# PDK2 (180CT10.2.3): sc-517351



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# **BACKGROUND**

Pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase family members (PDK1, 2, 3, 4) are serine kinases that catalyze the 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. The core of PDC is composed of 60 dihydrolypoyl acetyltransferase (E2) subunits that bind directly to PDK2 and enhance PDK2 kinase activity. Upregulation of PDK isoenzymes occurs during starvation conditions, rerouting acetyl-CoA generation by facilitating 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 PDK2 are ubiquitously expressed with high levels in heart and skeletal muscle and decreased levels in spleen and lung.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PDK2 (human) mapping to 17q21.33; Pdk2 (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

# **SOURCE**

PDK2 (180CT10.2.3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a recombinant protein corresponding to PDK2 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g \ lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

# **APPLICATIONS**

PDK2 (180CT10.2.3) is recommended for detection of PDK2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PDK2 siRNA (h): sc-39027, PDK2 siRNA (m): sc-39028, PDK2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39027-SH, PDK2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39028-SH, PDK2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39027-V and PDK2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39028-V.

Molecular Weight of PDK2: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806 or C6 whole cell lysate: sc-364373.

# **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. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

# DATA



PDK2 (180CT10.2.3): sc-517351. Western blot analysis of PDK2 expression in Jurkat (**A**), A-431 (**B**), A-10 (**C**) and C6 (**D**) whole cell lysates.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **PROTOCOLS**

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