

Qty: 100 μg/400 μL Rabbit anti-Claudin-4 **Catalog No.** 36-4800 **Lot No.** See product label

Rabbit anti-Claudin-4

FORM

This polyclonal antibody is supplied as a 400 µl aliquot at a concentration of 0.25 mg/ml in phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.4) containing 0.1% sodium azide. The antibody is epitope-affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum.

PAD: ZMD.306

IMMUNOGEN

Synthetic peptide derived from the C-terminal region of the mouse Claudin-4 protein.

SPECIFICITY

This antibody reacts with the mouse Claudin-4. On Western blots a 22 kDa band is observed and a 44 kDa band representing dimerized protein may be observed.

REACTIVITY

Reactivity has been confirmed with mouse and rat kidney homogenates.

Sample	Western Blotting	Immuno- precipitation	ELISA
Human	ND	ND	ND
Mouse	+++	+++	ND
Rat	+++	ND	ND
Immunogen	N/A	N/A	+++

(Excellent +++, Good++, Poor +, No reactivity 0, Not applicable N/A, Not Determined ND)

USAGE

Working concentrations for specific applications should be determined by the investigator. Appropriate concentrations will be affected by several factors, including secondary antibody affinity, antigen concentration, sensitivity of detection method, temperature and length of incubations, etc. The suitability of this antibody for applications other than those listed below has not been determined. The following concentration ranges are recommended starting points for this product.

STORAGE

Store at 2-8°C for up to one month. Store at -20°C for long-term storage. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

BACKGROUND

Claudin-4 belongs to the 20-member family of claudins, transmembrane proteins localized at epithelial and endothelial tight junctions. Claudins demonstrate distinct, tissue-specific expression patterns⁽¹⁾, and are essential components of tight junction charge-specific channels that regulate paracellular ion flux.

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The overexpression of Claudin-4 has been shown to decrease paracellular electrical conductance due to a selective decrease in Na⁺ permeability, with no significant decrease in Cl⁻ permeability⁽²⁾. In ovarian carcinoma cells, Claudin-3 and Claudin-4 exhibit upregulation at both mRNA and protein levels^(3,4). Claudin-4 is also overexpressed in pancreatic cancer tissues and cell lines⁽⁵⁾.

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^{*}PAD- polyclonal antibody designation

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