

## BACKGROUND

ATP Citrate Lyase (ACL) is the primary enzyme responsible for the synthesis of cytosolic acetyl-CoA in many tissues and has a central role in de novo lipid synthesis. The enzyme is a tetramer (relative molecular weight approximately 440,000) of apparently identical subunits. It catalyzes the formation of acetyl-CoA and oxaloacetate from citrate and CoA with a concomitant hydrolysis of ATP to ADP and phosphate. The product, acetyl-CoA, serves several important biosynthetic pathways, including lipogenesis and cholesterol synthesis.<sup>1</sup> In nervous tissue, ATP Citrate-Lyase may be involved in the biosynthesis of acetylcholine. Two transcript variants encoding distinct isoforms have been identified for this gene.<sup>2</sup>

Three phosphorylation sites have been identified on ACL, namely threonine 446, serine 450, and serine 454. It is phosphorylated by GSK-3 on Thr446 and Ser450, and by PKA and Akt on Ser454. Phosphorylation on Ser454 abolishes the homotropic allosteric regulation by citrate and enhances the catalytic activity of the enzyme.<sup>3</sup>

### References:

1. Ramakrishna, S. et al: Biochem. 29:7617-24, 1990
2. Hughes, K. et al: Biochem. J. 15:309-14, 1992
3. Berwick, D.C. et al: J. Biol. Chem. 277:33895-900, 2002

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Source:

ATP Citrate Lyase Antibody is a rabbit antibody raised against a short peptide from carboxyl-terminal sequence of human ACL.

### Specificity and Sensitivity:

This antibody detects endogenous levels of ACL proteins in normal cell lysates without cross-reactivity with other family members.

**Storage Buffer:** 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:

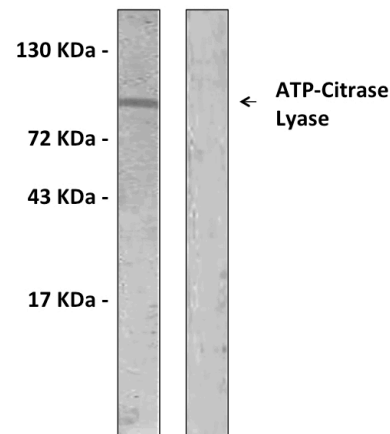
Store at -20°C for at least one year. Store at 4°C for frequent use. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## APPLICATIONS

Application:	*Dilution:
WB	1:500-1,000
IP	n/d
IHC	n/d
ICC	n/d
FACS	n/d
ELISA	1:5000

\*Optimal dilutions must be determined by end user.

## QUALITY CONTROL DATA



Immunoblotting analysis of extracts from COS7 cells, treated with Calyculin 50nM 30', using Anti-ATP-Citrate Lyase antibody. The lane on the left was treated with the Anti-ATP-Citrate Lyase antibody. The lane on the right (negative control) was treated with both Anti-ATP-Citrate Lyase antibody and the synthesized immunogen peptide.

