

CAM Kinase II (Active)

Alternate names: CAMK II

Catalog No.: AR00166PU-N

Quantity: 500 U

Concentration: Lot specific

Background: Ca²⁺/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaM Kinase II) is a multi-functional calcium and calmodulin-dependent protein kinase that mediates cellular responses to a wide variety of intercellular signals. CaM Kinase II has been shown to regulate diverse cellular functions including synaptic plasticity, neurotransmitter synthesis and release, gene expression, ion channel function, carbohydrate metabolism, cytoskeletal function, and Ca²⁺-homeostasis.

Species: Rat

Source: Brain

Format: **Purity:** Purified

Applications: Enzyme activity assay standard Optimal concentration should be evaluated by serial dilutions.
Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.

General Readings:

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