

**Aak1 Antibody**  
Catalog # ASC10777**Specification****Aak1 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q2M2I8</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">NP_055726</a> , <a href="#">148277037</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Application Notes	Aak1 antibody can be used for detection of Aak1 by Western blot at 1 - 2 µg/mL.

**Aak1 Antibody - Additional Information**

Gene ID	22848
Target/Specificity	AAK1;

**Reconstitution & Storage**

Aak1 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

**Precautions**

Aak1 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**Aak1 Antibody - Protein Information**

Name AAK1

Synonyms KIAA1048

**Function**

Regulates clathrin-mediated endocytosis by phosphorylating the AP2M1/mu2 subunit of the adaptor protein complex 2 (AP-2) which ensures high affinity binding of AP-2 to cargo membrane proteins during the initial stages of endocytosis (PubMed:[11877457](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11877457), PubMed:[11877461](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11877461), PubMed:[12952931](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12952931), PubMed:[14617351](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14617351), PubMed:[17494869](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17494869), PubMed:[25653444](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25653444)). Isoform 1 and isoform 2 display similar levels of kinase activity towards AP2M1 (PubMed:[17494869](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17494869)). Preferentially, may phosphorylate substrates on threonine residues (PubMed:[17494869](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17494869)).

href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11877457" target="\_blank">11877457</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18657069" target="\_blank">18657069</a>). Regulates phosphorylation of other AP-2 subunits as well as AP-2 localization and AP-2-mediated internalization of ligand complexes (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12952931" target="\_blank">12952931</a>). Phosphorylates NUMB and regulates its cellular localization, promoting NUMB localization to endosomes (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18657069" target="\_blank">18657069</a>). Binds to and stabilizes the activated form of NOTCH1, increases its localization in endosomes and regulates its transcriptional activity (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21464124" target="\_blank">21464124</a>).

### Cellular Location

Cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:F1MH24}; Peripheral membrane protein {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:F1MH24}. Membrane, clathrin-coated pit. Presynapse {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P0C1X8}. Note=Active when found in clathrin-coated pits at the plasma membrane. In neuronal cells, enriched at presynaptic terminals. In non-neuronal cells, enriched at leading edge of migrating cells. {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P0C1X8}

### Tissue Location

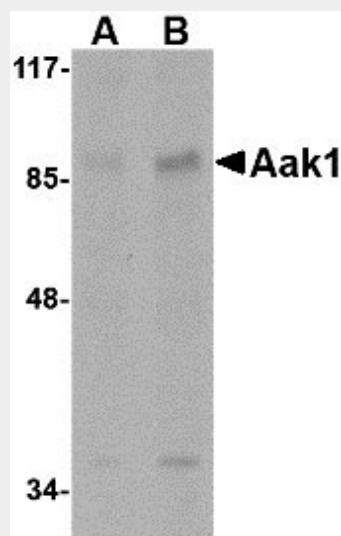
Detected in brain, heart and liver. Isoform 1 is the predominant isoform in brain.

### Aak1 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](#)

### Aak1 Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of Aak1 in A-20 lysate with Aak1 antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2 µg/mL.

## **Aak1 Antibody - Background**

Aak1 Antibody: AP2-associated protein kinase 1 (Aak1) is a member of the Ark1/Prk1 subfamily of Ser/Thr protein kinases that are thought to regulate endocytosis by phosphorylating the accessory endocytic components. Aak1 interacts with and phosphorylates the mu2 subunit of the AP-2 complex, which promotes binding of the AP-2 to tyrosine based (Yxxphi) internalization motif-containing receptors and subsequent receptor endocytosis. At least two isoforms of Aak1 are known to exist; the longer isoform contains an extended carboxy-terminus that contains an additional clathrin-binding domain. Overexpression of this long isoform or Aak1 depletion by RNA interference impairs transferrin recycling from the early/sorting endosome, suggesting that Aak1 functions at multiple steps of the endosomal pathway by regulating transferrin internalization and its recycling back to the plasma membrane.

## **Aak1 Antibody - References**

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