

# PERK Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)

Catalog # AP51183

## Product Information

Application	WB, IP, ICC, IHC-P
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q9NZJ5</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	125216

## Additional Information

Gene ID	9451
Other Names	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2-alpha kinase 3, PRKR-like endoplasmic reticulum kinase, Pancreatic eIF2-alpha kinase, HsPEK, EIF2AK3, PEK, PERK
Dilution	WB~~1:1000 IP~~N/A ICC~~N/A IHC-P~~N/A
Format	0.01M PBS, pH 7.2, 0.09% (W/V) Sodium azide, Glycerol 50%
Storage	Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt

## Protein Information

Name	EIF2AK3 {ECO:0000303 PubMed:10932183, ECO:0000312 HGNC:HGNC:3255}
Function	Metabolic-stress sensing protein kinase that phosphorylates the alpha subunit of eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 (EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha) in response to various stress, such as unfolded protein response (UPR) (PubMed: <a href="#">10026192</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">10677345</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">11907036</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">12086964</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">25925385</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">31023583</a> ). Key effector of the integrated stress response (ISR) to unfolded proteins: EIF2AK3/PERK specifically recognizes and binds misfolded proteins, leading to its activation and EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha phosphorylation (PubMed: <a href="#">10677345</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">27917829</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">31023583</a> ). EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha phosphorylation in response to stress converts EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha in a global protein synthesis inhibitor, leading to a global attenuation of cap-dependent translation, while concomitantly initiating the preferential translation of ISR-specific mRNAs, such as the transcriptional activators ATF4 and QRICH1, and hence allowing ATF4- and QRICH1-mediated reprogramming (PubMed: <a href="#">10026192</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">10677345</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">31023583</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">33384352</a> ). The EIF2AK3/PERK- mediated unfolded protein response increases mitochondrial

oxidative phosphorylation by promoting ATF4-mediated expression of COX7A2L/SCAF1, thereby increasing formation of respiratory chain supercomplexes (PubMed:[31023583](#)). In contrast to most subcellular compartments, mitochondria are protected from the EIF2AK3/PERK-mediated unfolded protein response due to EIF2AK3/PERK inhibition by ATAD3A at mitochondria-endoplasmic reticulum contact sites (PubMed:[39116259](#)). In addition to EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha, also phosphorylates NFE2L2/NRF2 in response to stress, promoting release of NFE2L2/NRF2 from the BCR(KEAP1) complex, leading to nuclear accumulation and activation of NFE2L2/NRF2 (By similarity). Serves as a critical effector of unfolded protein response (UPR)-induced G1 growth arrest due to the loss of cyclin-D1 (CCND1) (By similarity). Involved in control of mitochondrial morphology and function (By similarity).

**Cellular Location**

Endoplasmic reticulum membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9Z2B5}; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Note=Localizes to the Localizes to endoplasmic reticulum membrane (By similarity). Also present at mitochondria-endoplasmic reticulum contact sites; where it interacts with ATAD3A (PubMed:39116259). {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9Z2B5, ECO:0000269|PubMed:39116259}

**Tissue Location**

Ubiquitous. A high level expression is seen in secretory tissues.

**Background**

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Phosphorylates the alpha subunit of eukaryotic translation-initiation factor 2 (EIF2), leading to its inactivation and thus to a rapid reduction of translational initiation and repression of global protein synthesis. Serves as a critical effector of unfolded protein response (UPR)-induced G1 growth arrest due to the loss of cyclin-D1 (CCND1) (By similarity).

**References**

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