



## KHK-A (Phospho-Ser80) Antibody

#58004

**Number:** 58004-1, 58004-2

**Amount:** 50µg/50µl, 100µg/100µl

**Swiss-Prot No. :** P50053-2

**Form of Antibody:** Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline (without Mg<sup>2+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup>), pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol.

**Storage/Stability:** Store at -20°C/1 year

**Immunogen:** The antiserum was produced against synthesized phosphopeptide derived from Human KHK-A around the phosphorylation site of serine 80 .

**Purification:** The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific phosphopeptide. The antibody against non-phosphopeptide was removed by chromatography using non-phosphopeptide corresponding to the phosphorylation site.

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** KHK-A (phospho-Ser80) antibody detects endogenous levels of KHK-A only when phosphorylated at serine 80.

**Reactivity:** Human, Mouse

**Applications:**

Predicted MW: 33kd

WB :1:500~1:1000 IHC:1:50-100

**Background :**

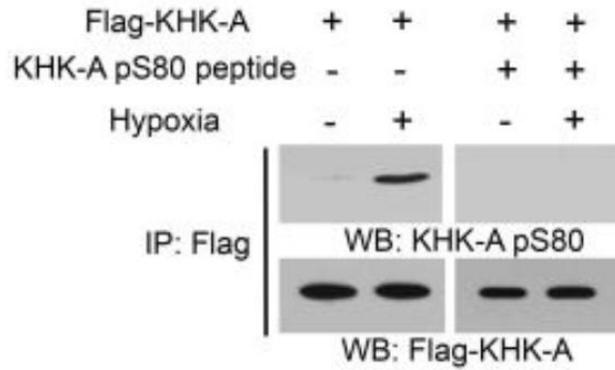
KHK, whose KHK-C isoform is primarily expressed in normal hepatocytes, is a metabolic enzyme that was originally characterized as a kinase that phosphorylates fructose. HCC-specific splicing of the adjacent exons 3C and 3A of the KHK gene leads to KHK-A expression in cancer cells. KHK-A, which loses its affinity to bind and phosphorylate fructose, gains the ability to function as a protein kinase. Upon hypoxic stress, Oxidative stimulation induces HCC-specifically expressed fructokinase A (KHK-A) phosphorylation at S80 by 5' -adenosine monophosphate-activated protein kinase. KHK-A in turn acts as a protein kinase to phosphorylate p62 at S28, thereby blocking p62 ubiquitination and enhancing p62' s aggregation with Keap1 and Nrf2 activation. Activated Nrf2 promotes expression of genes involved in reactive oxygen species reduction, cell survival, and HCC development.

**References:**

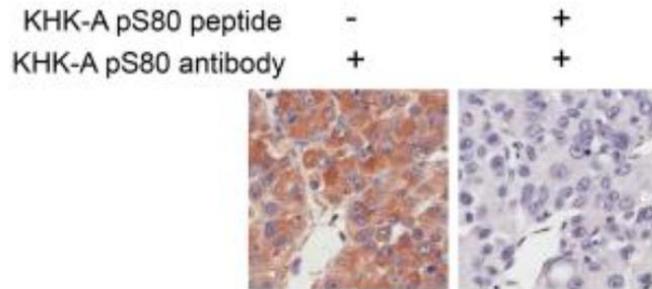
Xu D et al. The protein kinase activity of fructokinase A specifies the antioxidant responses of tumor cells by phosphorylating p62. Sci Adv. 2019 Apr 24;5(4):eaav4570. doi:

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**Application in this Article**

Huh7 cells expressing Flag-KHK-A were treated with or without hypoxia for 6 h. Immunoprecipitation and immunoblot analyses were performed with the indicated antibodies in the presence or absence of a blocking peptide of KHK-A pS80.



Immunohistochemistry (IHC) analyses of human HCC tissues were performed with the indicated antibodies in the presence or absence of a blocking peptide of KHK-A pS80.