

# FGFR4 Antibody

Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab) Catalog # AM7936b

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, E **Primary Accession** P22455 Reactivity Human Host Mouse Clonality Monoclonal Isotype IgG1 ĸ **Clone Names** 53CT32.19.3 **Calculated MW** 87954

### **Additional Information**

Gene ID 2264

Other Names Fibroblast growth factor receptor 4, FGFR-4, CD334, FGFR4, JTK2, TKF

**Target/Specificity** Purified recombinant FGFR4 fusion protein was used to produced this

monoclonal antibody.

**Dilution** WB~~1:2000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified monoclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein G column, followed by dialysis

against PBS.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** FGFR4 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

### **Protein Information**

Name FGFR4

Synonyms JTK2, TKF

**Function** Tyrosine-protein kinase that acts as a cell-surface receptor for fibroblast

growth factors and plays a role in the regulation of cell proliferation,

differentiation and migration, and in regulation of lipid metabolism, bile acid

biosynthesis, glucose uptake, vitamin D metabolism and phosphate homeostasis. Required for normal down- regulation of the expression of

CYP7A1, the rate-limiting enzyme in bile acid synthesis, in response to FGF19. Phosphorylates PLCG1 and FRS2. Ligand binding leads to the activation of several signaling cascades. Activation of PLCG1 leads to the production of the cellular signaling molecules diacylglycerol and inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate. Phosphorylation of FRS2 triggers recruitment of GRB2, GAB1, PIK3R1 and SOS1, and mediates activation of RAS, MAPK1/ERK2, MAPK3/ERK1 and the MAP kinase signaling pathway, as well as of the AKT1 signaling pathway. Promotes SRC-dependent phosphorylation of the matrix protease MMP14 and its lysosomal degradation. FGFR4 signaling is down-regulated by receptor internalization and degradation; MMP14 promotes internalization and degradation of FGFR4. Mutations that lead to constitutive kinase activation or impair normal FGFR4 inactivation lead to aberrant signaling.

**Cellular Location** Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Endosome.

Endoplasmic reticulum. Note=Internalized from the cell membrane to recycling endosomes, and from there back to the cell membrane

**Tissue Location** Expressed in gastrointestinal epithelial cells, pancreas, and gastric and

pancreatic cancer cell lines

# **Background**

The protein encoded by this gene is a member of the fibroblast growth factor receptor family, where amino acid sequence is highly conserved between members and throughout evolution. FGFR family members differ from one another in their ligand affinities and tissue distribution. A full-length representative protein would consist of an extracellular region, composed of three immunoglobulin-like domains, a single hydrophobic membrane-spanning segment and a cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase domain. The extracellular portion of the protein interacts with fibroblast growth factors, setting in motion a cascade of downstream signals, ultimately influencing mitogenesis and differentiation. The genomic organization of this gene, compared to members 1-3, encompasses 18 exons rather than 19 or 20. Although alternative splicing has been observed, there is no evidence that the C-terminal half of the IgIII domain of this protein varies between three alternate forms, as indicated for members 1-3. This particular family member preferentially binds acidic fibroblast growth factor and, although its specific function is unknown, it is overexpressed in gynecological tumor samples, suggesting a role in breast and ovarian tumorigenesis.

#### References

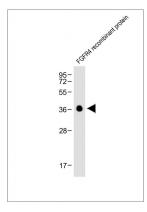
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## **Images**

Anti-FGFR4 at 1:4000 dilution + FGFR4 recombinant protein Lysates/proteins at 20ng per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-mouse IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size: 36 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



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