

# AMPK alpha 1 Antibody (C-term)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)

Catalog # AP7201a

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB, E
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">Q13131</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human, Mouse
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	Rabbit IgG
<b>Clone Names</b>	RB2520
<b>Calculated MW</b>	64009
<b>Antigen Region</b>	479-510

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	5562
<b>Other Names</b>	5'-AMP-activated protein kinase catalytic subunit alpha-1, AMPK subunit alpha-1, Acetyl-CoA carboxylase kinase, ACACA kinase, Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase kinase, HMGCR kinase, Tau-protein kinase PRKAA1, PRKAA1, AMPK1
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	This AMPK alpha 1 antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 479-510 amino acids from the C-terminal region of human AMPK alpha 1.
<b>Dilution</b>	WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.
<b>Format</b>	Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is prepared by Saturated Ammonium Sulfate (SAS) precipitation followed by dialysis against PBS.
<b>Storage</b>	Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.
<b>Precautions</b>	AMPK alpha 1 Antibody (C-term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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<b>Name</b>	PRKAA1 ( <a href="#">HGNC:9376</a> )
<b>Synonyms</b>	AMPK1

## Function

Catalytic subunit of AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK), an energy sensor protein kinase that plays a key role in regulating cellular energy metabolism (PubMed:[17307971](#), PubMed:[17712357](#), PubMed:[24563466](#), PubMed:[31492851](#), PubMed:[37821951](#), PubMed:[40233740](#)). In response to reduction of intracellular ATP levels, AMPK activates energy-producing pathways and inhibits energy-consuming processes: inhibits protein, carbohydrate and lipid biosynthesis, as well as cell growth and proliferation (PubMed:[17307971](#), PubMed:[17712357](#)). AMPK acts via direct phosphorylation of metabolic enzymes, and by longer-term effects via phosphorylation of transcription regulators (PubMed:[17307971](#), PubMed:[17712357](#)). Regulates lipid synthesis by phosphorylating and inactivating lipid metabolic enzymes such as ACACA, ACACB, GYS1, HMGCR and LIPE; regulates fatty acid and cholesterol synthesis by phosphorylating acetyl-CoA carboxylase (ACACA and ACACB) and hormone-sensitive lipase (LIPE) enzymes, respectively (By similarity). Promotes lipolysis of lipid droplets by mediating phosphorylation of isoform 1 of CHKA (CHKalpha2) (PubMed:[34077757](#)). Regulates insulin-signaling and glycolysis by phosphorylating IRS1, PFKFB2 and PFKFB3 (By similarity). AMPK stimulates glucose uptake in muscle by increasing the translocation of the glucose transporter SLC2A4/GLUT4 to the plasma membrane, possibly by mediating phosphorylation of TBC1D4/AS160 (By similarity). Regulates transcription and chromatin structure by phosphorylating transcription regulators involved in energy metabolism such as CRTC2/TORC2, FOXO3, histone H2B, HDAC5, MEF2C, MLXIPL/ChREBP, EP300, HNF4A, p53/TP53, SREBF1, SREBF2 and PPARGC1A (PubMed:[11518699](#), PubMed:[11554766](#), PubMed:[15866171](#), PubMed:[17711846](#), PubMed:[18184930](#)). Acts as a key regulator of glucose homeostasis in liver by phosphorylating CRTC2/TORC2, leading to CRTC2/TORC2 sequestration in the cytoplasm (By similarity). In response to stress, phosphorylates 'Ser-36' of histone H2B (H2BS36ph), leading to promote transcription (By similarity). Acts as a key regulator of cell growth and proliferation by phosphorylating FNIP1, TSC2, RPTOR, WDR24 and ATG1/ULK1: in response to nutrient limitation, negatively regulates the mTORC1 complex by phosphorylating RPTOR component of the mTORC1 complex and by phosphorylating and activating TSC2 (PubMed:[14651849](#), PubMed:[18439900](#), PubMed:[20160076](#), PubMed:[21205641](#)). Also phosphorylates and inhibits GATOR2 subunit WDR24 in response to nutrient limitation, leading to suppress glucose- mediated mTORC1 activation (PubMed:[36732624](#)). In response to energetic stress, phosphorylates FNIP1, inactivating the non-canonical mTORC1 signaling, thereby promoting nuclear translocation of TFEB and TFE3, and inducing transcription of lysosomal or autophagy genes (PubMed:[37079666](#)). In response to nutrient limitation, promotes autophagy by phosphorylating and activating ATG1/ULK1 (PubMed:[21205641](#)). In that process, it also activates WDR45/WIPI4 (PubMed:[28561066](#)). Phosphorylates CASP6, thereby preventing its autoprocessing and subsequent activation (PubMed:[32029622](#)). In response to nutrient limitation, phosphorylates transcription factor FOXO3 promoting FOXO3 mitochondrial import (By similarity). Also acts as a regulator of cellular polarity by remodeling the actin cytoskeleton; probably by indirectly activating myosin (PubMed:[17486097](#)). AMPK also acts as a regulator of circadian rhythm by mediating phosphorylation of CRY1, leading to destabilize it (By similarity). May regulate the Wnt signaling pathway by phosphorylating CTNNB1, leading to stabilize it (By similarity). Also has tau-protein kinase activity: in response to amyloid beta A4 protein (APP) exposure, activated by CAMKK2, leading to phosphorylation of MAPT/TAU; however the relevance of such data remains unclear *in vivo* (By similarity). Also phosphorylates CFTR, EEF2K, KLC1, NOS3 and SLC12A1 (PubMed:[12519745](#), PubMed:[20074060](#)). Regulates hepatic lipogenesis. Activated via SIRT3, represses sterol regulatory element- binding protein (SREBP) transcriptional activities and ATP-consuming lipogenesis to restore cellular energy balance. Upon stress, regulates mitochondrial fragmentation through phosphorylation of MTFR1L

(PubMed:[36367943](#)). Phosphorylates ALDH7A1 in response to cellular stress, such as hypoxia or ferroptotic stress, promoting ALDH7A1 recruitment to membranes (PubMed:[31492851](#), PubMed:[40233740](#)).

## Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Nucleus Note=In response to stress, recruited by p53/TP53 to specific promoters.

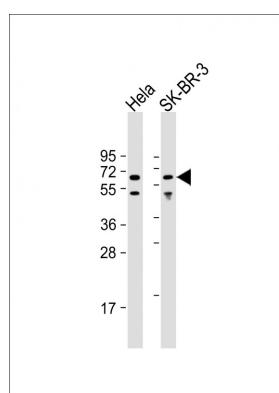
## Background

AMPK is responsible for the regulation of fatty acid synthesis by phosphorylation of acetyl-CoA carboxylase. It also regulates cholesterol synthesis via phosphorylation and inactivation of hormone-sensitive lipase and hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase. It appears to act as a metabolic stress-sensing protein kinase switching off biosynthetic pathways when cellular ATP levels are depleted and when 5'-AMP rises in response to fuel limitation and/or hypoxia. AMPK alpha1, a member of the Ser/Thr protein kinase family, is a catalytic subunit of AMPK.

## References

Zhang, Q.H., et al., *Genome Res.* 10(10):1546-1560 (2000).  
Stapleton, D., et al., *J. Biol. Chem.* 271(2):611-614 (1996).

## Images



All lanes : Anti-AMPKalpha1 Antibody (C494) at 1:8000 dilution  
Lane 1: HeLa whole cell lysate Lane 2: SK-BR-3 whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.  
Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size : 64 kDa  
Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

## Citations

- [Pentadecanoic acid promotes basal and insulin-stimulated glucose uptake in C2C12 myotubes](#)
- [Inhibition of deubiquitination by PR-619 induces apoptosis and autophagy via ubi-protein aggregation-activated ER stress in oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma](#)
- [Mouse model of metformin-induced diarrhea](#)
- [Escins Isolated from Bge. Promote the Autophagic Degradation of Mutant Huntingtin and Inhibit its Induced Apoptosis in HT22 cells](#)
- [Polyphyllin VI, a saponin from Trillium tschonoskii Maxim. induces apoptotic and autophagic cell death via the ROS triggered mTOR signaling pathway in non-small cell lung cancer.](#)
- [Orientin protects myocardial cells against hypoxia-reoxygenation injury through induction of autophagy.](#)

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