

## PAK4 Human

**Description:** PAK4 Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 628 amino acids (1-591 a.a.) and having a molecular mass of 68.3 kDa. PAK4 is fused to 37 amino acid His-Tag at N-terminus and is purified by standard chromatography techniques.

**Catalog #:** PKPS-266

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**Synonyms:** PAK-4, p21 (CDKN1A)-Activated Kinase 4, p21-Activated Kinase 4, Serine/threonine-protein kinase PAK 4, KIAA1142, PAK4.

**Source:** Escherichia Coli.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered colorless solution.

**Amino Acid Sequence:** MRGSHHHHHH GMASMTGGQQ MGRDLYDDDD KDRWGSHMFG  
KRKKRVEISA PSNFEHRVHT GFDQHEQKFT GLPRQWQSLI EESARRPKPL VDPACITSIQ  
PGAPKTIVRG SKGAKDGALT LLLDEFENMS VTRSNSLRRD SPPPPARARQ ENGMPEEPAT  
TARGGPGKAG SRGRFAGHSE AGGGSGDRRR AGPEKRPKSS REGSGGPQES  
SRDKRPLSGP DVGTPQPAGL AS

**Purity:** Greater than 90% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

### Formulation:

The PAK4 protein contains 50mM Tris-HCl pH-8, 2mM DTT and 10% glycerol.

### Stability:

Store at 4°C if entire vial will be used within 2-4 weeks. Store, frozen at -20°C for longer periods of time. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

### Usage:

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### Introduction:

PAK4 is part of the group B family of p21-activated kinases (PAK). It's known as an effector protein for cell division cycle 42 (Cdc42) and protein that plays an important role in regulating cytoskeletal organization and cell morphology. PAK4 expression is eminent in many cancer cell lines, and is involved in tumorigenesis. PAK proteins are significant effectors that associate Rho GTPases to cytoskeleton reorganization and nuclear signaling. PAK proteins are targets for the small GTP binding proteins Cdc42 and Rac and have been implicated in a wide range of biological activities. PAK4 cooperates specifically with the GTP-bound form of Cdc42Hs and weakly activates the JNK family of MAP kinases. PAK4 is a mediator of filopodia formation and is involved in the reorganization of the actin cytoskeleton. PAK4 activates the JNK pathway. PAK4 phosphorylates and inactivates the protein phosphatase SSH1, leading to increased inhibitory phosphorylation of the actin binding/depolymerizing factor cofilin. Decreased cofilin activity may lead to stabilization of actin filaments.

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