

**Thymidine kinase 2 Polyclonal Antibody**  
**Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP57613**

**Specification**

**Thymidine kinase 2 Polyclonal Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC-P, IHC-F, IF, ICC, E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O00142</a>
Reactivity	Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	31 KDa
Physical State	Liquid
Immunogen	KLH conjugated synthetic peptide derived from human Thymidine kinase 2
Epitope Specificity	21-120/265
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	Mitochondrion.
SIMILARITY	Belongs to the DCK/DGK family.
DISEASE	Defects in TK2 are a cause of mitochondrial DNA depletion syndrome type 2 (MTDPS2) [MIM:609560]. A disorder characterized primarily by childhood onset of muscle weakness associated with depletion of mtDNA in skeletal muscle. There is wide clinical variability; some patients have onset in infancy and show a rapidly progressive course with early death due to respiratory failure, whereas others have later onset of a slowly progressive myopathy.
Important Note	This product as supplied is intended for research use only, not for use in human, therapeutic or diagnostic applications.

**Background Descriptions**

This gene encodes a deoxyribonucleoside kinase that specifically phosphorylates thymidine, deoxycytidine, and deoxyuridine. The encoded enzyme localizes to the mitochondria and is required for mitochondrial DNA synthesis. Mutations in this gene are associated with a myopathic form of mitochondrial DNA depletion syndrome. Alternate splicing results in multiple transcript variants encoding distinct isoforms, some of which lack transit peptide, so are not localized to mitochondria. [provided by RefSeq, Dec 2012].

**Thymidine kinase 2 Polyclonal Antibody - Additional Information**

## Gene ID 7084

### Other Names

Thymidine kinase 2, mitochondrial, 2.7.1.21, Mt-TK, TK2

### Target/Specificity

Predominantly expressed in liver, pancreas, muscle, and brain.

### Dilution

<span class ="dilution\_WB">WB~~1:1000</span><br \><span class ="dilution\_IHC-P">IHC-P~~N/A</span><br \><span class ="dilution\_IHC-F">IHC-F~~N/A</span><br \><span class ="dilution\_IF">IF~~1:50~200</span><br \><span class ="dilution\_ICC">ICC~~N/A</span><br \><span class ="dilution\_E">E~~N/A</span>

### 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.

## Thymidine kinase 2 Polyclonal Antibody - Protein Information

Name TK2 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:9989599, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:11831}

### Function

Phosphorylates thymidine, deoxycytidine, and deoxyuridine in the mitochondrial matrix (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11687801" target="\_blank">11687801</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9989599" target="\_blank">9989599</a>). In non-replicating cells, where cytosolic dNTP synthesis is down-regulated, mtDNA synthesis depends solely on TK2 and DGUOK (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9989599" target="\_blank">9989599</a>). Widely used as target of antiviral and chemotherapeutic agents (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9989599" target="\_blank">9989599</a>).

### Cellular Location

Mitochondrion.

### Tissue Location

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## Thymidine kinase 2 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](#)

## Thymidine kinase 2 Polyclonal Antibody - Images