

## Background

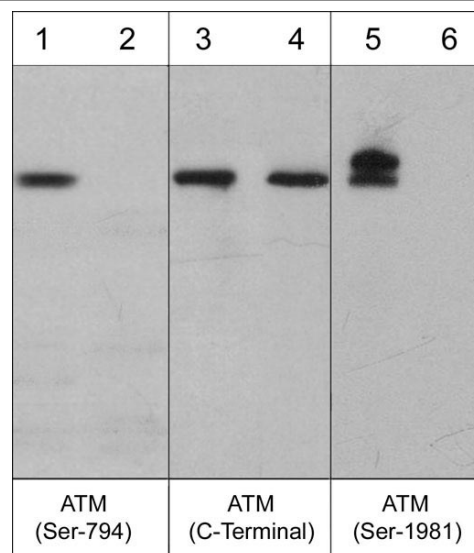
Ataxia telangiectasia mutated kinase (ATM) is a serine/threonine kinase that regulates cell cycle checkpoints and DNA repair. Mutations of ATM cause a spectrum of defects ranging from neurodegeneration to cancer predisposition. Activation of ATM after DNA damage involves Cdk5 mediated phosphorylation of Ser-794 followed by autophosphorylation at Ser-1891. Active ATM kinase regulates a number of proteins involved in cell cycle checkpoint control, apoptosis and DNA repair. The Cdk5-ATM pathway regulates phosphorylation and function of the ATM targets p53 and H2AX in postmitotic neurons. Other known substrates of ATM include Chk2, Chk1, CtIP, 4E-BP1, BRCA1, RPA3, SMC1, FANCD2, Rad17, Artemis, Nbs1, and the I-2 regulatory subunit of PP1. Thus, activation of Cdk5 by DNA damage may be an important initiator of ATM-dependent regulation of cell cycle checkpoints.

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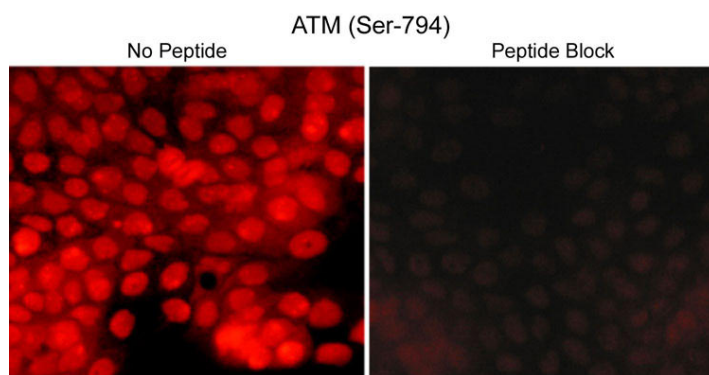
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## Product Citations

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*FC: human breast cancer cells*



Western blot of human A431 cells treated with Calyculin A (100 nM) for 30 min. Blot lanes were untreated (lanes 1, 3, & 5) or treated with lambda phosphatase (lanes 2, 4, & 6) then probed with anti-ATM (Ser-794) (lanes 1 & 2), anti-ATM (C-Terminal) (lanes 3 & 4), or anti-ATM (Ser-1981) (lanes 5 & 6).



Immunocytochemical labeling of ATM phosphorylation in calyculin A-treated A431 cells. The cells were labeled with rabbit polyclonal anti-ATM (Ser-794) (AP3631) antibody in the absence (Left) or presence (Right) of blocking peptide (AX3635). The antibody was detected using appropriate secondary antibody conjugated to DyLight® 594.

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**Immunogen****Uniprot ID: Q13315**

Phospho-ATM (Ser-794) synthetic peptide (coupled to carrier protein) corresponding to amino acids surrounding Ser-794 in human ATM. This sequence is well conserved in rat and mouse ATM.

**Buffer and Storage**

Rabbit polyclonal, affinity-purified antibody is supplied in 100µl phosphate-buffered saline, 50% glycerol, 1 mg/ml BSA, and 0.05% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Stable for 1 year.

**Applications**

WB	1:1000
ELISA	1:2000
ICC	1:200
FC	1:100

**Species Reactivity**

Hu, Rt, Ms

End user should determine optimal dilution for their particular applications and experiments.

Western blot membranes were incubated with diluted antibody in 5% non-fat milk, Tris buffer, 0.04% Tween20 for 1 hour at room temperature.

Abbreviations: E = ELISA, ICC = immunocytochemistry, IHC = immunohistochemistry, IP = immunoprecipitation, MS = mass spectrometry, WB = western blot

Hu = Human, Ms = Mouse, Rt = Rat, Ck = Chicken, F = Frog, B = Bovine

**Specificity**

This antibody was affinity purified using phospho-ATM (Ser-794) peptide (without carrier). The antibody detects a 370 kDa\* band corresponding to ATM on SDS-PAGE immunoblots of calyculin A treated Jurkat, A431, HeLa, and rat PC12 cells. This reactivity is removed after lambda phosphatase treatment.

\*All molecular weights (MW) are confirmed by comparison to MW standards and to western blot mobilities of known proteins with similar MW.

"Native" western blot utilizes non-reducing sample buffer (no mercaptoethanol or SDS), normal SDS-PAGE gel electrophoresis, and no methanol in transfer buffers.

**Related Products**

AM3611 ATM (C-terminal region) Mouse Monoclonal

AM3661 ATM (Ser-1981), phospho-specific Mouse Monoclonal

CM2361 Cdk5 Mouse Monoclonal

CM2311 Cdk1 (Tyr-15)[conserved site], phospho-specific Mouse Monoclonal

MS3001 Anti-Mouse Ig:HRP Donkey Polyclonal

RS3251 Anti-Rabbit Ig Light-Chain Specific:HRP Mouse Monoclonal

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