

**Phospho-AMPK alpha 2 (S491) Antibody**  
Rabbit mAb  
Catalog # AP90903

**Specification**

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**Phospho-AMPK alpha 2 (S491) Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P54646</a>
Reactivity	Rat
Clonality	Monoclonal

**Other Names**

5'-AMP-activated protein kinase catalytic subunit alpha-2; ACACA kinase; Acetyl-CoA carboxylase kinase; AMPK alpha 2 chain; AMPK subunit alpha-2; AMPK2; AMPKalpha2; PRKAA2;

Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Host	Rabbit
Calculated MW	62320 Da

**Phospho-AMPK alpha 2 (S491) Antibody - Additional Information**

Purification	Affinity-chromatography
Immunogen	A synthesized peptide derived from human AMPK alpha 2
Description	AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) is highly conserved from yeast to plants and animals and plays a key role in the regulation of energy homeostasis. AMPK is a heterotrimeric complex composed of a catalytic $\alpha$ subunit and regulatory $\beta$ and $\gamma$ subunits, each of which is encoded by two or three distinct genes ( $\alpha 1, 2$ ; $\beta 1, 2$ ; $\gamma 1, 2, 3$ ).
Storage Condition and Buffer	Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline , pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at +4°C short term. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

**Phospho-AMPK alpha 2 (S491) Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** PRKAA2 ([HGNC:9377](#))

**Synonyms** AMPK, AMPK2

**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:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17307971" target="\_blank">17307971</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17712357" target="\_blank">17712357</a>). 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:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17307971" target="\_blank">17307971</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17712357" target="\_blank">17712357</a>). AMPK acts via direct phosphorylation of metabolic enzymes, and by longer-term effects via phosphorylation of transcription regulators (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17307971" target="\_blank">17307971</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17712357" target="\_blank">17712357</a>). 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 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/7959015" target="\_blank">7959015</a>). Promotes lipolysis of lipid droplets by mediating phosphorylation of isoform 1 of CHKA (CHKalpha2) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/34077757" target="\_blank">34077757</a>). Regulates insulin-signaling and glycolysis by phosphorylating IRS1, PFKFB2 and PFKFB3 (By similarity). Involved in insulin receptor/INSR internalization (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25687571" target="\_blank">25687571</a>). 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:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11518699" target="\_blank">11518699</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11554766" target="\_blank">11554766</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15866171" target="\_blank">15866171</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17711846" target="\_blank">17711846</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18184930" target="\_blank">18184930</a>). 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:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14651849" target="\_blank">14651849</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20160076" target="\_blank">20160076</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21205641" target="\_blank">21205641</a>). Also phosphorylates and inhibits GATOR2 subunit WDR24 in response to nutrient limitation, leading to suppress glucose-mediated mTORC1 activation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36732624" target="\_blank">36732624</a>). 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:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/37079666" target="\_blank">37079666</a>). In response to nutrient limitation, promotes autophagy by phosphorylating and activating ATG1/ULK1 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21205641" target="\_blank">21205641</a>). In that process also activates WDR45/WIPI4 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28561066" target="\_blank">28561066</a>). Phosphorylates CASP6, thereby preventing its autoprocessing and subsequent activation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32029622" target="\_blank">32029622</a>). 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 acts as a regulator of cellular polarity by remodeling the actin cytoskeleton; probably by indirectly activating myosin (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17486097" target="\_blank">17486097</a>). Also phosphorylates CFTR, EEF2K, KLC1, NOS3 and SLC12A1 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12519745" target="\_blank">12519745</a>, PubMed:<a

<http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20074060> target="\_blank">20074060</a>). Plays an important role in the differential regulation of pro-autophagy (composed of PIK3C3, BECN1, PIK3R4 and UVRAG or ATG14) and non-autophagy (composed of PIK3C3, BECN1 and PIK3R4) complexes, in response to glucose starvation (By similarity). Can inhibit the non-autophagy complex by phosphorylating PIK3C3 and can activate the pro-autophagy complex by phosphorylating BECN1 (By similarity). Upon glucose starvation, promotes ARF6 activation in a kinase-independent manner leading to cell migration (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36017701">http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36017701 target="\_blank">36017701</a>). Upon glucose deprivation mediates the phosphorylation of ACS2 at 'Ser- 659', which exposes the nuclear localization signal of ACS2, required for its interaction with KPNA1 and nuclear translocation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28552616">http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28552616 target="\_blank">28552616</a>). Upon stress, regulates mitochondrial fragmentation through phosphorylation of MTFR1L (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36367943">http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36367943 target="\_blank">36367943</a>).

### Cellular Location

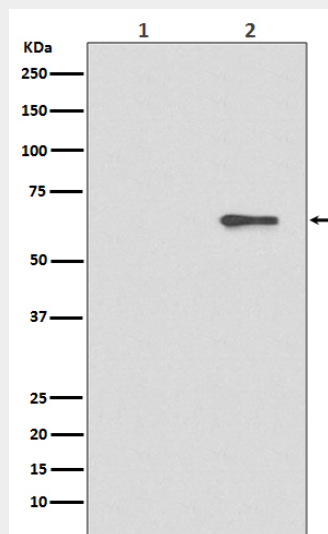
Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q8BRK8}. Nucleus. Note=In response to stress, recruited by p53/TP53 to specific promoters.

### Phospho-AMPK alpha 2 (S491) 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](#)

### Phospho-AMPK alpha 2 (S491) Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of AMPK beta 1 expression in (1) 293T cell lysate treated with Lambda lysate; (2) 293T cell lysate.