

Product datasheet for **TA389130**

MAPKAPK2 Rabbit Antibody

Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Applications:	ICC, WB
Recommended Dilution:	WB: 1:500 ICC: 1:100
Reactivity:	Human, Rat, Mouse, Chicken, Xenopus
Host:	Rabbit
Isotype:	IgG
Immunogen:	ERK2 synthetic peptide (coupled to carrier protein) corresponds to amino acids from the central region of mouse ERK2. This sequence is conserved in human, rat, chicken, and fish ERK2, and is highly conserved in other ERK family members, ERK1, ERK5, and ERK7.
Specificity:	The antibody detects 42 and 44 kDa* proteins corresponding to ERK1 and ERK2 on SDS-PAGE immunoblots of human A431 epithelial cells.
Formulation:	PBS + 1 mg/ml BSA, 0.05% NaN ₃ and 50% glycerol
Concentration:	lot specific
Purification:	Antigen Affinity Purified
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	Storage at -20°C is recommended, as aliquots may be taken without freeze/thawing due to presence of 50% glycerol. Stable for at least 1 year at -20°C.
Stability:	After date of receipt, stable for at least 1 year at -20°C.
Predicted Protein Size:	42/44
Database Link:	P49137



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Background:

Mitogen-activated protein kinases (MAPKs) are a widely conserved family of serine/threonine protein kinases involved in many cellular programs such as cell proliferation, differentiation, motility, and death. The ERK1/2 (p44/42) signaling pathway can be activated in response to a diverse range of extracellular stimuli including mitogens, growth factors, and cytokines. Upon stimulation, a sequential three-part protein kinase cascade is initiated, consisting of a MAP kinase kinase kinase (MAPKKK), a MAP kinase kinase (MAPKK), and a MAP kinase (MAPK). Multiple ERK1/2 MAPKKs have been identified, including members of the Raf family as well as Mos and Tpl2/Cot. MEK1 and MEK2 are the primary MAPKKs in this pathway. MEK1 and MEK2 activate ERK1 and ERK2 through phosphorylation of activation loop residues Thr-202/Tyr-204 and Thr-185/Tyr-187, respectively. ERK1/2 are negatively regulated by a family of dual-specificity (Thr/Tyr) MAPK phosphatases. Several downstream targets of ERK1/2 have been identified, including p90RSK and the transcription factor Elk-1.

Note:

Antigen affinity purified rabbit serum.