

## **Product datasheet for TR320462**

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## AMPK alpha 2 (PRKAA2) Human shRNA Plasmid Kit (Locus ID 5563)

**Product data:** 

**Product Type:** shRNA Plasmids

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Synonyms: AMPK; AMPK2; AMPKa2; PRKAA

Vector: pRS (TR20003)

E. coli Selection: Ampicillin

Mammalian Cell Puromycin

Selection:

Format:

Retroviral plasmids

Components: PRKAA2 - Human, 4 unique 29mer shRNA constructs in retroviral untagged vector(Gene ID =

5563). 5µg purified plasmid DNA per construct

29-mer scrambled shRNA cassette in pRS Vector, TR30012, included for free.

RefSeq: NM 006252, NM 006252.1, NM 006252.2, NM 006252.3, BC069680, BC069680.1, BC043195,

BC069740, BC069823, BM979925, NM 006252.4

UniProt ID: P54646

**Summary:** The protein encoded by this gene is a catalytic subunit of the AMP-activated protein kinase

(AMPK). AMPK is a heterotrimer consisting of an alpha catalytic subunit, and non-catalytic beta and gamma subunits. AMPK is an important energy-sensing enzyme that monitors cellular energy status. In response to cellular metabolic stresses, AMPK is activated, and thus

phosphorylates and inactivates acetyl-CoA carboxylase (ACC) and beta-hydroxy beta-methylglutaryl-CoA reductase (HMGCR), key enzymes involved in regulating de novo

biosynthesis of fatty acid and cholesterol. Studies of the mouse counterpart suggest that this catalytic subunit may control whole-body insulin sensitivity and is necessary for maintaining

myocardial energy homeostasis during ischemia. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

shRNA Design: These shRNA constructs were designed against multiple splice variants at this gene locus. To

be certain that your variant of interest is targeted, please contact <u>techsupport@origene.com</u>. If you need a special design or shRNA sequence, please utilize our custom shRNA service.







## Performance Guaranteed:

OriGene guarantees that the sequences in the shRNA expression cassettes are verified to correspond to the target gene with 100% identity. One of the four constructs at minimum are guaranteed to produce 70% or more gene expression knock-down provided a minimum transfection efficiency of 80% is achieved. Western Blot data is recommended over qPCR to evaluate the silencing effect of the shRNA constructs 72 hrs post transfection. To properly assess knockdown, the gene expression level from the included scramble control vector must be used in comparison with the target-specific shRNA transfected samples.

For non-conforming shRNA, requests for replacement product must be made within ninety (90) days from the date of delivery of the shRNA kit. To arrange for a free replacement with newly designed constructs, please contact Technical Services at techsupport@origene.com. Please provide your data indicating the transfection efficiency and measurement of gene expression knockdown compared to the scrambled shRNA control (Western Blot data preferred).