

AMPK α 2, Rabbit pAb

CATALOG #: 3117-100

AMOUNT: 100 μ g

LOT #: _____

HOST (ISOTYPE): Rabbit (Ig)

IMMUNOGEN: KLH conjugated synthetic peptide selected from the C-terminal region of human PRKAA2.

SPECIES REACTIVITY: Human

FORMULATION:
100 μ g (0.25 mg/ml) purified rabbit polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, eluted with high and low pH buffers and neutralized immediately, followed by dialysis against PBS.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:
Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months or -20°C for long term storage.

BACKGROUND DESCRIPTION:
The protein encoded by this gene is a catalytic subunit of the AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK). AMPK is a heterotrimer consisting of an alpha catalytic subunit, and non-catalytic beta and gamma subunits. AMPK is an important energy-sensing enzyme that monitors cellular energy status. In response to cellular metabolic stresses, AMPK is activated, and thus phosphorylates and inactivates acetyl-CoA carboxylase (ACC) and beta-hydroxy beta-methylglutaryl-CoA reductase (HMGCR), key enzymes involved in regulating de novo biosynthesis of fatty acid and cholesterol. Studies of the mouse counterpart suggest that this catalytic subunit may control whole-body insulin sensitivity and is necessary for maintaining myocardial energy homeostasis during ischemia.

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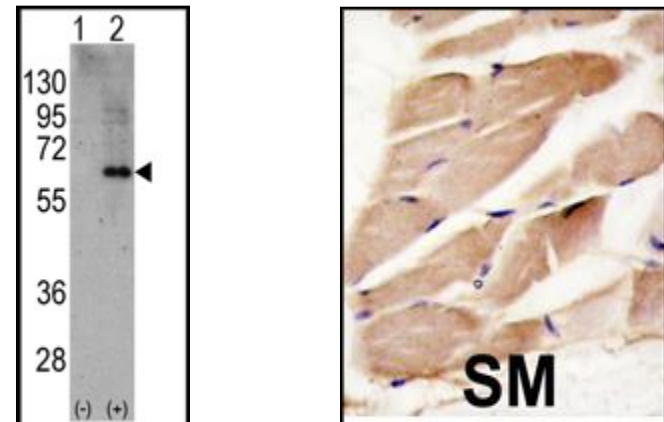
OTHER NAMES:
AMPK alpha-2 chain; 5'-AMP-activated protein kinase, catalytic alpha-2 chain

SPECIFICITY:
The antibody detects a ~ 62 kDa band, corresponding to the expected molecular mass of AMPK on immunoblots.

APPLICATION (suggested concentration):
The antibody can be used for ELISA (0.25 μ g/ml), Western blotting (2.5 – 5.0 μ g/ml), Immunohistochemistry (5-25 μ g/ml).

FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY! Not to be used on humans.

APPLICATION DATA (Calculated MW = 62189 Da):



Western blot analysis of PRKAA2 (arrow) using rabbit pAb. 293 cell lysates (2 μ g/lane) either nontransfected (Lane 1) or transiently transfected with the PRKAA2 gene (Lane 2) (Origene Technologies).

Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human skeletal muscle reacted with PRKAA2, which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining.

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