

# EPHA4 / EPH Receptor A4 Antibody (Internal)

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody Catalog # ALS10596

## **Specification**

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Application IHC-P Primary Accession P54764

Reactivity Human, Monkey

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Calculated MW 110kDa KDa
Dilution IHC-P~~N/A

## EPHA4 / EPH Receptor A4 Antibody (Internal) - Additional Information

**Gene ID 2043** 

#### **Other Names**

Ephrin type-A receptor 4, 2.7.10.1, EPH-like kinase 8, EK8, hEK8, Tyrosine-protein kinase TYRO1, Tyrosine-protein kinase receptor SEK, EPHA4, HEK8, SEK, TYRO1

# Target/Specificity

Human EPHA4. BLAST analysis of the peptide immunogen showed no homology with other human proteins.

#### **Reconstitution & Storage**

Long term: -70°C; Short term: +4°C

#### **Precautions**

EPHA4 / EPH Receptor A4 Antibody (Internal) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

# EPHA4 / EPH Receptor A4 Antibody (Internal) - Protein Information

### Name EPHA4

Synonyms HEK8, SEK, TYRO1

### **Function**

Receptor tyrosine kinase which binds membrane-bound ephrin family ligands residing on adjacent cells, leading to contact-dependent bidirectional signaling into neighboring cells. The signaling pathway downstream of the receptor is referred to as forward signaling while the signaling pathway downstream of the ephrin ligand is referred to as reverse signaling. Highly promiscuous, it has the unique property among Eph receptors to bind and to be physiologically activated by both GPI- anchored ephrin-A and transmembrane ephrin-B ligands including EFNA1 and EFNB3. Upon activation by ephrin ligands, modulates cell morphology and integrin-dependent cell adhesion through regulation of the Rac, Rap and Rho GTPases activity. Plays an important role in



the development of the nervous system controlling different steps of axonal guidance including the establishment of the corticospinal projections. May also control the segregation of motor and sensory axons during neuromuscular circuit development. In addition to its role in axonal guidance plays a role in synaptic plasticity. Activated by EFNA1 phosphorylates CDK5 at 'Tyr-15' which in turn phosphorylates NGEF regulating RHOA and dendritic spine morphogenesis. In the nervous system, also plays a role in repair after injury preventing axonal regeneration and in angiogenesis playing a role in central nervous system vascular formation. Additionally, its promiscuity makes it available to participate in a variety of cell-cell signaling regulating for instance the development of the thymic epithelium. During development of the cochlear organ of Corti, regulates pillar cell separation by forming a ternary complex with ADAM10 and CADH1 which facilitates the cleavage of CADH1 by ADAM10 and disruption of adherens junctions (By similarity). Phosphorylates CAPRIN1, promoting CAPRIN1-dependent formation of a membraneless compartment (By similarity).

#### **Cellular Location**

Cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q03137}; Single-pass type I membrane protein {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q03137} Cell projection, axon {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q03137}. Cell projection, dendrite {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q03137}. Postsynaptic density membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q03137}. Early endosome {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q03137}. Cell junction, adherens junction {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q03137}. Note=Clustered upon activation and targeted to early endosome. {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q03137}

Tissue Location Ubiquitous..

Volume 50 µl

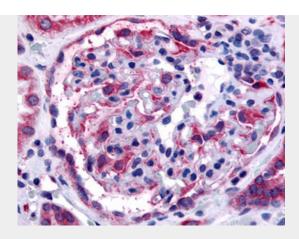
## EPHA4 / EPH Receptor A4 Antibody (Internal) - Protocols

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

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- <u>Immunoprecipitation</u>
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# EPHA4 / EPH Receptor A4 Antibody (Internal) - Images





Anti-EPHA4 antibody ALS10596 IHC of human glomerulus.

# EPHA4 / EPH Receptor A4 Antibody (Internal) - Background

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