

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human/Mouse/Rat
Specificity	Detects human, mouse, and rat Histone Deacetylase 4/HDAC4 in Western blots.
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human Histone Deacetylase 4/HDAC4 Met1-Gln68 Accession # P56524
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide
*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.	

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Immunocytochemistry	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

Histone Deacetylase 4 (HDAC4; also HD4) is a founding member of the class IIa subfamily, histone deacetylase family of transcriptional regulators. Although its predicted MW is 119 kDa, it runs anomalously at 140-150 kDa in SDS-PAGE which may be due to extensive phosphorylation plus SUMOylation. It has an N-terminal region that interacts with transcription factors and corepressors, and a C-terminal domain that shows deacetylase activity, thus repressing gene transcription. HDAC4 is found in osteoblasts, cardiac and skeletal muscle cells, and neurons. Human HDAC4 is 1084 amino acids (aa) in length. It contains one coiled-coil region (aa 67-177), a SUMOylation site at Lys559, a histone deacetylation domain (aa 665-993) and one NES (aa 1051-1084). Caspase cleavage after Asp289 generates bioactive 97 and 34 kDa fragments. There is one potential splice variant that shows an alternative start site at Met118 coupled to a five aa insertion after Thr431. Over aa 1-68, human HDAC4 shares 96% aa identity with mouse HDAC4.

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