# PDK3 (h2): 293 Lysate: sc-158838



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# **BACKGROUND**

Pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase family members (PDK1, 2, 3, 4) are serine kinases that catalyze phosphorylation of the E1 $\alpha$  subunit of the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex (PDC). PDC activity is controlled through phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of the E1 $\alpha$  subunit, which leads to inactivation and reactivation, respectively. PDK3 binding to a free lipoyl domain (L2) in dihydrolypoyl acetyltransferase (E2), which comprises the core of PDC, leads to a large increase in E1 $\alpha$  phosphorylation. Upregulation of PDK isoenzymes occurs during starvation conditions, where acetyl-CoA is alternatively generated through fatty acid oxidation. PDKs contain five conserved regions and are mechanistically similar to bacterial His-kinases in that both require histidine residues for activity. In mammals, transcripts for PDK3 are most abundant in testis and moderately expressed in heart and skeletal muscle.

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### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PDK3 (human) mapping to Xp22.11.

#### **PRODUCT**

PDK3 (h2): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human PDK3 transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

# **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

PDK3 (h2): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive PDK3 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane.

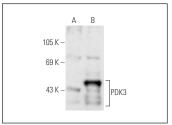
Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

PDK3 (RR-2): sc-100535 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human PDK3 expression in PDK3 transfected 293 cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

#### **DATA**



PDK3 (RR-2): sc-100535. Western blot analysis of PDK3 expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (**A**) and human PDK3 transfected: sc-158838 (**B**) 293 whole cell lysates

#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

# **PROTOCOLS**

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