

**QK1 Polyclonal Antibody**  
**Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP54554****Specification**

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**QK1 Polyclonal Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC-P, IHC-F, IF, ICC, E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q96PU8</a>
Reactivity	Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	38 KDa
Physical State	Liquid
Immunogen	KLH conjugated synthetic peptide derived from human QK1
Epitope Specificity	220/341/341
Isotype	IgG
<b>Purity</b>	
affinity purified by Protein A	
Buffer	0.01M TBS (pH7.4) with 1% BSA, 0.02% Proclin300 and 50% Glycerol.
SUBCELLULAR LOCATION	Nucleus. Cytoplasm.
SIMILARITY	Contains 1 KH domain.
SUBUNIT	Homodimer. Does not require RNA to homodimerize. Able to heterodimerize with BICC1
Post-translational modifications	Methylated by PRMT1. Tyrosine phosphorylated at its C-terminus, probably by FYN. Phosphorylation leads to decreased mRNA-binding affinity, affecting transport and/or stabilization of MBP mRNA.
Important Note	This product as supplied is intended for research use only, not for use in human, therapeutic or diagnostic applications.

**Background Descriptions**

QKI is a 341 amino acid protein that localizes to both the cytoplasm and the nucleus and contains one KH domain. Expressed in the frontal cortex of the brain, QKI functions as an RNA-binding protein that plays an important role in myelination and specifically binds to the RNA core sequence 5'-NACUAAY-N(1,20)-UAAY-3'. Additionally, QKI regulates pre-mRNA splicing, and mRNA export and is involved in protecting and promoting the stability of select mRNAs. QKI may be methylated by PRMT1 and may also be phosphorylated at its C-terminus, an event that decreases QKI mRNA-binding affinity. Defects or deletions in the gene encoding QKI are associated with astrocytic tumors and may be involved in the pathogenesis of schizophrenia. Multiple isoforms of QKI exist due to alternative splicing events.

**QK1 Polyclonal Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 9444

**Other Names**

Protein quaking, Hqk, Hqkl, QKI, HKQ

**Target/Specificity**

Expressed in the frontal cortex of brain. Down-regulated in the brain of schizophrenic patients.

**Dilution**

WB~1:1000  
IHC-P~N/A  
IHC-F~N/A  
IF~1:50~200  
ICC~N/A  
E~N/A

**Format**

0.01M TBS(pH7.4), 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide and 50% Glyce

**Storage**

Store at -20 °C for one year. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. When reconstituted in sterile pH 7.4 0.01M PBS or diluent of antibody the antibody is stable for at least two weeks at 2-4 °C.

**QK1 Polyclonal Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** QKI {ECO:0000303|PubMed:16342280, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:21100}

**Function**

RNA reader protein, which recognizes and binds specific RNAs, thereby regulating RNA metabolic processes, such as pre-mRNA splicing, circular RNA (circRNA) formation, mRNA export, mRNA stability and/or translation (PubMed: [22398723](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22398723), PubMed: [23630077](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23630077), PubMed: [25768908](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25768908), PubMed: [27029405](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27029405), PubMed: [31331967](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31331967), PubMed: [37379838](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/37379838)). Involved in various cellular processes, such as mRNA storage into stress granules, apoptosis, lipid deposition, interferon response, glial cell fate and development (PubMed: [25768908](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25768908), PubMed: [31829086](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31829086), PubMed: [34428287](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/34428287), PubMed: [37379838](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/37379838)). Binds to the 5'-NACUAAAY-N(1,20)-UAAAY-3' RNA core sequence (PubMed: [23630077](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23630077)). Acts as a mRNA modification reader that specifically recognizes and binds mRNA transcripts modified by internal N(7)-methylguanine (m7G) (PubMed: [37379838](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/37379838)). Promotes the formation of circular RNAs (circRNAs) during the epithelial to mesenchymal transition and in cardiomyocytes: acts by binding to sites flanking circRNA-forming exons (PubMed: [25768908](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25768908)). CircRNAs are produced by back-splicing circularization of pre-mRNAs (PubMed: [25768908](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25768908)). Plays a central role in myelination via 3 distinct mechanisms (PubMed: [16641098](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16641098)). First, acts by protecting and promoting stability of target mRNAs such as MBP, SIRT2 and CDKN1B, which promotes oligodendrocyte differentiation (By similarity). Second, participates in mRNA transport

by regulating the nuclear export of MBP mRNA (By similarity). Finally, indirectly regulates mRNA splicing of MAG pre- mRNA during oligodendrocyte differentiation by acting as a negative regulator of MAG exon 12 alternative splicing: acts by binding to HNRNPA1 mRNA splicing factor, preventing its translation (By similarity). Involved in microglia differentiation and remyelination by regulating microexon alternative splicing of the Rho GTPase pathway (By similarity). Involved in macrophage differentiation: promotes monocyte differentiation by regulating pre-mRNA splicing in naive peripheral blood monocytes (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27029405" target="\_blank">27029405</a>). Acts as an important regulator of muscle development: required for the contractile function of cardiomyocytes by regulating alternative splicing of cardiomyocyte transcripts (By similarity). Acts as a negative regulator of thermogenesis by decreasing stability, nuclear export and translation of mRNAs encoding PPARGC1A and UCP1 (By similarity). Also required for visceral endoderm function and blood vessel development (By similarity). May also play a role in smooth muscle development (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31331967" target="\_blank">31331967</a>). In addition to its RNA-binding activity, also acts as a nuclear transcription coactivator for SREBF2/SREBP2 (By similarity).

#### **Cellular Location**

Nucleus. Cytoplasm [Isoform QKI6]: Cytoplasm, cytosol. Nucleus Note=Localizes predominantly in the cytoplasm and at lower levels in nucleus.

#### **Tissue Location**

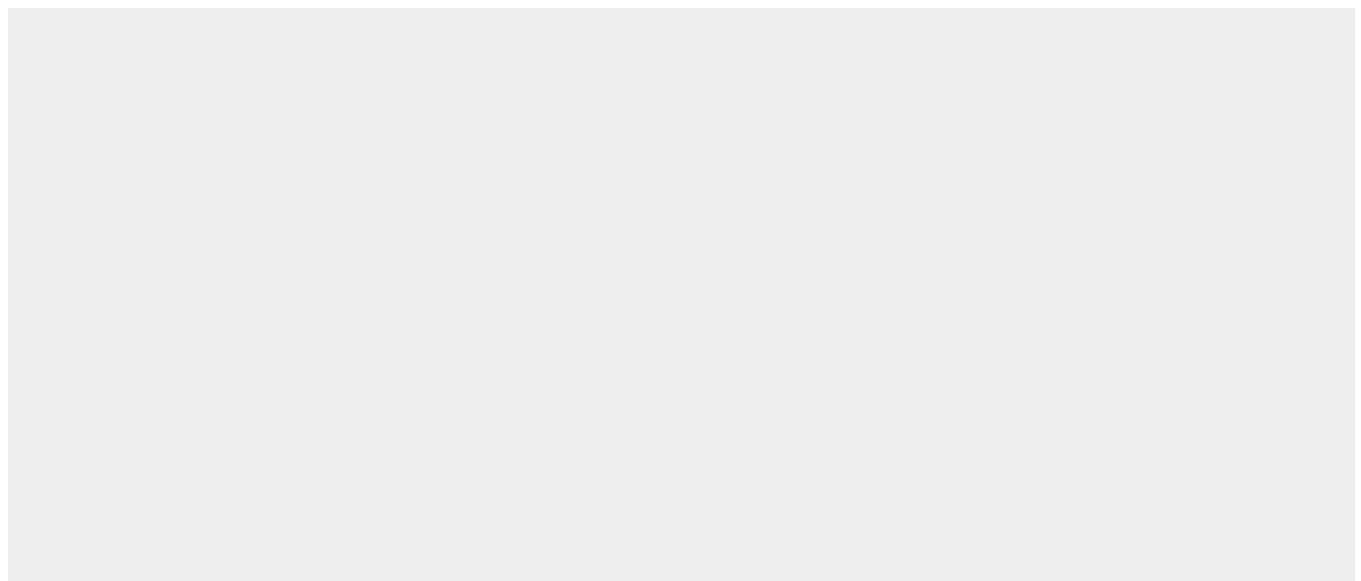
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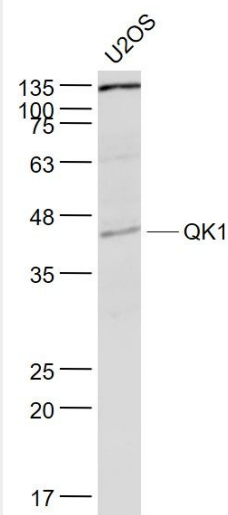
### **QK1 Polyclonal Antibody - Protocols**

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](#)

### **QK1 Polyclonal Antibody - Images**





**Sample:**

U2OS(Human) Cell Lysate at 30 ug

Primary: Anti- QK1 (bs-11579R) at 1/1000 dilution

Secondary: IRDye800CW Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG at 1/20000 dilution

Predicted band size: 38 kD

Observed band size: 40 kD