

**EIF2AK3 Antibody**  
**Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody**  
**Catalog # AO1467a****Specification**

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**EIF2AK3 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	<b>WB</b>
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O9NZJ5</a>
Reactivity	<b>Human</b>
Host	<b>Mouse</b>
Clonality	<b>Monoclonal</b>
Isotype	<b>IgG1</b>
Calculated MW	<b>125kDa KDa</b>

**Description**

The protein encoded by this gene phosphorylates the alpha subunit of eukaryotic translation-initiation factor 2 (EIF2), leading to its inactivation, and thus to a rapid reduction of translational initiation and repression of global protein synthesis. It is a type I membrane protein located in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER), where it is induced by ER stress caused by malformed proteins. Mutations in this gene are associated with Wolcott-Rallison syndrome.

**Immunogen**

Purified recombinant fragment of human EIF2AK3 expressed in E. Coli.

**Formulation**

Ascitic fluid containing 0.03% sodium azide.

**EIF2AK3 Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 9451

**Other Names**

Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2-alpha kinase 3, 2.7.11.1, PRKR-like endoplasmic reticulum kinase, Pancreatic eIF2-alpha kinase, HsPEK, EIF2AK3, PEK, PERK

**Dilution**

WB~~1/500 - 1/2000

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

EIF2AK3 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**EIF2AK3 Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** EIF2AK3 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:10932183, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:3255}

## Function

Metabolic-stress sensing protein kinase that phosphorylates the alpha subunit of eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 (EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha) in response to various stress, such as unfolded protein response (UPR) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10026192" target="\_blank">10026192</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10677345" target="\_blank">10677345</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11907036" target="\_blank">11907036</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12086964" target="\_blank">12086964</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25925385" target="\_blank">25925385</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31023583" target="\_blank">31023583</a>). Key effector of the integrated stress response (ISR) to unfolded proteins: EIF2AK3/PERK specifically recognizes and binds misfolded proteins, leading to its activation and EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha phosphorylation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10677345" target="\_blank">10677345</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27917829" target="\_blank">27917829</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31023583" target="\_blank">31023583</a>). EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha phosphorylation in response to stress converts EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha in a global protein synthesis inhibitor, leading to a global attenuation of cap-dependent translation, while concomitantly initiating the preferential translation of ISR-specific mRNAs, such as the transcriptional activators ATF4 and QRICH1, and hence allowing ATF4- and QRICH1-mediated reprogramming (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10026192" target="\_blank">10026192</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10677345" target="\_blank">10677345</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31023583" target="\_blank">31023583</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33384352" target="\_blank">33384352</a>). The EIF2AK3/PERK- mediated unfolded protein response increases mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation by promoting ATF4-mediated expression of COX7A2L/SCAF1, thereby increasing formation of respiratory chain supercomplexes (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31023583" target="\_blank">31023583</a>). In contrast to most subcellular compartments, mitochondria are protected from the EIF2AK3/PERK-mediated unfolded protein response due to EIF2AK3/PERK inhibition by ATAD3A at mitochondria-endoplasmic reticulum contact sites (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/39116259" target="\_blank">39116259</a>). In addition to EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha, also phosphorylates NFE2L2/NRF2 in response to stress, promoting release of NFE2L2/NRF2 from the BCR(KEAP1) complex, leading to nuclear accumulation and activation of NFE2L2/NRF2 (By similarity). Serves as a critical effector of unfolded protein response (UPR)-induced G1 growth arrest due to the loss of cyclin-D1 (CCND1) (By similarity). Involved in control of mitochondrial morphology and function (By similarity).

## Cellular Location

Endoplasmic reticulum membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9Z2B5}; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Note=Localizes to the Localizes to endoplasmic reticulum membrane (By similarity). Also present at mitochondria-endoplasmic reticulum contact sites; where it interacts with ATAD3A (PubMed:39116259). {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9Z2B5, ECO:0000269|PubMed:39116259}

## Tissue Location

Ubiquitous. A high level expression is seen in secretory tissues.

## EIF2AK3 Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)

- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

### EIF2AK3 Antibody - Images

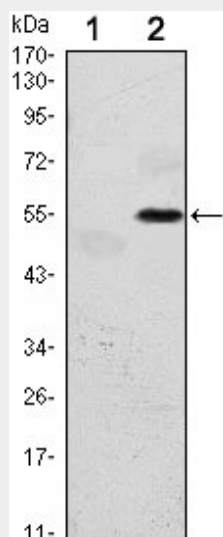


Figure 1: Western blot analysis using EIF2AK3 mAb against HEK293 (1) and EIF2AK3(AA: 929-1116)-hlgGfc transfected HEK293 (2) cell lysate.

### EIF2AK3 Antibody - References

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2. J Biol Chem. 2008 Jun 20;283(25):17020-9.
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