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## PKA RI-α/β Antibody



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Applications:Reactivity:Sensitivity:MW (kDa):Source:UniProt ID:Entrez-Gene Id:WB, IF-ICH M REndogenous48Rabbit#P31321, #P106445575, 5573

Product Usage<br/>InformationApplicationDilutionWestern Blotting1:1000Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)1:100

Storage Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at –

20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity / Sensitivity PKA RI- $\alpha$ / $\beta$  Antibody detects endogenous levels of total PKA RI- $\alpha$  and PKA RI- $\beta$  protein.

Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology:

Pig

Source / Purification Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to

residues surrounding Asn310 of human PKA RI- $\alpha$ . Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity

chromatography.

**Background** The second messenger cyclic AMP (cAMP) activates cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA or cAPK) in

mammalian cells and controls many cellular mechanisms such as gene transcription, ion transport, and protein phosphorylation (1). Inactive PKA is a heterotetramer composed of a regulatory subunit (R) dimer and a catalytic subunit (C) dimer. In this inactive state, the pseudosubstrate sequences on the R subunits block the active sites on the C subunits. Three C subunit isoforms (C- $\alpha$ , C- $\beta$ , and C- $\gamma$ ) and two families of regulatory subunits (RI and RII) with distinct cAMP binding properties have been identified. The two R families exist in two isoforms,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  (RI- $\alpha$ , RI- $\beta$ , RII- $\alpha$ , and RII- $\beta$ ). Upon binding of cAMP to the R subunits, the autoinhibitory contact is eased and active monomeric C subunits are released. PKA shares substrate specificity with Akt (PKB) and PKC, which are characterized by an arginine at position -3 relative to the phosphorylated serine or threonine residue (2). Substrates that present this consensus sequence and have been shown to be phosphorylated by PKA are Bad (Ser155), CREB (Ser133), and GSK-3 (GSK-3 $\alpha$  Ser21 and GSK-3 $\alpha$  Ser9) (3-5). In addition, combined knock-down of PKA C- $\alpha$  and - $\beta$  blocks cAMP-mediated phosphorylation of Raf (Ser43 and Ser259) (6). Autophosphorylation and phosphorylation by PDK-1 are two known mechanisms responsible for phosphorylation of the C subunit at Thr197 (7).

**Background References** 

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

**Western Blot Buffer** 

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key
Cross-Reactivity Key

WB: Western Blotting IF-IC: Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

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H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dq: dog Pq: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected

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