

**Anti-GCN2 Antibody**  
**Catalog # ABO11334****Specification**

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**Anti-GCN2 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q9P2K8</a>
Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human
Clonality	Polyclonal
Format	Lyophilized

**Description**

Rabbit IgG polyclonal antibody for eIF-2-alpha kinase GCN2(EIF2AK4) detection. Tested with WB in Human.

**Reconstitution**

Add 0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500ug/ml.

**Anti-GCN2 Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 440275

**Other Names**

eIF-2-alpha kinase GCN2, GCN2-like protein, EIF2AK4 ([http://www.genenames.org/cgi-bin/gene\\_symbol\\_report?hgnc\\_id=19687](http://www.genenames.org/cgi-bin/gene_symbol_report?hgnc_id=19687)), GCN2, KIAA1338

**Calculated MW**

186911 MW KDa

**Application Details**

Western blot, 0.1-0.5 µg/ml, Human<br>

**Tissue Specificity**

Widely expressed. Expressed in the lung in smooth muscle cells of the pulmonary vessel wall, interstitial tissue and macrophages. .

**Protein Name**

eIF-2-alpha kinase GCN2

**Contents**

Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, 0.05mg Thimerosal, 0.05mg NaN<sub>3</sub>.

**Immunogen**

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence in the middle region of human GCN2(870-888aa ATDHLAFSADSKQDDQTGD).

**Purification**

Immunogen affinity purified.

**Cross Reactivity**

No cross reactivity with other proteins

**Storage**

**At -20°C for one year. After r°Constitution, at 4°C for one month. It°Can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for a longer time.Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.**

**Sequence Similarities**

Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. Ser/Thr protein kinase family. GCN2 subfamily.

**Anti-GCN2 Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** EIF2AK4 ([HGNC:19687](#))

**Synonyms** GCN2, KIAA1338

**Function**

Metabolic-stress sensing protein kinase that phosphorylates the alpha subunit of eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 (EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha) in response to low amino acid availability (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25329545" target="\_blank">25329545</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32610081" target="\_blank">32610081</a>). Plays a role as an activator of the integrated stress response (ISR) required for adaptation to amino acid starvation (By similarity). EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha phosphorylation in response to stress converts EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha into a global protein synthesis inhibitor, leading to a global attenuation of cap-dependent translation, and thus to a reduced overall utilization of amino acids, while concomitantly initiating the preferential translation of ISR- specific mRNAs, such as the transcriptional activator ATF4, and hence allowing ATF4-mediated reprogramming of amino acid biosynthetic gene expression to alleviate nutrient depletion (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32610081" target="\_blank">32610081</a>). Binds uncharged tRNAs (By similarity). Required for the translational induction of protein kinase PRKCH following amino acid starvation (By similarity). Involved in cell cycle arrest by promoting cyclin D1 mRNA translation repression after the unfolded protein response pathway (UPR) activation or cell cycle inhibitor CDKN1A/p21 mRNA translation activation in response to amino acid deprivation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26102367" target="\_blank">26102367</a>). Plays a role in the consolidation of synaptic plasticity, learning as well as formation of long-term memory (By similarity). Plays a role in neurite outgrowth inhibition (By similarity). Plays a proapoptotic role in response to glucose deprivation (By similarity). Promotes global cellular protein synthesis repression in response to UV irradiation independently of the stress-activated protein kinase/c-Jun N-terminal kinase (SAPK/JNK) and p38 MAPK signaling pathways (By similarity). Plays a role in the antiviral response against alphavirus infection; impairs early viral mRNA translation of the incoming genomic virus RNA, thus preventing alphavirus replication (By similarity).

**Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9QZ05}.

**Tissue Location**

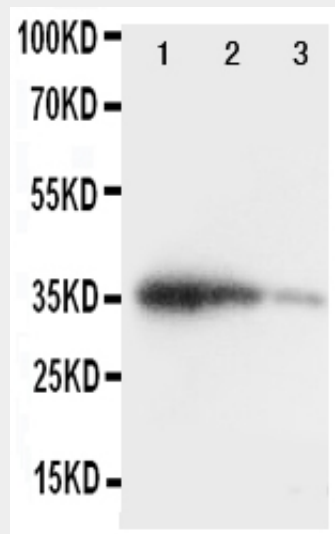
Widely expressed (PubMed:10504407). Expressed in lung, smooth muscle cells and macrophages (PubMed:24292273)

**Anti-GCN2 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](#)

#### Anti-GCN2 Antibody - Images



Anti-GCN2 antibody, ABO11334, Western blotting Recombinant Protein Detection Source: E.coli derived -recombinant Human EIF2AK4, 35.5KD(162aa tag+ E803-D956) Lane 1: Recombinant Human EIF2AK4 Protein 10ng Lane 2: Recombinant Human EIF2AK4 Protein 5ng Lane 3: Recombinant Human EIF2AK4 Protein 2.5ng

#### Anti-GCN2 Antibody - Background

EIF2AK4 (Eukaryotic Translation Initiation Factor 2-Alpha Kinase 4), also called GCN2, is an enzyme that in humans is encoded by the EIF2AK4 gene. EIF2AK4 belongs to a family of kinases that phosphorylate the alpha subunit of eukaryotic translation initiation factor-2 to downregulate protein synthesis in response to varied cellular stresses. Hartz(2005) mapped the EIF2AK4 gene to chromosome 15q15.1 based on an alignment of the EIF2AK4 sequence with the genomic sequence. Berlanga et al.(1999) demonstrated that Gcn2 immunopurified from mouse liver extracts could phosphorylate rabbit Eif2 in vitro. Serum starvation increased the level of phosphorylated EIF2-alpha more than 2-fold in human embryonic kidney cells transfected with mouse Eif2ak4. Costa-Mattioli et al.(2005) reported a unique feature of hippocampal slices from Gcn2-null mice: in CA1, a single 100-Hz train induced a strong and sustained long-term potentiation (late LTP or L-LTP), which was dependent on transcription and translation.