

**AKR1C1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP14485b****Specification**

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**AKR1C1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Product Information**Primary Accession [Q04828](#)**AKR1C1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 1645**Other Names**

Aldo-keto reductase family 1 member C1, 111-, 20-alpha-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase, 20-alpha-HSD, Chlordecone reductase homolog HAKRC, Dihydrodiol dehydrogenase 1/2, DD1/DD2, High-affinity hepatic bile acid-binding protein, HBAB, Indanol dehydrogenase, Trans-1, 2-dihydrobenzene-1, 2-diol dehydrogenase, AKR1C1, DDH, DDH1

**Format**

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

**Precautions**

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**AKR1C1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information****Name** AKR1C1**Synonyms** DDH, DDH1**Function**

Cytosolic aldo-keto reductase that catalyzes NADPH-dependent reduction of ketosteroids to hydroxysteroids. Displays broad substrate specificity with distinct positional and stereochemistry, primarily generating 20alpha-hydroxysteroids, but also 3alpha/beta- and 17beta- hydroxysteroids (PubMed: [10998348](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10998348)), PubMed: [11013348](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11013348)), PubMed: [14672942](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14672942)), PubMed: [19218247](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19218247)), PubMed: [11995921](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11995921)), PubMed: [12604236](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12604236)). Involved in neurosteroid metabolism. Reduces 5alpha-dihydrodeoxycorticosterone (5-alpha-DHDOC) to neuroactive steroid 3alpha,5alpha-tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone (3alpha,5alpha-THDOC) known to alter neural excitability via allosteric activation of gamma-aminobutyric acid type A (GABAAR) receptors. Inactivates 3alpha-hydroxy-5alpha-

pregnan-20-one (3alpha,5alpha-THP) into less potent neurosteroid 3alpha,20alpha-dihydroxy-5alpha-pregnane (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11995921" target="\_blank">11995921</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12604236" target="\_blank">12604236</a>). Catalyzes the reduction of progesterone to less potent progestogen (20S)-hydroxypregn-4-en-3-one likely regulating ligand availability for progesterone receptors (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10998348" target="\_blank">10998348</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11013348" target="\_blank">11013348</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12604236" target="\_blank">12604236</a>). In androgen catabolism, may predominantly act as a phase I enzyme by introducing a hydroxyl group prior to conjugation. It can nevertheless participate in the alternative phase II pathway by directly reducing sulfate- or glucuronide-conjugated androgens (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19218247" target="\_blank">19218247</a>). In vitro can efficiently catalyze bidirectional conversion between ketosteroids and hydroxysteroids using NADPH/NADP(+) or NADH/NAD(+) as cofactors. In vivo however, the reductase activity prevails since the major reducing cofactor NADPH inhibits NAD(+)-dependent oxidase activity (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14672942" target="\_blank">14672942</a>).

#### **Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm, cytosol.

#### **Tissue Location**

Expressed in all tissues tested including liver, prostate, testis, adrenal gland, brain, uterus, mammary gland and keratinocytes. Highest levels found in liver, mammary gland and brain

### **AKR1C1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

### **AKR1C1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Images**

### **AKR1C1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Background**

This gene encodes a member of the aldo/keto reductasesuperfamily, which consists of more than 40 known enzymes andproteins. These enzymes catalyze the conversion of aldehydes andketones to their corresponding alcohols by utilizing NADH and/orNADPH as cofactors. The enzymes display overlapping but distinctsubstrate specificity. This enzyme catalyzes the reaction ofprogesterone to the inactive form 20-alpha-hydroxy-progesterone.This gene shares high sequence identity with three other genemembers and is clustered with those three genes at chromosome10p15-p14.

### **AKR1C1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - References**

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