

# Connexin 37 Antibody (C-term)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP1544b

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IHC-P, E **Primary Accession** P35212 Reactivity Mouse Host Rabbit Clonality Polyclonal Isotype Rabbit IgG **Clone Names** RB1375 **Calculated MW** 37414 **Antigen Region** 303-333

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 2701

Other Names Gap junction alpha-4 protein, Connexin-37, Cx37, GJA4

Target/Specificity This Connexin 37 antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 303-333 amino acids from the

C-terminal region of human Connexin 37.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~1:100~500 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** Connexin 37 Antibody (C-term) is for research use only and not for use in

diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name GJA4

**Function** One gap junction consists of a cluster of closely packed pairs of

transmembrane channels, the connexons, through which materials of low

MW diffuse from one cell to a neighboring cell.

**Cellular Location** Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Cell junction, gap junction

Expressed in multiple organs and tissues, including heart, uterus, ovary, and blood vessel endothelium

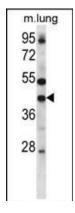
## **Background**

Gap junctions permit direct cell-to-cell passage of small cytoplasmic molecules, including ions, metabolic intermediates, and second messengers, and thereby mediate intercellular communication. Gap junction channels consist of connexin protein subunits encoded by a multigene family. Erythrokeratodermia variabilis (EKV) is an autosomal dominant disorder of keratinization characterized by migratory erythematous lesions and fixed keratotic plaques. Mutations in the GJB3 gene have been reported in some but not all families, although it has been postulated that the absence of connexin 30.3 can be compensated by other connexins.

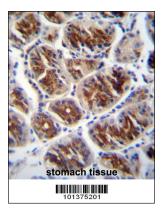
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### **Images**



GJA4 Antibody (K317).Connexin (Cat. #AP1544b) western blot analysis in mouse lung tissue lysates (35ug/lane).This demonstrates the GJA4 antibody detected the GJA4 protein (arrow).



Connexin 37 Antibody (GJA4) (C-term) (Cat. #AP1544b)immunohistochemistry analysis in formalin fixed and paraffin embedded human stomach tissue followed by peroxidase conjugation of the secondary antibody and DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of Connexin 37 Antibody (GJA4) (C-term) for immunohistochemistry. Clinical relevance has not been evaluated.

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