

CHRNA4 Antibody (N-Term)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP21830a

Product Information

Application WB, E Primary Accession P43681

Reactivity Human, Rat, Mouse

Host Rabbit
Clonality polyclonal
Isotype Rabbit IgG
Clone Names RB53684
Calculated MW 69957

Additional Information

Gene ID 1137

Other Names Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit alpha-4, CHRNA4, NACRA4

Target/Specificity This CHRNA4 antibody is generated from a rabbit immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 176-208 amino acids from human

CHRNA4.

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

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

This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide

affinity purification.

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 CHRNA4 Antibody (N-Term) is for research use only and not for use in

diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Protein Information

Name CHRNA4 (HGNC:1958)

Synonyms NACRA4

Function Component of neuronal acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs) that function as

pentameric, ligand-gated cation channels with high calcium permeability among other activities. nAChRs are excitatory neurotrasnmitter receptors formed by a collection of nAChR subunits known to mediate synaptic

transmission in the nervous system and the neuromuscular junction. Each nAchR subunit confers differential attributes to channel properties, including activation, deactivation and desensitization kinetics, pH sensitivity, cation permeability, and binding to allosteric modulators (PubMed:22361591, PubMed:<u>27698419</u>, PubMed:<u>29720657</u>, PubMed:<u>38454578</u>). CHRNA4 forms heteropentameric neuronal acetylcholine receptors with CHRNB2 and CHRNB4, as well as CHRNA5 and CHRNB3 as accessory subunits. Is the most abundant nAChR subtype expressed in the central nervous system (PubMed: 16835356, PubMed: 22361591, PubMed: 27698419, PubMed: <u>29720657</u>, PubMed: <u>38454578</u>). Found in two major stoichiometric forms,(CHRNA4)3:(CHRNB2)2 and (CHRNA4)2:(CHRNB2)3, the two stoichiometric forms differ in their unitary conductance, calcium permeability, ACh sensitivity and potentiation by divalent cation (PubMed: 27698419, PubMed: 29720657, PubMed: 38454578). Involved in the modulation of calcium-dependent signaling pathways, influences the release of neurotransmitters, including dopamine, glutamate and GABA (By similarity).

Cellular Location

Synaptic cell membrane {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:O70174}; Multi-pass membrane protein. Cell membrane {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:O70174}; Multi-pass membrane protein

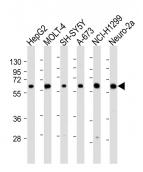
Background

After binding acetylcholine, the AChR responds by an extensive change in conformation that affects all subunits and leads to opening of an ion-conducting channel across the plasma membrane permeable to sodium ions.

References

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Images



All lanes: Anti-CHRNA4 Antibody (N-Term) at 1:2000 dilution Lane 1: HepG2 whole cell lysate Lane 2: MOLT-4 whole cell lysate Lane 3: SH-SY5Y whole cell lysate Lane 4: A-673 whole cell lysate Lane 5: NCI-H1299 whole cell lysate Lane 6: Neuro-2a whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size: 70 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

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