

# PHOX2A Antibody

Catalog # ASC11479

### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IF, E, IHC-P

Primary Accession 014813

Other Accession NP\_005160, 46249382
Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype IgG
Calculated MW 29653
Concentration (mg/ml) 1 mg/mL
Conjugate Unconjugated

**Application Notes** PHOX2A antibody can be used for detection of PHOX2A by Western blot at 1

□g/mL. Antibody can also be used for immunohistochemistry starting at 2.5

□g/mL. For immunofluorescence start at 2.5 □g/mL.

#### **Additional Information**

Gene ID 401

Other Names Paired mesoderm homeobox protein 2A, ARIX1 homeodomain protein,

Aristaless homeobox protein homolog, Paired-like homeobox 2A, PHOX2A,

ARIX, PMX2A

**Target/Specificity** PHOX2A; PHOX2A antibody is predicted to not cross-react with other paired

homeobox family members.

**Reconstitution & Storage** PHOX2A antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for

up to one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high

temperatures.

**Precautions** PHOX2A Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name PHOX2A

**Synonyms** ARIX, PMX2A

**Function** May be involved in regulating the specificity of expression of the

catecholamine biosynthetic genes. Acts as a transcription activator/factor.

Could maintain the noradrenergic phenotype.

**Cellular Location** Nucleus {ECO:0000255 | PROSITE-ProRule:PRU00108}.

## **Background**

PHOX2A Antibody: PHOX2A and PHOX2B (Paired mesoderm homeobox protein) are closely related, paired-homeodomain transcription factors that function as determinants of the noradrenergic phenotype during embryogenesis. PHOX2 proteins are crucial for the regulation of endogenous hydroxylases in neural crest cells and promote sympathetic neuron generation. Human PHOX2B contains one DNA binding homeobox domain and is required for the differentiation of all central and nonperipheral noradrenergic centers in the brain. In contrast, PHOX2A controls only the differentiation of the main noradrenergic center of the brain. Regulation of PHOX2 may have therapeutic utility in aging or disorders involving degeneration of noradrenergic neurons.

#### References

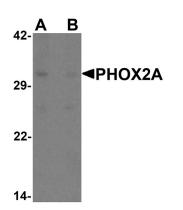
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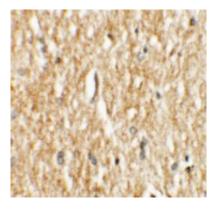
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## **Images**

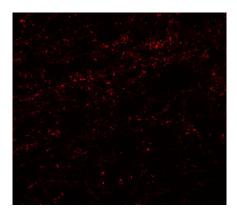


Western blot analysis of PHOX2A in rat brain tissue lysate with PHOX2A antibody at 1  $\mu$ g/ml in (A) the absence and (B) the presence of blocking peptide.



Immunohistochemistry of PHOX2A in human brain tissue with PHOX2A antibody at 2.5 µg/mL.

Immunofluorescence of PHOX2A in human brain tissue with PHOX2A antibody at 20  $\mu g/mL$ .



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