

DESCRIPTION

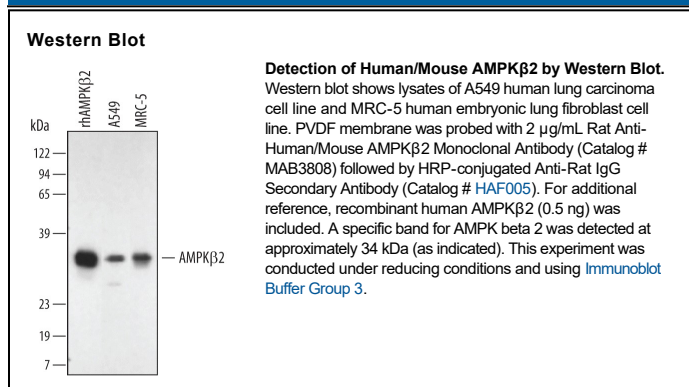
Species Reactivity	Human/Mouse
Specificity	Detects human and mouse AMPK β 2 in Western blots. No cross-reactivity with recombinant human AMPK β 1 is observed.
Source	Monoclonal Rat IgG _{2B} Clone # 376938
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human AMPK β 2 Met1-Ile272 Accession # O43741
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	2 μ g/mL	See Below

DATA



PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) is a heterotrimeric complex consisting of a catalytic α subunit and regulatory β and γ subunits. Each subunit exists as alternate isoforms (α 1, α 2, β 1, β 2, γ 1, γ 2, γ 3), with all 12 combinations able to form complexes. The β 1 subunit is expressed at higher levels than the β 2 subunit in liver, while β 2 is more abundant in skeletal muscle. AMPK's role in metabolic regulation has implicated this serine/threonine kinase as a therapeutic target in heart disease, obesity, and diabetes.