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#13511**PKG-1α (D10G2) Rabbit mAb**

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Applications: W	Reactivity: H M R	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 78	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #Q13976	Entrez-Gene Id: 5592
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Product Usage Information	Application Western Blotting	Dilution 1:1000
Storage	Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.	
Specificity/Sensitivity	PKG-1α (D10G2) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total PKG-1α protein. This antibody does not cross-react with PKG-1β.	
Source / Purification	Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the amino terminus of human PKG-1α protein.	
Background	Cyclic GMP-dependent kinases (cGK/PKG) belong to the AGC family of serine/threonine protein kinases. In mammals, two genes encode PKG-1 and PKG-2. Alternative PKG-1 splicing yields α and β isoforms, which display tissue-specific expression patterns in humans (1). All PKG family members are activated by increased cellular cGMP, which binds to the enzyme's regulatory domain inducing a conformational change and leading to enzyme activation. cGMP levels are increased through the activation of guanylyl cyclases, a process known to occur in part through nitric oxide (NO) signaling (2). In addition to well established roles in platelet activation and smooth muscle relaxation (3), PKG signaling is important in many biological processes including cardiac contractility, axon guidance, bone growth, contraction of intestinal smooth muscle, and erectile dysfunction (4).	
Background References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Orstavik, S. et al. (1997) <i>Genomics</i> 42, 311-8. Friebe, A. and Koesling, D. (2003) <i>Circ Res</i> 93, 96-105. Lincoln, T.M. et al. (2001) <i>J Appl Physiol</i> 91, 1421-30. Hofmann, F. et al. (2006) <i>Physiol Rev</i> 86, 1-23. 	

Species Reactivity	Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).
Western Blot Buffer	IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.
Applications Key	W: Western Blotting
Cross-Reactivity Key	H: Human M: Mouse R: Rat
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