

## **WNK1** Antibody

Rabbit mAb Catalog # AP91839

## **Specification**

## **WNK1 Antibody - Product Information**

Application WB, IHC
Primary Accession Q9H4A3
Reactivity Rat
Clonality Monoclonal

**Other Names** 

KDP; PSK; p65; HSN2; HSAN2; PRKWNK1;

Isotype Rabbit IgG
Host Rabbit
Calculated MW 250794 Da

# **WNK1** Antibody - Additional Information

Dilution WB~~1:1000

IHC~~1:100~500

Purification Affinity-chromatography

Immunogen A synthesized peptide derived from human

WNK1

Description Serine/threonine kinase which plays an

important role in the regulation of electrolyte homeostasis, cell signaling, survival, and proliferation. Acts as an activator and inhibitor of sodium-coupled

chloride cotransporters and

potassium-coupled chloride cotransporters respectively. Activates SCNN1A, SCNN1B,

SCNN1D and SGK1.

Storage Condition and Buffer Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline,

pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at +4°C short term. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid

freeze / thaw cycle.

# **WNK1** Antibody - Protein Information

Name WNK1 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:11571656, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:14540}

#### **Function**

Serine/threonine-protein kinase component of the WNK1- SPAK/OSR1 kinase cascade, which acts as a key regulator of blood pressure and regulatory volume increase by promoting ion influx (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15883153" target="\_blank">15883153</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17190791" target="\_blank">17190791</a>/a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31656913" target="\_blank">31656913</a></a>,



PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/34289367" target=" blank">34289367</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36318922" target="blank">36318922</a>). WNK1 mediates regulatory volume increase in response to hyperosmotic stress by acting as a molecular crowding sensor, which senses cell shrinkage and mediates formation of a membraneless compartment by undergoing liquid-liquid phase separation (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36318922" target=" blank">36318922</a>). The membraneless compartment concentrates WNK1 with its substrates, OXSR1/OSR1 and STK39/SPAK, promoting WNK1-dependent phosphorylation and activation of downstream kinases OXSR1/OSR1 and STK39/SPAK (PubMed: <a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15883153" target=" blank">15883153</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16263722" target="\_blank">16263722</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17190791" target="blank">17190791</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19739668" target="blank">19739668</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21321328" target="blank">21321328</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22989884" target="blank">22989884</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25477473" target="blank">25477473</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/34289367" target="blank">34289367</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36318922" target=" blank">36318922</a>). Following activation, OXSR1/OSR1 and STK39/SPAK catalyze phosphorylation of ion cotransporters SLC12A1/NKCC2, SLC12A2/NKCC1, SLC12A5/KCC2 and

SLC12A6/KCC3, regulating their activity (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16263722" target="\_blank">16263722</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21321328" target="\_blank">21321328</a>). Phosphorylation of Na-K-Cl cotransporters SLC12A2/NKCC1 and SLC12A2/NKCC1 promote their activation and ion influx; simultaneously, phosphorylation of K-Cl cotransporters SLC12A5/KCC2 and SLC12A6/KCC3 inhibit their activity, blocking ion efflux (PubMed:<a

href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19665974" target="\_blank">19665974</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21321328" target="\_blank">21321328</a>). Also acts as a regulator of angiogenesis in endothelial cells via activation of OXSR1/OSR1 and STK39/SPAK: activation of OXSR1/OSR1 regulates chemotaxis and invasion, while STK39/SPAK regulates endothelial cell proliferation (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25362046" target="\_blank">25362046" target="\_blank">25362046</a>). Also acts independently of the WNK1- SPAK/OSR1 kinase cascade by catalyzing phosphorylation of other substrates, such as SYT2, PCF11 and NEDD4L (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29196535" target="\_blank">29196535</a>). Mediates phosphorylation of SYT2, regulating SYT2 association with phospholipids and membrane-binding (By similarity). Regulates mRNA export in the nucleus by mediating phosphorylation of PCF11, thereby decreasing the association between PCF11 and POLR2A/RNA polymerase II and promoting mRNA export to the cytoplasm (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29196535" target="\_blank">29196535</a>). Acts as a negative regulator of autophagy (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27911840"

negative regulator of autophagy (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27911840" target="\_blank">27911840</a>). Required for the abscission step during mitosis, independently of the WNK1-SPAK/OSR1 kinase cascade (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21220314" target=" blank">21220314</a>). May also

href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21220314" target="\_blank">21220314</a>). May also play a role in actin cytoskeletal reorganization (PubMed:<a

href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10660600" target="\_blank">10660600</a>). Also acts as a scaffold protein independently of its protein kinase activity: negatively regulates cell membrane localization of various transporters and channels, such as SLC4A4, SLC26A6, SLC26A9, TRPV4 and CFTR (By similarity). Involved in the regulation of epithelial Na(+) channel (ENaC) by promoting activation of SGK1 in a kinase-independent manner: probably acts as a scaffold protein that promotes the recruitment of SGK1 to the mTORC2 complex in response to chloride, leading to mTORC2-dependent phosphorylation and activation of SGK1 (PubMed:<a

href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36373794" target="\_blank">36373794</a>). Acts as an assembly factor for the ER membrane protein complex independently of its protein kinase activity: associates with EMC2 in the cytoplasm via its amphipathic alpha-helix, and prevents EMC2 ubiquitination and subsequent degradation, thereby promoting EMC2 stabilization (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33964204" target="\_blank">33964204</a>).

**Cellular Location** 





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Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, spindle. Note=Mediates formation and localizes to cytoplasmic membraneless compartment in response to hyperosmotic stress (PubMed:36318922). Also localizes to the nucleus (PubMed:29196535) Localizes to the mitotic spindle during mitosis (PubMed:21220314)

### **Tissue Location**

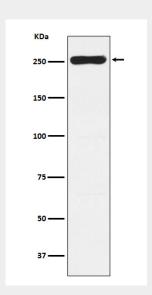
Widely expressed, with highest levels observed in the testis, heart, kidney and skeletal muscle [Isoform 3]: This isoform is kidney-specific and specifically expressed in the distal convoluted tubule (DCT) and connecting tubule (CNT) of the nephron.

# **WNK1 Antibody - Protocols**

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

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# WNK1 Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of WNK1 expression in Saos-2 cell lysate.