

# STEP / PTPN5 Antibody (N-Term)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP8430a

#### **Product Information**

ApplicationWB, IHC-P, EPrimary AccessionP54829Other AccessionP54830

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse

HostRabbitClonalityPolyclonalIsotypeRabbit IgGCalculated MW63538Antigen Region168-198

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 84867

Other Names Tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 5, Neural-specific

protein-tyrosine phosphatase, Striatum-enriched protein-tyrosine

phosphatase, STEP, PTPN5

Target/Specificity This STEP / PTPN5 antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 168-198 amino acids from the

N-terminal region of human STEP / PTPN5.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~1:100~500 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** STEP / PTPN5 Antibody (N-Term) is for research use only and not for use in

diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name PTPN5

**Function** May regulate the activity of several effector molecules involved in synaptic

plasticity and neuronal cell survival, including MAPKs, Src family kinases and

NMDA receptors.

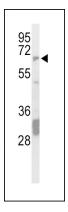
## **Background**

STEP (striatum-enriched phosphatase) is a neural-specific protein-tyrosine phosphatase, first isolated from the rat brain. The 537-amino acid predicted human protein as isolated from cDNA sequences is between 85 and 90% identical to the mouse and rat sequences. In rat neuronal cell cultures, glutamate-mediated activation of N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptors leads to the rapid but transient phosphorylation of extracellular signal-related kinase-2 (ERK2). NMDA-mediated influx of calcium, activates the calcium-dependent phosphatase calcineurin and the resulting dephosphorylation and activation of STEP. STEP then inactivatea ERK2 through tyrosine dephosphorylation and blocks translocation of the kinase to the nucleus. STEP plays a significant role in regulating the ERK activation and downstream signaling in neurons.

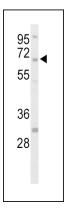
## References

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# **Images**

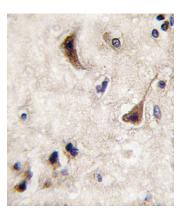


Western blot analysis of hSTEP-Q155 (Cat. #AP8430a) in mouse brain tissue lysates (35ug/lane). STEP (arrow) was detected using the purified Pab



Western blot analysis of hSTEP-Q155 (Cat. #AP8430a) in HepG2 cell line lysates (35ug/lane). STEP (arrow) was detected using the purified Pab.

Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human brain tissue reacted with STEP antibody (N-term), which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated.



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