

# **KLK4 Antibody**

Catalog # ASC11686

### **Product Information**

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

Primary Accession Q9Y5K2

Other Accession <u>NP\_004908</u>, <u>89142741</u>

Reactivity
Human
Rabbit
Clonality
Polyclonal
Isotype
IgG
Calculated MW
27032
Concentration (mg/ml)
Conjugate
Human
Rabbit
Polyclonal
IgG
Unconjugate

**Application Notes** KLK4 antibody can be used for detection of KLK4 by Western blot at 1 - 2

□g/ml.

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 9622

**Other Names** Kallikrein-4, 3.4.21.-, Enamel matrix serine proteinase 1, Kallikrein-like protein

1, KLK-L1, Prostase, Serine protease 17, KLK4, EMSP1, PRSS17, PSTS

**Target/Specificity** KLK4; KLK4 antibody is human specific. At least three isoforms of KLK4 are

known to exist.

**Reconstitution & Storage** KLK4 antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable for up

to one year.

**Precautions** KLK4 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name KLK4

**Synonyms** EMSP1, PRSS17, PSTS

**Function** Has a major role in enamel formation (PubMed: <u>15235027</u>). Required during

the maturation stage of tooth development for clearance of enamel proteins and normal structural patterning of the crystalline matrix (By similarity).

**Cellular Location** Secreted.

**Tissue Location** Expressed in prostate.

# **Background**

Kallikreins (KLKs) belong to the serine protease family of proteolytic enzymes having diverse physiological functions (1). Kallikrein 4 (KLK4), also known as prostase or EMSP1 (enamel matrix serine protease 1), contains one peptidase S1 domain and the expression in prostate is regulated by hormone (1,2). Many kallikreins are implicated in carcinogenesis and have potential as novel cancer and other disease biomarkers (3). KLK4 may have additional roles such as functioning as one of the two major enamel proteases identified that process enamel matrix proteins. Defects in KLK4 are the cause of amelogenesis imperfecta hypomaturation type 2A1 (AI2A1) (4).

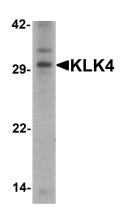
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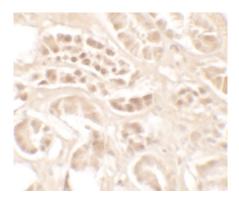
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## **Images**

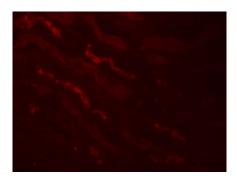


Western blot analysis of KLK4 in human kidney tissue lysate with KLK4 antibody at 1 µg/ml.



Immunohistochemistry of KLK4 in human kidney tissue with KLK4 antibody at 5 µg/mL.

Immunofluorescence of KLK4 in human kidney tissue with KLK4 antibody at 20  $\mu$ g/mL.



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