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# **Recombinant PDK4 Monoclonal Antibody**

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### Description

Reactivity Rat; Mouse

**Immunogen** Peptide. This information is proprietary to PTMab.

 Host
 Rabbit

 Isotype
 IgG, κ

 Clone
 A735

Purification Protein Apurified

Buffer PBS, 50% glycerol, 0.05% Proclin 300, 0.05% protein protectant.

Applications Recommended Dilution

**WB** 1:1000

#### Data



Western Blot with PDK4 Monoclonal Antibody at dilution of Western Blot with PDK4 Monoclonal Antibody at dilution of

1:1000. Lane 1: Mouse heart

1:1000. Lane 1: Rat heart Observed-MW:44 kDa Calculated-MW:46 kDa

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## **Preparation & Storage**

Storage Storage Store at -20°C Valid for 12 months. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Shipping Ice bag

## **Background**

Pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase isoform4 (PDK4) is also named as PDHK4 and belongs to the PDK/BCKDK protein kinase family. It is upregulated by starvation in many tissues of the body during starvation. This causes inactivation of the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex which blocks pyruvate oxidation and conserves lactate and alanine for gluconeogenesis. Enhanced PDK4 expression may be caused by the increase in free fatty acids that occurs during starvation. Free fatty acids can activate peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor  $\alpha$  (PPAR $\alpha$ ), and activation of PPAR $\alpha$  can promote PDK4 expression.

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