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ab134041

Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)]

Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041) is a rabbit monoclonal antibody detecting CaMKII in **Western Blot, Flow Cytometry (Intra), IHC-P, ICC/IF**. Suitable for **Human, Mouse, Rat**.

- Biophysical QC for unrivalled batch-batch consistency
- Over 20 publications

Recombinant | RabMAb | 20ul selling size

Key facts

Isotype	IgG
Host species	Rabbit
Storage buffer	pH: 7.2 - 7.4 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Monoclonal
Immunogen	The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information.
Clone number	EPR6686(2)
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A
Specificity	The immunogen shares 100% homology with CaMK2 beta, 93% homology with CaMK2 gamma and 73% homology with CaMK2 alpha and delta.
Concentration	0.753 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

IHC-P

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/250 - 1/500
Notes	Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

Not recommended

Species	Mouse, Rat
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

WB

Tested

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	1/1000 - 1/10000
Notes	-

Species	Rat
Dilution info	1/1000 - 1/10000
Notes	-

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/1000 - 1/10000
Notes	-

ICC/IF

Tested

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	5 µg/mL
Notes	-

Species	Human

Dilution info	5 µg/mL
Notes	-

Expected

Species	Rat
Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

Flow Cyt (Intra)

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/10 - 1/1000
Notes	ab172730 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

Expected

Species	Mouse, Rat
Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information CAMK2B

Function

Calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase that functions autonomously after Ca(2+)/calmodulin-binding and autophosphorylation, and is involved in dendritic spine and synapse formation, neuronal plasticity and regulation of sarcoplasmic reticulum Ca(2+) transport in skeletal muscle (PubMed:16690701). In neurons, plays an essential structural role in the reorganization of the actin cytoskeleton during plasticity by binding and bundling actin filaments in a kinase-independent manner. This structural function is required for correct targeting of CaMK2A, which acts downstream of NMDAR to promote dendritic spine and synapse formation and maintain synaptic plasticity which enables long-term potentiation (LTP) and hippocampus-dependent learning. In developing hippocampal neurons, promotes arborization of the dendritic tree and in mature neurons, promotes dendritic remodeling. Also regulates the migration of developing neurons (PubMed:29100089). Participates in the modulation of skeletal muscle function in

response to exercise (PubMed:16690701). In slow-twitch muscles, is involved in regulation of sarcoplasmic reticulum (SR) Ca(2+) transport and in fast-twitch muscle participates in the control of Ca(2+) release from the SR through phosphorylation of triadin, a ryanodine receptor-coupling factor, and phospholamban (PLN/PLB), an endogenous inhibitor of SERCA2A/ATP2A2. In response to interferon-gamma (IFN-gamma) stimulation, catalyzes phosphorylation of STAT1, stimulating the JAK-STAT signaling pathway (By similarity). Phosphorylates reticulophagy regulator RETREG1 at 'Ser-151' under endoplasmic reticulum stress conditions which enhances RETREG1 oligomerization and its membrane scission and reticulophagy activity (PubMed:31930741).

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Conditional Ambient
Appropriate short-term storage duration	1-2 weeks
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	-20°C
Aliquoting information	Upon delivery aliquot
Storage information	Avoid freeze / thaw cycle

Notes

What is this antibody validated in?
Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041) is a rabbit recombinant monoclonal antibody and is validated for use in Western Blot (WB), Flow Cytometry (Intra), Immunohistochemistry (IHC-P), Immunocytochemistry/immunofluorescence (ICC/IF) in Human, Mouse, Rat samples.

What is the molecular weight of CaMKII?
Anti-CaMKII [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041) specifically detects a band for CaMKII (UniProt: Q13554) at a molecular weight of 54kDa.

Trusted by the scientific community
Anti-CaMKII [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041) was first used in a scientific publication in 2012 and has been cited over 20 times in peer-reviewed journals.

Other related products
We have a range of other formats of antibody clone [EPR6686(2)] also available for your convenience: ab134041, Alexa Fluor® 488 - ab205862, Alexa Fluor® 647 - ab205863, APC - ab225178, Carrier free - ab227108

Trial sizes available!
Test your antibody or perform pre-screening before committing to a larger quantity. Sold in 20µl. Discover our selection of trial-size antibodies.

Patented technology
Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to RabMAb® patents.

What are the advantages of a recombinant monoclonal antibody?
This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility
- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free batch production

For more information, read more on recombinant antibodies.

Supplementary info

This supplementary information is collated from multiple sources and compiled automatically.

Activity summary	CaMKII also known as calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II is an enzyme functioning critically in cellular signaling. It consists of multiple isoforms including alpha beta gamma and delta with the delta isoform Delta 1829 frequently highlighted for its specific roles. The molecular weight of CaMKII is approximately 50 to 60 kDa varying slightly between isoforms. CaMKII is widely expressed in the brain but is also present in the heart skeletal muscle and other tissues. Its structure includes a catalytic domain regulatory segment and association domain which allows auto-regulation and interaction with other molecules.
Biological function summary	CaMKII plays a vital role in cellular processes such as learning memory and muscle contraction. It can form a complex structure involving multiple subunits which allows for its unique ability to signal in response to calcium influx and calmodulin binding. This causes autophosphorylation of CaMKII allowing it to remain active even when calcium levels diminish. This property makes CaMKII essential for long-term potentiation (LTP) in neuron synapses influencing cognitive functions deeply.
Pathways	CaMKII is an important component of both the calcium signaling and synaptic plasticity pathways. In the calcium signaling pathway CaMKII interacts with calmodulin and other kinases to modulate calcium entry and signaling. In synaptic plasticity CaMKII works closely with proteins like NMDA receptors which regulate synaptic strength and modulation essential for encoding learning and memory. These interactions highlight its significance as a mediator between signaling cascades and cellular responses.
Associated diseases and disorders	Abnormal regulation or expression of CaMKII links to Alzheimer's disease and cardiac arrhythmias. In Alzheimer's the dysregulation of CaMKII affects synaptic integrity and memory formation involving interaction with beta-amyloid plaques. In cardiac arrhythmias CaMKII dysfunction leads to improper cardiac muscle contractions often linked to the protein phospholamban. These associations

highlight the clinical relevance of CaMKII in addressing and understanding mechanisms underpinning these diseases.

Product promise

Tested

We have tested this species and application combination and it works. It is covered by our product promise.

Expected

We have not tested this specific species and application combination in-house, but expect it will work. It is covered by our product promise.

Predicted

This species and application combination has not been tested, but we predict it will work based on strong homology. However, this combination is not covered by our product promise.

Not recommended

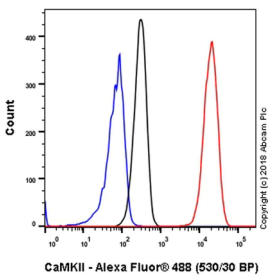
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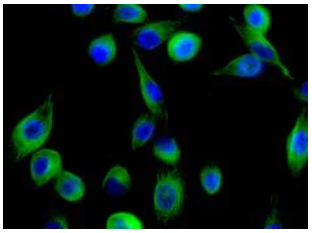
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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041)

CaMKII Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-CaMKII antibody

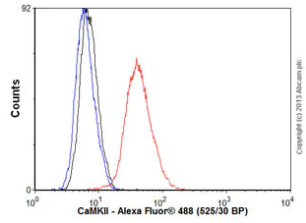
Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of SH-SY5Y (Human neuroblastoma epithelial cell) cells labeling CaMKII with purified ab134041 at 1/70 dilution (10 µg/ml) (red). Cells were fixed with 4% Paraformaldehyde and then permeabilized with 90% methanol for 30min. A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) secondary antibody was used at 1/2000 dilution. Isotype control - Rabbit monoclonal IgG (Black). Unlabeled control - Cell without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody (Blue).



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041)

CaMKII Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-CaMKII antibody

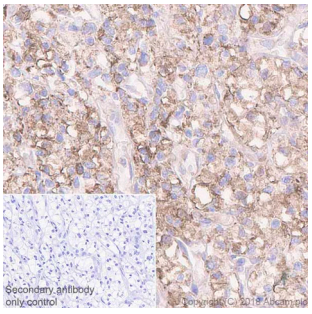
Immunofluorescent analysis of U87-MG cells labelling CaMKII with unpurified ab134041 at 1/250 dilution.



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041)

CaMKII Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-CaMKII antibody

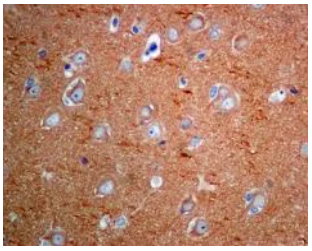
Overlay histogram showing SH-SY5Y cells stained with ab134041 (red line). The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (unpurified ab134041, 1/1000 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) (ab150077) at 1/2000 dilution for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit IgG (monoclonal) (0.1µg/1x10^6 cells) used under the same conditions. Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control. Acquisition of >5,000 events were collected using a 20mW Argon ion laser (488nm) and 525/30 bandpass filter. This antibody gave a positive signal in SH-SY5Y cells fixed with 80% methanol (5 min)/permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min used under the same conditions.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041)

CaMKII Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-CaMKII antibody

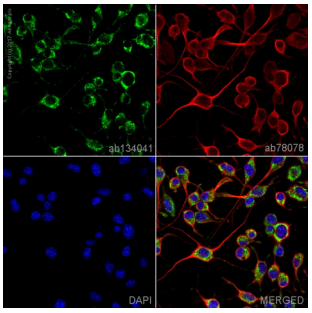
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of Human clear cell cancer of kidney tissue sections labeling CaMKII with Purified ab134041 at 1:500 dilution (1.5 µg/ml). Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using ab93684 (Tris/EDTA buffer, pH 9.0)ImmunoHistoProbe one step HRP Polymer (ready to use)was used as the secondary antibody.Negative control:PBS instead of the primary antibody.Hematoxylinwas used as a counterstain



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041)

CaMKII Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-CaMKII antibody

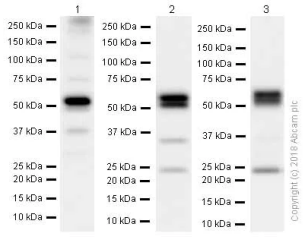
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human brain tissue labelling CaMKII with unpurified ab134041 at 1/250 dilution.
Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041)

CaMKII Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-CaMKII antibody

ab134041 staining CaMKII in Neuro-2A cells. The cells were differentiated with 20µM Trans-retinoic acid and serum starved (0.1%FBS/DMEM) for 48hours. They were then fixed with 100% methanol (5 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1%PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with purified ab134041 at a 5µg/ml concentration and ab78078, Mouse monoclonal [2G10] to beta III Tubulin, at 5µg/ml concentration, followed by a further incubation at room temperature for 1h with an anti-rabbit AlexaFluor® 488 (ab150081) at 2 µg/ml (shown in green) and an anti-mouse AlexaFluor® 594 (ab150120) at 2 µg/ml (shown in pseudocolor red). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).
Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



Western blot - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041)

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

This antibody might cross-react with family members based on the high immunogen homology. That might be the reason why doublet are detected.

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041) at 0.08 µg/mL

Lane 1:
HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysates at 15 µg

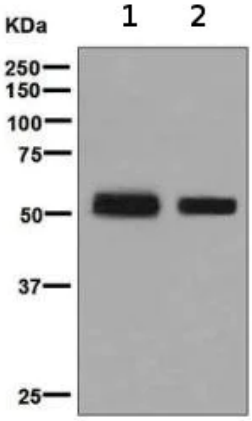
Lane 2:
Rat brain lysates at 15 µg

Lane 3:
Mouse brain lysates at 15 µg

Secondary

All lanes:
Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000 dilution

Predicted band size: 54 kDa



Western blot - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041)

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
Human fetal brain lysate at 10 µg

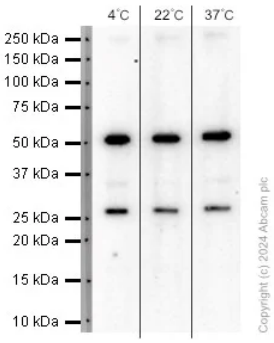
Lane 2:
HeLa lysate at 10 µg

Secondary

All lanes:

HRP labelled goat anti- rabbit at 1/2000 dilution

Predicted band size: 54 kDa



Western blot - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041)

CaMKII Western blot staining of HeLa whole cell lysate using rabbit Anti-CaMKII antibody

This blot was produced using 4-20% SDS-PAGE containing 15 µg of HeLa whole cell lysate per lane at 150V for 1hr before being transferred onto a 0.45 µm PVDF membrane at 75V for 1hr. The membrane was then blocked for 1hr using 5% NFDM/TBST, then incubated with ab134041 (1/20,000) at room temperature for 1hr. After being washed three times in TBST, the membrane was incubated with Peroxidase conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) (ab97051) at 1/20,000 dilution for 1hr at room temperature. The membrane was washed three times again. Then the signal was developed using the ECL technique.

ab134041 was stored at a range of temperatures (+4°C, +22°C, +37°C) for 1 week before being tested in WB. The image shows the band intensity remains relatively constant across all storage temperatures, demonstrating that antibody activity is not affected under these conditions. This data was generated as part of a structured antibody stability study supporting Abcam’ s transition from cold⊠chain to ambient shipping.

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-CaMKII antibody [EPR6686(2)] (ab134041) at 1/20000 dilution

All lanes:
HeLa whole cell lysate at 15 µg with NDFM/TBST

Secondary

All lanes:
Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000 dilution

Exposure time: 20s

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