

# Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor (nAChR) b4 Antibody

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody Catalog # AN1285

# **Specification**

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Application WB, ICC
Primary Accession O8R493
Reactivity Mouse
Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Calculated MW 55809

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Gene ID 108015
Gene Name Chrnb4

**Target/Specificity** 

Fusion protein from the cytoplasmic loop of the beta 4 subunit of rat nAChR

**Dilution** 

WB~~ 1:1000 ICC~~N/A

### **Format**

Antigen Affinity Purified from Pooled Serum

#### **Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### **Precautions**

Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor (nAChR) b4 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### Shipping

Blue Ice

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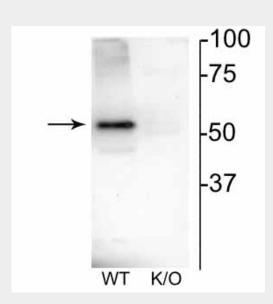
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation



- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor (nAChR) b4 Antibody - Images



Western blot of mouse habenula lysate showing specific immunolabeling of the  $\sim 52~\text{kDa}$  nAChR $\beta 4$  protein.

# Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor (nAChR) b4 Antibody - Background

Nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs) are ionotropic, cholinergic receptors that are divided into 2 types; muscle type and neuronal type. Neuronal nAChRs are pentameric ion channels consisting of 5 identical (homopentamers) or different (heteropentamers) subunits. Heteropentameric neuronal nAChRs mediate fast synaptic transmission in the autonomic nervous system. The predominant hetero-oligomeric nAChR in the CNS contain the subunits  $\alpha4\beta2$ , whereas  $\alpha3\beta4$  prevail in the PNS. However, the expression of these subunits varies not only by region but also during development (Scholze et al 2011). In the brain,  $\beta2$ -containing receptors greatly outnumber receptors that contain  $\beta4$  (