

# Anti-PACT (PKR activating protein) / PRKRA Antibody

## ER62454



**Product Type:** Rabbit polyclonal IgG, primary antibodies  
**Species reactivity:** Human, Mouse, Rat  
**Applications:** WB, IHC-P  
**Molecular Wt:** Predicted band size: 34 kDa

**Description:** Activates EIF2AK2/PKR in the absence of double-stranded RNA (dsRNA), leading to phosphorylation of EIF2S1/EIF2-alpha and inhibition of translation and induction of apoptosis. Required for siRNA production by DICER1 and for subsequent siRNA-mediated post-transcriptional gene silencing. Does not seem to be required for processing of pre-miRNA to miRNA by DICER1. Promotes UBC9-p53/TP53 association and sumoylation and phosphorylation of p53/TP53 at 'Lys-386' at 'Ser-392' respectively and enhances its activity in a EIF2AK2/PKR-dependent manner (By similarity).

**Immunogen:** Recombinant protein within human PACT aa 1-313 (O75569).

**Positive control:** HeLa cell lysate, MCF7 cell lysate, C2C12 cell lysate, PC-12 cell lysate, Mouse testis tissue lysate, Rat testis tissue lysate, human brain tissue, mouse testis tissue, rat testis tissue, rat brain tissue.

**Subcellular location:** Cytoplasm, perinuclear region.

**Database links:** SwissProt: O75569 Human | Q9WTX2 Mouse | Q4V8C7 Rat

**Recommended Dilutions:**

WB 1:2,000  
IHC-P 1:1,000-1:5,000

**Storage Buffer:** PBS (pH7.4), 0.1% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instruction:** Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). It is recommended to aliquot into single-use upon delivery. Store at -20°C long term.

**Purity:** Immunogen affinity purified.

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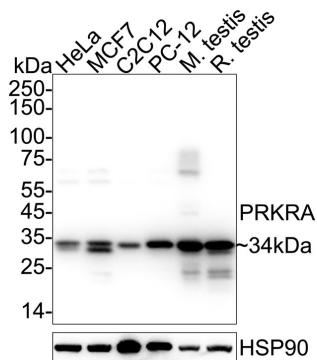
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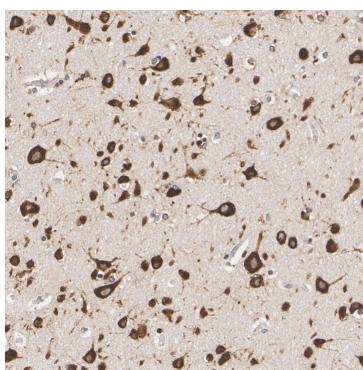
**Fig1:** Western blot analysis of PACT (PKR activating protein) / PRKRA on different lysates with Rabbit anti-PACT (PKR activating protein) / PRKRA antibody (ER62454) at 1/2,000 dilution.

Lane 1: HeLa cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)  
 Lane 2: MCF7 cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)  
 Lane 3: C2C12 cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)  
 Lane 4: PC-12 cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)  
 Lane 5: Mouse testis tissue lysate (40 µg/Lane)  
 Lane 6: Rat testis tissue lysate (40 µg/Lane)

Predicted band size: 34 kDa  
 Observed band size: 34 kDa

Exposure time: 4 seconds; ECL: K1801;  
 4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (ER62454) at 1/2,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at 4°C overnight. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1/50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.



**Fig2:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human brain tissue with Rabbit anti-PACT (PKR activating protein) / PRKRA antibody (ER62454) at 1/1,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER62454) at 1/1,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

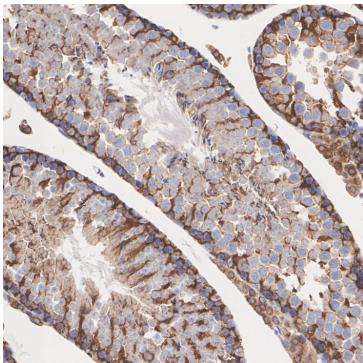
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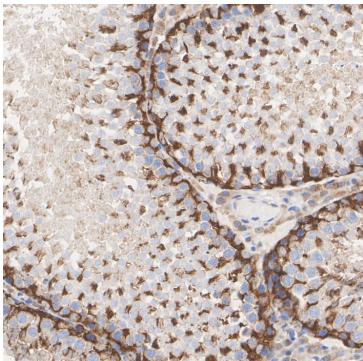
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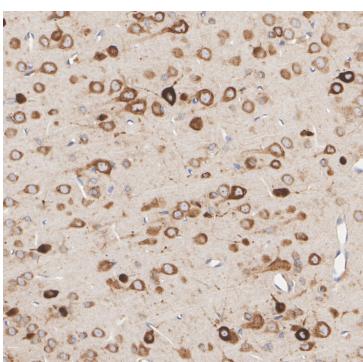
**Fig3:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse testis tissue with Rabbit anti-PACT (PKR activating protein) / PRKRA antibody (ER62454) at 1/5,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER62454) at 1/5,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig4:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat testis tissue with Rabbit anti-PACT (PKR activating protein) / PRKRA antibody (ER62454) at 1/5,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER62454) at 1/5,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig5:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat brain tissue with Rabbit anti-PACT (PKR activating protein) / PRKRA antibody (ER62454) at 1/5,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (ER62454) at 1/5,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

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### Background References

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