

# AMPKA2 [6His-tagged]/AMPKB2/AMPKG1

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**Cat. No.** 66-0042-050  
**Lot. No.** 30321

**Quantity:** 50 µg  
**Storage:** -70°C

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## Background

Protein ubiquitylation and protein phosphorylation are the two major mechanisms that regulate the functions of proteins in eukaryotic cells. However, these different posttranslational modifications do not operate independently of one another, but are frequently interlinked to enable biological processes to be controlled in a more complex and sophisticated manner. Studying how protein phosphorylation events control the ubiquitin system and how ubiquitylation regulates protein phosphorylation has become a focal point of the study of cell regulation and human disease. Cloning of human 5'-AMP-activated protein kinase subunits alpha, beta and gamma (AMPK $\alpha\beta\gamma$ ) was first described by Stapleton *et al.* (1996; 1997). AMPK is a highly conserved heterotrimeric enzyme consisting of three subunits,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ , with multiple genes encoding distinct subunit isoforms (ie,  $\alpha 1$ ,  $\alpha 2$ ,  $\beta 1$ ,  $\beta 2$ ,  $\gamma 1$ ,  $\gamma 2$ , and  $\gamma 3$ ) (Zungu *et al.*, 2011). AMPK consists of an  $\alpha$ , catalytic subunit (63 kDa) and non-catalytic,  $\beta$  (40 kDa) and  $\gamma$  (38 kDa) subunits. Co-expression of the non-catalytic  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  subunits is required for optimal activity of the  $\alpha$  catalytic subunit (Stapleton *et al.*, 1997). An example of such interplay between phosphorylation and ubiquitylation has been highlighted in recent studies indicating that AMPK $\alpha$ , along with AMPK kinases NUAK1 and MARK4, can be ubiquitylated with atypical ubiquitin chains. The deubiquitylating enzyme (DUB) found to remove these ubiquitin chains from

## Physical Characteristics

**Species:** human

**Source:** *E. coli*

**Quantity:** 50 µg

**Concentration:** 0.27 mg/ml

**Formulation:** 50 mM Tris/HCl pH7.5, 0.1 mM EGTA, 150 mM NaCl, 0.1%  $\beta$ -Mercaptoethanol, 270 mM sucrose, 0.03% Brij-35, 1 mM Benzamidine, 0.2 mM PMSF

**Molecular Weight:** AMPKA2 ~63.2 kDa; AMPKB2 ~30.3 kDa; AMPKG1 ~37.6 kDa

**Purity:** n/a

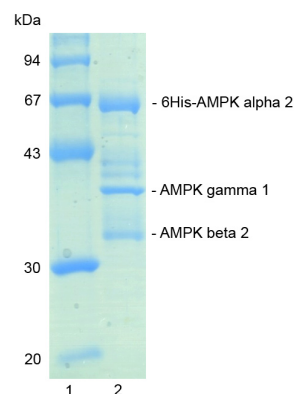
**Stability/Storage:** 12 months at -70°C; aliquot as required

**Protein Sequences:** Please see page 2

## Quality Assurance

### Purity:

4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE  
InstantBlue™ staining  
Lane 1: MW markers  
Lane 2: 2.5 µg 6His-AMPKA2 /AMPKB2/AMPKG1



### Protein Identification:

Confirmed by mass spectrometry.

### Activity Assay:

The specific activity of AMPKA2 [6His-tagged]/AMPKB2/AMPKG1 was determined using the method described by Hastie *et al.* (2006) with the enzyme being assayed at several concentrations. AMPKA2 [6His-tagged]/AMPKB2/AMPKG1 was incubated for 10 minutes at 30°C in kinase reaction buffer in the presence of AMARA peptide substrate (300 µM) and [ $\gamma$ -32P]ATP (100 µM). Duplicate reactions were stopped by spotting the assay mixture onto Whatman P81 paper – capturing the phosphorylated substrate. The radioactivity incorporated was measured on a scintillation counter and the enzyme's mean specific activity was calculated.

**AMPKA2 [6His-tagged]/AMPKB2/AMPKG1 specific activity:** 4435 Units/mg (1198 Units/ml)

1 Unit = 1 nmole of phosphate incorporated into the substrate in 1 minute

Substrate: AMARA peptide (AMARAASAAALARRR)

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both NUA1 and MARK4 has been identified as USP9X. AMPK activation has also been shown to increase the expression of the E3 ubiquitin ligases MAFbx/Atrogin-1 and MuRF1. These ubiquitin ligases regulate key cardiac transcription factors to control cardiomyocyte mass and remodeling, thus suggesting another mechanism by which AMPK may function in the heart. The relevance of AMPK ubiquitylation in cardiac disease has yet to be tested directly, but it likely represents an important mechanism that occurs in common cardiac diseases that may be targeted for therapy (Zungu *et al.*, 2011).

## References:

Hastie CJ, McLauchlan HJ, Cohen P (2006) Assay of protein kinases using radiolabeled ATP: a protocol. *Nat Protoc* 1, 968-71.

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### AMPK alpha 2 Protein Sequence:

**M H H H H H H A E K Q K H D G R V K I G H Y V**  
LGDTLGVGTFGKVKIGEHQLTGHKVAVKILN  
RQKIRSLDVGKIKREIQNLKLFRRPHI IK  
LYQVISTPTDFFVMVEYVSGGELFDYICK  
HGRVEEMEARRLFQQILSAVDYCHRHMV  
VHRDLKPENVLLDAHNAKIADFGLSNMMS  
DGEFLRTSCGSPNYAAPEVISGRLYAGPE  
VDIWSGCVILYALLCGTLPFDDEHVPTLTK  
KIRGGVFYIPEYLNRSVATLLMHMLQVD  
PLKRATIKDIREHEWFKQDLPSTLFFPEDPSY  
DANVIDDEAVKEVCEKFECTESEVMNSLYS  
GDPQDQLAVAYHLI IDNRRIMNQASEFY  
LASSPSPSGSFMDDSAMHIPPGLKPHPERMP  
PLIADSPKARCPLDALNTTKPKSLAVKKAK  
WHLGIRSQSKPYDIMADEVYRAMKQLDFEWKV  
VNAAYHLRVRKPNVPTGNYVKMSLQLYLVD  
NRSYLLDFKSIDDEVEQRSGSSTPQRSC  
SAAGLHRPRSSFDSTTAESHSLSGSLTG  
SLTGSTLSSVSPRLGSHMTDFFEMCASLIT  
TLAR

**Tag (bold text):** N-terminal 6His  
**Protease cleavage site:** none  
**AMPK alpha 2 (regular text):** Start **bold italics** (amino acid residues 2-552).  
**Accession number:** NP\_006243

### AMPK beta 2 Protein Sequence:

**MGN TTS DRV SGERHGAKAARSEGAGGHAPG**  
KEHKIMVGS TD D P S V F S L P D S K L P G D  
KEFVSWQDLEDSVKPTQQRPTVIRWSEG  
GKEVFISGSFNNWSTKIPLIKSHNDFVAILD  
LPEGEHQYKFFVDGQWVHDPSEPVVTSQL  
GTINNLIHVKKSDFEVFDALKLDSMES  
SETSCRDLSSSPGGPYGQEMYAFRSEERFK  
SPPILPHLLQVILNKDNTNISC DPALLPEPN  
HVMLNHLIALSIKDSVMVLSATHRYKKKYVT  
TLLYKPI

**Tag:** None  
**Protease cleavage site:** none  
**AMPK beta 2 (regular text):** Start **bold italics** (amino acid residues 1-272).  
**Accession number:** NP\_005390

### AMPK gamma 1 Protein Sequence:

**METVVISSDSSPAVENEHPQETPESNNSVYTS**  
FMKSHRCYDLIPTSSKLVVFDTSLQVK  
KAF FALVTNGVRAAPLWDSKKQSFVGM  
LTI TDFINILHRYYSALVQIYELEEHI  
ETWREYVLQDSFKPLVCISPNASLFDVAVSS  
LIRNKIHRPVIDPESGNTLYILTHKRILK  
FLKLFITEFPKPEFMSKSLEELQIGTYANIA  
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GRVVDIYSKFDVINLAAEKTYNNDVSVTKA  
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**Tag:** None  
**Protease cleavage site:** none  
**AMPK gamma 1 (regular text):** Start **bold italics** (amino acid residues 1-331).  
**Accession number:** AAH00358



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