

# PDF Rabbit pAb

**Catalog No.: A10458**

## Basic Information

**Observed MW**

20kDa

**Calculated MW**

27kDa

**Category**

Primary antibody

**Applications**

WB, ELISA

**Cross-Reactivity**

Human, Mouse, Rat

## Background

Protein synthesis proceeds after formylation of methionine by methionyl-tRNA formyl transferase (FMT) and transfer of the charged initiator f-met tRNA to the ribosome. In eubacteria and eukaryotic organelles the product of this gene, peptide deformylase (PDF), removes the formyl group from the initiating methionine of nascent peptides. In eubacteria, deformylation of nascent peptides is required for subsequent cleavage of initiating methionines by methionine aminopeptidase. The discovery that a natural inhibitor of PDF, actinonin, acts as an antimicrobial agent in some bacteria has spurred intensive research into the design of bacterial-specific PDF inhibitors. In human cells, only mitochondrial proteins have N-formylation of initiating methionines. Protein inhibitors of PDF or siRNAs of PDF block the growth of cancer cell lines but have no effect on normal cell growth. In humans, PDF function may therefore be restricted to rapidly growing cells.

## Recommended Dilutions

**WB** 1:500 - 1:2000**ELISA** Recommended starting concentration is 1 µg/mL. Please optimize the concentration based on your specific assay requirements.

## Immunogen Information

**Gene ID**

64146

**Swiss Prot**

Q9HBH1

**Immunogen**

Recombinant protein (or fragment). This information is considered to be commercially sensitive.

**Synonyms**

PDF

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## Product Information

**Source**

Rabbit

**Isotype**

IgG

**Purification**

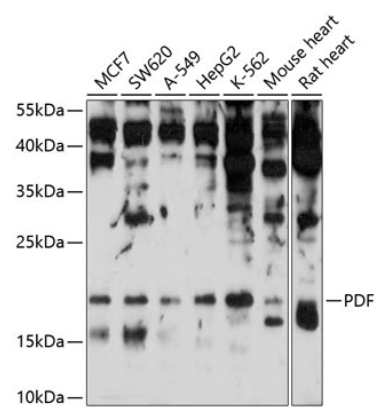
Affinity purification

**Storage**

Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Buffer: PBS with 0.01% thimerosal, 50% glycerol, pH 7.3.

Validation Data



Western blot analysis of various lysates using PDF Rabbit pAb (A10458) at 1:1000 dilution.  
Secondary antibody: HRP-conjugated Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) (AS014) at 1:10000 dilution.  
Lysates/proteins: 25µg per lane.  
Blocking buffer: 3% nonfat dry milk in TBST.  
Detection: ECL Basic Kit (RM00020).  
Exposure time: 30s.