



## Anti-ApoE Antibody

**Alternative Names:** Apolipoprotein E, Apo-E4, LDLCQ5

**Catalogue Number:** AB21-10138-50ug

**Size:** 50 µg

### Background Information

Apolipoprotein E (APOE) is a 34-kDa glycoprotein that mediates lipid metabolism. There are 3 common variants (APOE2, APOE3 and APOE4) that differ in two amino acid positions, 112 and 158. The N-terminal of APOE forms an anti-parallel four-helix bundle with the non-polar sides facing internally and the C-terminal domain contains three helices which form a large exposed hydrophobic surface, interacting with those in the N-terminal helix bundle. The C-terminal region also contains a low density lipoprotein receptor (LDLR)-binding site. The N and C terminal regions of the protein are connected by a hinge region.

In the brain, APOE is produced predominantly by astrocytes, microglia, vascular mural cells, and the choroid plexus. APOE functions through binding to cell surface receptors, including low-density lipoprotein receptor (LDLR) and a number of others [1]. Additionally recent studies have shown that triggering receptor expressed on myeloid cells 2 (TREM2), expressed by microglia in the brain, is also a receptor for APOE [2,3] APOE is the strongest genetic risk modifier of late-onset Alzheimer's disease with APOE4 increasing risk through earlier and more abundant amyloid pathology.

### Product Information

<b>Antibody Type:</b>	Polyclonal Antibody	<b>Host:</b>	Rabbit
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG	<b>Species Reactivity:</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Partial length recombinant human ApoE from the C-terminal region		
<b>Format:</b>	50 µg in 50 µl PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.		
<b>Storage Conditions:</b>	Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.		
<b>Applications:</b>	WB 1:1000-3000. IHC 1:50-200. IF 1:50-100.		

### Additional Information

<b>Subcellular location:</b>	Secreted/Extracellular region	<b>MW:</b>	36kDa (Intended as a general guide and does not allow for all isoforms and species variations)
<b>Gene ID</b>	348	<b>Uniprot ID:</b>	P02649



## References

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