

KCNMB1 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP14747c**Specification**

KCNMB1 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Product InformationPrimary Accession [Q16558](#)**KCNMB1 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 3779**Other Names**

Calcium-activated potassium channel subunit beta-1, BK channel subunit beta-1, BKbeta, BKbeta1, Hbeta1, Calcium-activated potassium channel, subfamily M subunit beta-1, Calcium-activated potassium channel subunit beta, Charybdotoxin receptor subunit beta-1, K(VCA)beta-1, Maxi K channel subunit beta-1, Slo-beta-1, Slo-beta, KCNMB1

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.

KCNMB1 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information**Name** KCNMB1**Function**

Regulatory subunit of the calcium activated potassium KCNMA1 (maxiK) channel. Modulates the calcium sensitivity and gating kinetics of KCNMA1, thereby contributing to KCNMA1 channel diversity. Increases the apparent Ca(2+)/voltage sensitivity of the KCNMA1 channel. It also modifies KCNMA1 channel kinetics and alters its pharmacological properties. It slows down the activation and the deactivation kinetics of the channel. Acts as a negative regulator of smooth muscle contraction by enhancing the calcium sensitivity to KCNMA1. Its presence is also a requirement for internal binding of the KCNMA1 channel opener dehydrosoyasaponin I (DHS-1) triterpene glycoside and for external binding of the agonist hormone 17-beta-estradiol (E2). Increases the binding activity of charybdotoxin (CTX) toxin to KCNMA1 peptide blocker by increasing the CTX association rate and decreasing the dissociation rate.

Cellular Location

Membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein.

Tissue Location

Abundantly expressed in smooth muscle. Low levels of expression in most other tissues. Within the brain, relatively high levels found in hippocampus and corpus callosum

KCNMB1 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

KCNMB1 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Images

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MaxiK channels are large conductance, voltage and calcium-sensitive potassium channels which are fundamental to the control of smooth muscle tone and neuronal excitability. MaxiK channels can be formed by 2 subunits: the pore-forming alpha subunit and the product of this gene, the modulatory beta subunit. Intracellular calcium regulates the physical association between the alpha and beta subunits.

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