

**DMPK Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP7034b****Specification****DMPK Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide -  
Product Information**Primary Accession [Q09013](#)**DMPK Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide -  
Additional Information****Gene ID 1760****Other Names**

Myotonin-protein kinase, MT-PK, DM-kinase,  
DMK, DM1 protein kinase, DMPK, Myotonic  
dystrophy protein kinase, DMPK, DM1PK,  
MDPK

**Target/Specificity**

The synthetic peptide sequence used to  
generate the antibody [AP7034b](/product/products/AP7034b) was  
selected from the C-term region of human  
DMPK. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to  
antibody is recommended. Precise  
conditions should be optimized for a  
particular assay.

**Format**

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder  
format. Peptides can be reconstituted in  
solution using the appropriate buffer as  
needed.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6  
months. For long term storage store at  
-20°C.

**Precautions**

This product is for research use only. Not  
for use in diagnostic or therapeutic  
procedures.

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Protein Information****Name DMPK****DMPK Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide  
- Background**

DMPK, a member of the Ser/Thr protein kinase  
family, may play a role in intracellular  
communication. Most DMPK isoforms are  
expressed in many tissues including heart,  
skeletal muscle, liver and brain, except for  
isoform 2 which is only found in the heart and  
skeletal muscle, and isoform 14 which is only  
found in the brain, with high levels in the  
striatum, cerebellar cortex and pons. The  
poly-Gln region upstream/downstream of the  
gene is highly polymorphic (5 to 27 repeats) in  
the normal population and is expanded up to  
50-3000 or more repeats in DM patients. The  
repeat length usually increases in successive  
generations, but not always. Defects in DMPK  
are the cause of myotonic dystrophy (DM), also  
known as Steinert disease. DM is an autosomal  
dominant neurodegenerative disorder  
characterized by myotonia, muscle wasting in  
the distal extremities, cataract, hypogonadism,  
defective endocrine functions, male baldness,  
and cardiac arrhythmias. DM patients show  
decreased levels of kinase expression inversely  
related to repeat length. The minimum  
estimated incidence is 1 in 8000 live births.

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**Synonyms** DM1PK, MDPK**Function**

Non-receptor serine/threonine protein kinase which is necessary for the maintenance of skeletal muscle structure and function. May play a role in myocyte differentiation and survival by regulating the integrity of the nuclear envelope and the expression of muscle-specific genes. May also phosphorylate PPP1R12A and inhibit the myosin phosphatase activity to regulate myosin phosphorylation. Also critical to the modulation of cardiac contractility and to the maintenance of proper cardiac conduction activity probably through the regulation of cellular calcium homeostasis. Phosphorylates PLN, a regulator of calcium pumps and may regulate sarcoplasmic reticulum calcium uptake in myocytes. May also phosphorylate FXD1/PLM which is able to induce chloride currents. May also play a role in synaptic plasticity.

**Cellular Location**

Endoplasmic reticulum membrane; Single-pass type IV membrane protein; Cytoplasmic side. Nucleus outer membrane; Single-pass type IV membrane protein; Cytoplasmic side Mitochondrion outer membrane; Single-pass type IV membrane protein. Sarcoplasmic reticulum membrane. Cell membrane. Cytoplasm, cytosol. Note=Localizes to sarcoplasmic reticulum membranes of cardiomyocytes. [Isoform 3]: Mitochondrion membrane.

**Tissue Location**

Most isoforms are expressed in many tissues including heart, skeletal muscle, liver and brain, except for isoform 2 which is only found in the heart and skeletal muscle, and isoform 14 which is only found in the brain, with high levels in the striatum, cerebellar cortex and pons.

**DMPK Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)