

# Rabbit anti AMPK-alpha Polyclonal Antibody

Alternative Name(s): AMPKalpha; AMP-activated protein kinase alpha; AMPK; PRKAA1

## **Order Information**

Description: AMPK-alpha
Catalogue: 620-130
Lot: See label
Size: 100ug/200ul
Host: Rabbit

• Clone: nan

• Application: IHC(P), WB

• Reactivity: Hu, Rt, Ms, Bv, Ck, Dg, In

# **ANTIGEN PREPARATION**

A synthetic peptide corresponding to internal sequence of AMPK alpha 1 protein from human origin. It is identical among human, mouse, rat, chicken, bovine, dog, and insect species.

## **BACKGROUND**

AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) is highly conserved from yeast to plants and animals and plays a key role in the regulation of energy balance at both the cellular and the whole body levels. Once activated, it affects a metabolic switch from an anabolic to a catabolic state, both by acutely phosphorylating metabolic enzymes and, in the longer term, by regulating gene expression. AMPK is a heterotrimeric complex composed of a catalytic  $\alpha$  subunit and regulatory  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  subunits. Binding APM to the beta domains triggers increased phosphorylation at Thr172 on the activation loop of the alpha subunit. AMP Phosphorylation at Thr172 is catalyzed by the tumor suppressor kinase LKB1 or CaMKK-beta, TGF-beta activated kinase-1 (TAK1). AMPK $\alpha$  is also phosphorylated at Thr258 and Ser485 (for  $\alpha$ 1; Ser491 for  $\alpha$ 2).

## **PURIFICATION**

The Rabbit IgG is purified by Epitope Affinity Purification

#### **FORMULATION**

This affinity purified antibody is supplied in sterile Phosphatebuffered saline (pH7.2) containing antibody stabilizer

## **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody recognizes human AMPK-alpha protein. The other species are not tested.

#### STORAGE

The antibodies are stable for 24 months from date of receipt when stored at -20oC to -70oC. The antibodies can be stored at 2oC-8oC for three month without detectable loss of activity. Avoid repeated freezing-thawing cycles.

## **APPLICATIONS/SUGGESTED WORKING DILUTIONS\***

• Western Blot: 0.1-1 µg/ml

• ELISA: 0.01-0.1 μg/ml

• Immunoprecipitation: 2-5 µg/ml

• IHC: 2-10 μg/ml

Flow cytometry: Not tested

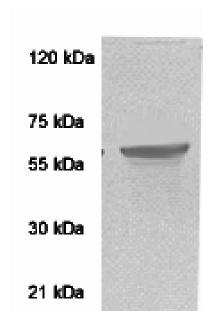
• Molecular Weight: 65.0

• Positive Control: Kidney Tissue

• Cellular Location: Cell Membrane

<sup>\*</sup>Optimal dilutions should be determined by researchers for the specific applications.





Western Blot: The whole cell lysate derived from A431 immunoblotted by Rabbit anti AMPK alpha 1 antibody (Cat#620-130) at 1:500 . An a major immunoreactive band was observed around ~63kDa.

## **REFERENCES**

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