

AMPK β 2 (362-7): sc-100358

BACKGROUND

AMPK (for 5'-AMP-activated protein kinase) is a heterotrimeric complex comprising a catalytic α subunit and regulatory β and γ subunits. It protects cells from stresses that cause ATP depletion by switching off ATP-consuming biosynthetic pathways. AMPK is activated by high AMP and low ATP through a mechanism involving allosteric regulation, promotion of phosphorylation by an upstream protein kinase known as AMPK kinase, and inhibition of dephosphorylation. Activated AMPK can phosphorylate and regulate *in vivo* hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase and acetyl-CoA carboxylase, which are key regulatory enzymes of sterol synthesis and fatty acid synthesis, respectively. The human AMPK α 1 and AMPK α 2 genes encode 548 amino acid and 552 amino acid proteins, respectively. Human AMPK- β 1 encodes a 271 amino acid protein and human AMPK β 2 encodes a 272 amino acid protein. The human AMPK γ 1 gene encodes a 331 amino acid protein. Human AMPK γ 2 and AMPK γ 3, which are 569 and 492 amino acid proteins, respectively, contain unique N-terminal domains and may participate directly in the binding of AMP within the AMPK complex.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PRKAB2 (human) mapping to 1q21.1; Prkab2 (mouse) mapping to 3 F2.2.

SOURCE

AMPK β 2 (362-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant AMPK β 2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

AMPK β 2 (362-7) is recommended for detection of AMPK β 2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for AMPK β 2 siRNA (h): sc-38927, AMPK β 2 siRNA (m): sc-38928, AMPK β 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38927-SH, AMPK β 2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38928-SH, AMPK β 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38927-V and AMPK β 2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38928-V.

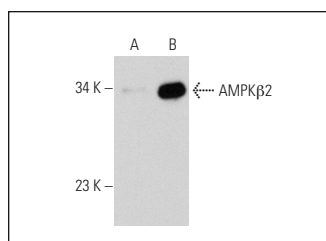
Molecular Weight of AMPK β 2: 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or AMPK β 2 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-116459.

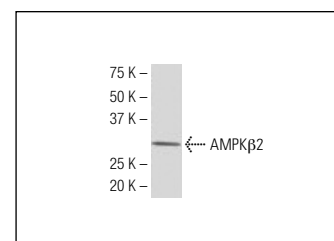
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA



AMPK β 2 (362-7): sc-100358. Western blot analysis of AMPK β 2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human AMPK β 2 transfected: sc-116459 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



AMPK β 2 (362-7): sc-100358. Western blot analysis of AMPK β 2 expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

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