

**ATF4 Antibody**  
**Rabbit mAb**  
**Catalog # AP90873****Specification**

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**ATF4 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC, FC, ICC, IP
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P18848</a>
Reactivity	Rat
Clonality	Monoclonal
<b>Other Names</b>	
Cyclic AMP-dependent transcription factor ATF-4; CREB-2; cAMP-responsive element-binding protein 2; DNA-binding protein TAXREB67;	
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Host	Rabbit
Calculated MW	38590 Da

**ATF4 Antibody - Additional Information**

Dilution	WB~~1:1000 IHC~~1:100~500 FC~~1:10~50 ICC~~N/A IP~~N/A
Purification	Affinity-chromatography
Immunogen	A synthesized peptide derived from human ATF4
Description	ATF4, an activating transcription factor/cAMP-response element-binding protein family member, functions in the PERK and eIF2 $\alpha$ ER stress responsive pathway. ER stress represses the translation of the majority of mRNAs, but selectively stimulates the translation of certain mRNAs including that of ATF-4. Induced expression of ATF-4 increases the expression of genes critical for the recovery from ER stress.
Storage Condition and Buffer	Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline , pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at +4°C short term. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

**ATF4 Antibody - Protein Information****Name** ATF4 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:2516827, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:786}

## Function

Transcription factor that binds the cAMP response element (CRE) (consensus: 5'-GTGACGT[AC][AG]-3') and displays two biological functions, as regulator of metabolic and redox processes under normal cellular conditions, and as master transcription factor during integrated stress response (ISR) (PubMed: [16682973](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/16682973) PubMed: [17684156](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17684156) PubMed: [31023583](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31023583) PubMed: [31444471](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31444471) PubMed: [32132707](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32132707)). Binds to asymmetric CRE's as a heterodimer and to palindromic CRE's as a homodimer (By similarity). Core effector of the ISR, which is required for adaptation to various stress such as endoplasmic reticulum (ER) stress, amino acid starvation, mitochondrial stress or oxidative stress (PubMed: [31023583](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31023583) PubMed: [32132707](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32132707)). During ISR, ATF4 translation is induced via an alternative ribosome translation re-initiation mechanism in response to EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha phosphorylation, and stress-induced ATF4 acts as a master transcription factor of stress-responsive genes in order to promote cell recovery (PubMed: [31023583](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31023583) PubMed: [32132706](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32132706) PubMed: [32132707](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32132707) PubMed: [32132707](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32132707)). Promotes the transcription of genes linked to amino acid sufficiency and resistance to oxidative stress to protect cells against metabolic consequences of ER oxidation (By similarity). Activates the transcription of NLRP1, possibly in concert with other factors in response to ER stress (PubMed: [26086088](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26086088)). Activates the transcription of asparagine synthetase (ASNS) in response to amino acid deprivation or ER stress (PubMed: [11960987](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11960987)). However, when associated with DDIT3/CHOP, the transcriptional activation of the ASNS gene is inhibited in response to amino acid deprivation (PubMed: [18940792](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18940792)). Together with DDIT3/CHOP, mediates programmed cell death by promoting the expression of genes involved in cellular amino acid metabolic processes, mRNA translation and the terminal unfolded protein response (terminal UPR), a cellular response that elicits programmed cell death when ER stress is prolonged and unresolved (By similarity). Activates the expression of COX7A2L/SCAF1 downstream of the EIF2AK3/PERK-mediated unfolded protein response, thereby promoting formation of respiratory chain supercomplexes and increasing mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation (PubMed: [31023583](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31023583)). Together with DDIT3/CHOP, activates the transcription of the IRS-regulator TRIB3 and promotes ER stress-induced neuronal cell death by regulating the expression of BBC3/PUMA in response to ER stress (PubMed: [15775988](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15775988)). May cooperate with the UPR transcriptional regulator QRIH1 to regulate ER protein homeostasis which is critical for cell viability in response to ER stress (PubMed: [33384352](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33384352)). In the absence of stress, ATF4 translation is at low levels and it is required for normal metabolic processes such as embryonic lens formation, fetal liver hematopoiesis, bone development and synaptic plasticity (By similarity). Acts as a regulator of osteoblast differentiation in response to phosphorylation by RPS6KA3/RSK2: phosphorylation in osteoblasts enhances transactivation activity and promotes expression of osteoblast-specific genes and post- transcriptionally regulates the synthesis of Type I collagen, the main constituent of the bone matrix (PubMed: [15109498](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15109498)). Cooperates with FOXO1 in osteoblasts to regulate glucose homeostasis through suppression of beta-cell production and decrease in insulin production (By similarity). Activates transcription of SIRT4 (By similarity). Regulates the circadian expression of the core clock component PER2 and the serotonin transporter SLC6A4 (By similarity). Binds in a circadian time-dependent manner to the cAMP response elements (CRE) in the SLC6A4 and PER2 promoters and periodically activates the transcription of these genes (By similarity). Mainly acts as a transcriptional activator in cellular stress adaptation, but it can also act as a transcriptional repressor: acts as a regulator of synaptic

plasticity by repressing transcription, thereby inhibiting induction and maintenance of long- term memory (By similarity). Regulates synaptic functions via interaction with DISC1 in neurons, which inhibits ATF4 transcription factor activity by disrupting ATF4 dimerization and DNA-binding (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31444471" target="\_blank">31444471</a>).

#### Cellular Location

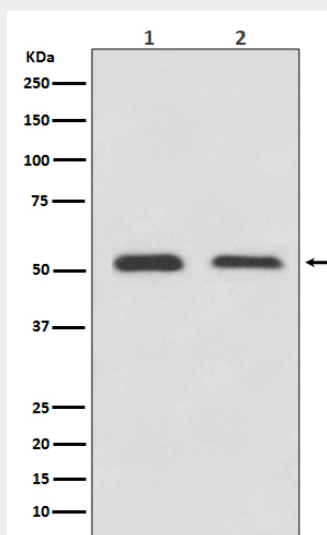
Nucleus. Nucleus speckle. Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9ES19}. Cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9ES19}. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, microtubule organizing center, centrosome Note=Colocalizes with GABBR1 in hippocampal neuron dendritic membranes (By similarity). Colocalizes with NEK6 at the centrosome (PubMed:20873783). Recruited to nuclear speckles following interaction with EP300/p300 (PubMed:16219772). {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q9ES19, ECO:0000269|PubMed:16219772, ECO:0000269|PubMed:20873783}

#### ATF4 Antibody - Protocols

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

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
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- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
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#### ATF4 Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of ATF4 expression in (1) HeLa cell lysate; (2) 3T3 cell lysate.