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# **Recombinant Human AKR1C4 Protein (His Tag)**

Catalog No. PKSH032056

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### **Description**

Synonyms Aldo-Keto Reductase Family 1 Member C4;3-Alpha-HSD1;3-Alpha-

Hydroxysteroid Dehydrogenase Type I;Chlordecone Reductase;CDR;Dihydrodiol

Dehydrogenase 4;DD-4;DD4;HAKRA;AKR1C4;CHDR

Species Human
Expression Host E.coli

Sequence Met 1-Tyr323

AccessionP17516Calculated Molecular Weight39.3 kDaObserved molecular weight35-40 kDaTagN-His

**Bioactivity** Not validated for activity

#### **Properties**

**Purity** > 90 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** < 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage** Store at  $< -20^{\circ}$ C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

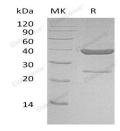
**Shipping** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue

ice/gel packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.

Formulation Supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 150mM NaCl, pH 8.0.

**Reconstitution** Not Applicable

#### Data



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## **Background**

Aldo-Keto Reductase 1C4/AKR1C4 is a member of the aldo/keto reductase family that consists of more than 40 known enzymes and proteins. AKR1C4 has highly expressed in Liver. It can catalyzes the bioreduction of chlordecone, a toxic organochlorine pesticide, to chlordecone alcohol in liver. AKR1C4 catalyzes the transformation of the potent androgen dihydrotestosterone (DHT) into the less active form,  $5-\alpha$ -Androstan- $3-\alpha$ ,  $17-\beta$ -diol ( $3-\alpha$ -diol). In addition, AKR1C4 also

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has some 20- $\alpha$ -Hydroxysteroid Dehydrogenase activity.

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