

**Anti-KCNMA1 Picoband Antibody**  
**Catalog # ABO11918****Specification**

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**Anti-KCNMA1 Picoband Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC-P
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q12791</a>
Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Clonality	Polyclonal
Format	Lyophilized

**Description**

Rabbit IgG polyclonal antibody for Calcium-activated potassium channel subunit alpha-1(KCNMA1) detection. Tested with WB, IHC-P in Human;Mouse;Rat.

**Reconstitution**

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

**Anti-KCNMA1 Picoband Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 3778

**Other Names**

Calcium-activated potassium channel subunit alpha-1, BK channel, BKCA alpha, Calcium-activated potassium channel, subfamily M subunit alpha-1, K(VCA)alpha, KCa1.1, Maxi K channel, MaxiK, Slo-alpha, Slo1, Slowpoke homolog, Slo homolog, hSlo, KCNMA1, KCNMA, SLO

**Calculated MW**

137560 MW KDa

**Application Details**

Immunohistochemistry(Paraffin-embedded Section), 0.5-1 µg/ml, Human, Mouse, Rat, By Heat<br>Western blot, 0.1-0.5 µg/ml, Mouse, Rat, Human<br>

**Subcellular Localization**

Cell membrane ; Multi-pass membrane protein .

**Tissue Specificity**

Widely expressed. Except in myocytes, it is almost ubiquitously expressed. .

**Protein Name**

Calcium-activated potassium channel subunit alpha-1

**Contents**

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

**Immunogen**

E.coli-derived human KCNMA1 recombinant protein (Position: K124-Q467). Human KCNMA1 shares 99% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with both mouse and rat KCNMA1.

**Purification**

Immunogen affinity purified.

**Cross Reactivity**

No cross reactivity with other proteins

**Storage**

**At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, 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 potassium channel family. Calcium- activated (TC 1.A.1.3) subfamily. KCa1.1/KCNMA1 sub-subfamily.

**Anti-KCNMA1 Picoband Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** KCNMA1 ([HGNC:6284](#))

**Synonyms** KCNMA, SLO

**Function**

Potassium channel activated by both membrane depolarization or increase in cytosolic Ca(2+) that mediates export of K(+) (PubMed:[14523450](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14523450), PubMed:[29330545](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29330545), PubMed:[31152168](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31152168)). It is also activated by the concentration of cytosolic Mg(2+). Its activation dampens the excitatory events that elevate the cytosolic Ca(2+) concentration and/or depolarize the cell membrane. It therefore contributes to repolarization of the membrane potential. Plays a key role in controlling excitability in a number of systems, such as regulation of the contraction of smooth muscle, the tuning of hair cells in the cochlea, regulation of transmitter release, and innate immunity. In smooth muscles, its activation by high level of Ca(2+), caused by ryanodine receptors in the sarcoplasmic reticulum, regulates the membrane potential. In cochlea cells, its number and kinetic properties partly determine the characteristic frequency of each hair cell and thereby helps to establish a tonotopic map. Kinetics of KCNMA1 channels are determined by alternative splicing, phosphorylation status and its combination with modulating beta subunits. Highly sensitive to both iberiotoxin (IbTx) and charybdotoxin (CTX). Possibly induces sleep when activated by melatonin and through melatonin receptor MTNR1A- dependent dissociation of G-beta and G-gamma subunits, leading to increased sensitivity to Ca(2+) and reduced synaptic transmission (PubMed:[32958651](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32958651)).

**Cellular Location**

Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein

**Tissue Location**

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**Anti-KCNMA1 Picoband Antibody - Protocols**

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

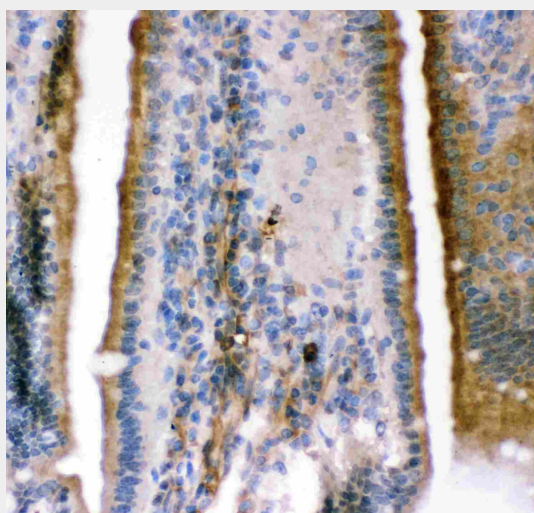
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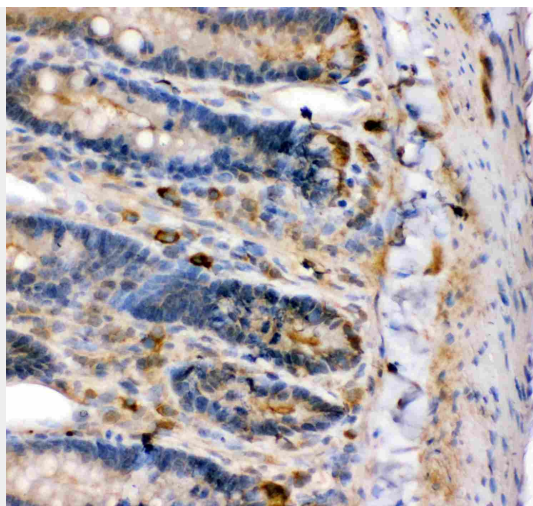
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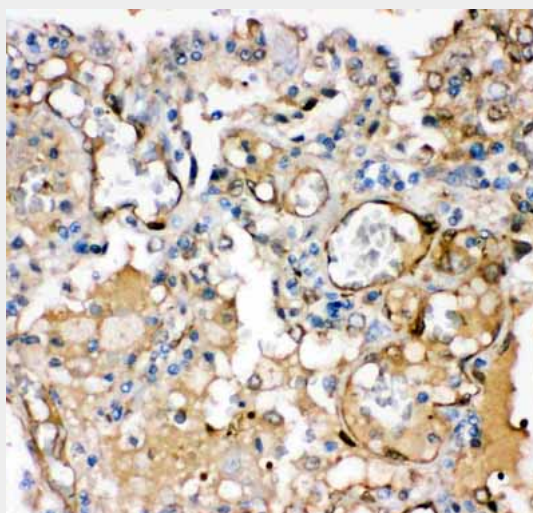
Anti- KCNMA1 antibody, ABO11918, Western blotting All lanes: Anti KCNMA1 (ABO11918) at 0.5ug/ml  
Lane 1: Rat Brain Tissue Lysate at 50ug  
Lane 2: Rat Testis Tissue Lysate at 50ug  
Lane 3: Mouse Brain Tissue Lysate at 50ug  
Lane 4: Mouse Testis Tissue Lysate at 50ug  
Predicted bind size: 137KD  
Observed bind size: 70KD



Anti- KCNMA1 antibody, ABO11918, IHC(P) IHC(P): Mouse Intestine Tissue



Anti- KCNMA1 antibody, ABO11918, IHC(P) IHC(P): Rat Intestine Tissue



Anti- KCNMA1 antibody, ABO11918, IHC(P) IHC(P): Human Lung Cancer Tissue

#### **Anti-KCNMA1 Picoband Antibody - Background**

Calcium-activated potassium channel subunit alpha-1 also known as KCa1.1, or BK channel for short, is a voltage gated potassium channel encoded by the KCNMA1 gene and characterized by their large conductance of potassium ions (K<sup>+</sup>) through cell membranes. This gene is located on 10q22.3. BK channels are activated (opened) by changes in membrane electrical potential and/or by increases in concentration of intracellular calcium ion (Ca<sup>2+</sup>). It is essential for the regulation of several key physiological processes including smooth muscle tone and neuronal excitability. BK channels also contribute to the behavioral effects of ethanol in the worm *C. elegans* under high concentrations (> 100 mM, or approximately 0.50% BAC). It remains to be determined if BK channels contribute to intoxication in humans.