

MEK1 (MAP2K1) Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP7960a**Specification****MEK1 (MAP2K1) Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Product Information**Primary Accession [Q02750](#)**MEK1 (MAP2K1) Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 5604**Other Names**

Dual specificity mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 1, MAP kinase kinase 1, MAPKK 1, MKK1, ERK activator kinase 1, MAPK/ERK kinase 1, MEK 1, MAP2K1, MEK1, PRKMK1

Target/Specificity

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP7960a](/product/products/AP7960a) was selected from the N-term region of human MAP2K1. 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.

MEK1 (MAP2K1) Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Protein Information**MEK1 (MAP2K1) Antibody (N-term) Blocking peptide - Background**

MAP2K1 is a member of the dual specificity protein kinase family, which acts as a mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase kinase. MAP kinases, also known as extracellular signal-regulated kinases (ERKs), act as an integration point for multiple biochemical signals. This protein kinase lies upstream of MAP kinases and stimulates the enzymatic activity of MAP kinases upon wide variety of extra- and intracellular signals. As an essential component of MAP kinase signal transduction pathway, this kinase is involved in many cellular processes such as proliferation, differentiation, transcription regulation and development.

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Name MAP2K1 ([HGNC:6840](#))

Synonyms MEK1, PRKMK1

Function

Dual specificity protein kinase which acts as an essential component of the MAP kinase signal transduction pathway. Binding of extracellular ligands such as growth factors, cytokines and hormones to their cell-surface receptors activates RAS and this initiates RAF1 activation. RAF1 then further activates the dual-specificity protein kinases MAP2K1/MEK1 and MAP2K2/MEK2. Both MAP2K1/MEK1 and MAP2K2/MEK2 function specifically in the MAPK/ERK cascade, and catalyze the concomitant phosphorylation of a threonine and a tyrosine residue in a Thr-Glu-Tyr sequence located in the extracellular signal-regulated kinases MAPK3/ERK1 and MAPK1/ERK2, leading to their activation and further transduction of the signal within the MAPK/ERK cascade. Activates BRAF in a KSR1 or KSR2-dependent manner; by binding to KSR1 or KSR2 releases the inhibitory intramolecular interaction between KSR1 or KSR2 protein kinase and N-terminal domains which promotes KSR1 or KSR2-BRAF dimerization and BRAF activation (PubMed:<http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29433126>). Depending on the cellular context, this pathway mediates diverse biological functions such as cell growth, adhesion, survival and differentiation, predominantly through the regulation of transcription, metabolism and cytoskeletal rearrangements. One target of the MAPK/ERK cascade is peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma (PPARG), a nuclear receptor that promotes differentiation and apoptosis. MAP2K1/MEK1 has been shown to export PPARG from the nucleus. The MAPK/ERK cascade is also involved in the regulation of endosomal dynamics, including lysosome processing and endosome cycling through the perinuclear recycling compartment (PNRC), as well as in the fragmentation of the Golgi apparatus during mitosis.

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, microtubule organizing center, centrosome. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, microtubule organizing

center, spindle pole body. Cytoplasm.
Nucleus Membrane; Peripheral membrane
protein. Note=Localizes at centrosomes
during prometaphase, midzone during
anaphase and midbody during
telophase/cytokinesis (PubMed:14737111).
Membrane localization is probably
regulated by its interaction with KSR1
(PubMed:10409742)

Tissue Location

Widely expressed, with extremely low levels
in brain.

MEK1 (MAP2K1) Antibody (N-term)**Blocking peptide - Protocols**

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)