# KLF4 (D1F2) Rabbit mAb

100 μl (10 western blots)

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Applications W, IP Endogenous	Species Cross-Reactivity* H, (Mk)	Molecular Wt. 62 kDa	lsotype Rabbit IgG**	
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Background: KLF4 is a member of the erythroid Kruppellike factor (EKLF) multigene family that is highly expressed in the differentiating layers of the epidermis (1, 2). KLF4 plays a critical role in the differentiation of epithelial cells and is essential for normal gastric homeostasis (2,3). Depending on the target gene, KLF4 can function as both a repressor and activator of transcription (4). Research studies suggest this protein may function as either a tumor suppressor or an oncogene depending on tumor type, with up-regulation in human squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck and down-regulation in colorectal carcinoma (5,6). The *in vitro* reprogramming of somatic cells to an embryonic-like state has been achieved by retroviral transduction of four factors: Oct-3/4, Sox2, c-Myc, and KLF4 (7). These induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS) are of great therapeutic interest as they exhibit the key characteristics and growth properties of pluripotent stem cells (8,9).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** KLF4 (D1F2) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total KLF4 protein.

**Source/Purification:** Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the carboxy terminus of human KLF protein.

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Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines using KLF4 (D1F2) Rabbit mAb.



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**Storage:** Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100  $\mu$ g/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. *Do not aliquot the antibody.* 

#### \*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.

\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

Recomme	ended	Antibody	Dilutions:	

Western blotting	1:1000
Immunoprecipitation	1:100

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

 Applications Key:
 W—Western
 IP—Immunoprecipitation
 IHC—Immunohistochemistry
 ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation
 IF—Immunofluorescence
 F—Flow cytometry
 E-P—ELISA-Peptide

 Species Cross-Reactivity Key:
 H—human
 M—mouse
 R—rat
 Hm—hamster
 Mk—monkey
 Mi—mink
 C—chicken
 Dm—D. melanogaster
 X—zeopatish
 B—bovine

 Dg—dog
 Pg—pig
 Sc—S. cerevisiae
 Cerevisiae
 Cerevisiae
 AII—all species expected
 Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.