:</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Formulation:</b>	Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH 7.3.
<b>Concentration:</b>	lot specific
<b>Purification:</b>	Affinity purification
<b>Conjugation:</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
<b>Stability:</b>	Shelf life: one year from despatch.
<b>Predicted Protein Size:</b>	11kDa
<b>Gene Name:</b>	selenoprotein K
<b>Database Link:</b>	<a href="#">Q9Y6D0</a>



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**Background:**

The protein encoded by this gene belongs to the selenoprotein K family. It is a transmembrane protein that is localized in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER), and is involved in ER-associated degradation (ERAD) of misfolded, glycosylated proteins. It also has a role in the protection of cells from ER stress-induced apoptosis. Knockout studies in mice show the importance of this gene in promoting Ca<sup>2+</sup> flux in immune cells and mounting effective immune response. This protein is a selenoprotein, containing the rare amino acid selenocysteine (Sec). Sec is encoded by the UGA codon, which normally signals translation termination. The 3' UTRs of selenoprotein mRNAs contain a conserved stem-loop structure, designated the Sec insertion sequence (SECIS) element, that is necessary for the recognition of UGA as a Sec codon, rather than as a stop signal. Pseudogenes of this locus have been identified on chromosomes 6 and 19.

**Synonyms:**

HSPC030; HSPC297; MGC17057

**Product images:**