

# QKI Antibody (N-term)

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP2707a

#### **Product Information**

Application IHC-P, WB, E Primary Accession Q96PU8

Other Accession Q5W9D5, Q9QYS9, Q5W9D7, Q6P104, Q32NN2

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse

**Predicted** Xenopus, Zebrafish, Bovine, Mouse, Pig

HostRabbitClonalityPolyclonalIsotypeRabbit IgGClone NamesRB10421Calculated MW37671Antigen Region1-30

### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 9444

Other Names Protein quaking, Hqk, HqkI, QKI, HKQ

**Target/Specificity** This QKI antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 1-30 amino acids from the N-terminal

region of human QKI.

**Dilution** IHC-P~~1:100~500 WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.05% (V/V) Proclin 300. This

antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity

purification.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** QKI Antibody (N-term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name QKI {ECO:0000303 | PubMed:16342280, ECO:0000312 | HGNC:HGNC:21100}

**Function** RNA reader protein, which recognizes and binds specific RNAs, thereby

regulating RNA metabolic processes, such as pre-mRNA splicing, circular RNA

(circRNA) formation, mRNA export, mRNA stability and/or translation

(PubMed:22398723, PubMed:23630077, PubMed:25768908, PubMed:<u>27029405</u>, PubMed:<u>31331967</u>, PubMed:<u>37379838</u>). Involved in various cellular processes, such as mRNA storage into stress granules, apoptosis, lipid deposition, interferon response, glial cell fate and development (PubMed:25768908, PubMed:31829086, PubMed:34428287, PubMed:37379838). Binds to the 5'-NACUAAY-N(1,20)-UAAY-3' RNA core sequence (PubMed: 23630077). Acts as a mRNA modification reader that specifically recognizes and binds mRNA transcripts modified by internal N(7)-methylguanine (m7G) (PubMed: 37379838). Promotes the formation of circular RNAs (circRNAs) during the epithelial to mesenchymal transition and in cardiomyocytes: acts by binding to sites flanking circRNA-forming exons (PubMed: <u>25768908</u>). CircRNAs are produced by back-splicing circularization of pre-mRNAs (PubMed: 25768908). Plays a central role in myelinization via 3 distinct mechanisms (PubMed:16641098). First, acts by protecting and promoting stability of target mRNAs such as MBP, SIRT2 and CDKN1B, which promotes oligodendrocyte differentiation (By similarity). Second, participates in mRNA transport by regulating the nuclear export of MBP mRNA (By similarity). Finally, indirectly regulates mRNA splicing of MAG pre- mRNA during oligodendrocyte differentiation by acting as a negative regulator of MAG exon 12 alternative splicing: acts by binding to HNRNPA1 mRNA splicing factor, preventing its translation (By similarity). Involved in microglia differentiation and remyelination by regulating microexon alternative splicing of the Rho GTPase pathway (By similarity). Involved in macrophage differentiation: promotes monocyte differentiation by regulating pre-mRNA splicing in naive peripheral blood monocytes (PubMed:27029405). Acts as an important regulator of muscle development: required for the contractile function of cardiomyocytes by regulating alternative splicing of cardiomyocyte transcripts (By similarity). Acts as a negative regulator of thermogenesis by decreasing stability, nuclear export and translation of mRNAs encoding PPARGC1A and UCP1 (By similarity). Also required for visceral endoderm function and blood vessel development (By similarity). May also play a role in smooth muscle development (PubMed:31331967). In addition to its RNA-binding activity, also acts as a nuclear transcription coactivator for SREBF2/SREBP2 (By similarity).

Cellular Location Nucleus. Cytoplasm [Isoform QKI6]: Cytoplasm, cytosol. Nucleus

Note=Localizes predominantly in the cytoplasm and at lower levels in nucleus.

**Tissue Location** Expressed in the frontal cortex of brain. Down- regulated in the brain of

schizophrenic patients

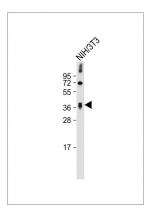
## **Background**

QKI belongs to a family of RNA-binding proteins that have an HNRNPK homology (KH) domain embedded in a 200-amino acid region called the GSG domain. Other members of this family include SAM68 (KHDRBS1) and SF1.

## References

Zhao, L., J. Neurosci. 26 (44), 11278-11286 (2006) Haroutunian, V., Am J Psychiatry 163 (10), 1834-1837 (2006) Aberg, K., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 103 (19), 7482-7487 (2006)

# **Images**



whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size: 38 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

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