

# **EPHA4** Antibody (Center)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AW5335

#### **Product Information**

**Application** IHC-P, WB **Primary Accession** P54764

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Calculated MW 109860
Isotype Rabbit IgG
Antigen Source HUMAN

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 2043

Antigen Region 383-417

**Other Names** Ephrin type-A receptor 4, EPH-like kinase 8, EK8, hEK8, Tyrosine-protein kinase

TYRO1, Tyrosine-protein kinase receptor SEK, EPHA4, HEK8, SEK, TYRO1

**Dilution** IHC-P~~1:100~500 WB~~1:1000

**Target/Specificity**This EPHA4 antibody is generated from a rabbit immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 383-417 amino acids from the Central

region of human EPHA4.

**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** EPHA4 Antibody (Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic

or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name EPHA4

Synonyms HEK8, SEK, TYRO1

**Function** Receptor tyrosine kinase which binds membrane-bound ephrin family

ligands residing on adjacent cells, leading to contact-dependent bidirectional signaling into neighboring cells. The signaling pathway downstream of the receptor is referred to as forward signaling while the signaling pathway downstream of the ephrin ligand is referred to as reverse signaling. Highly promiscuous, it has the unique property among Eph receptors to bind and to be physiologically activated by both GPI- anchored ephrin-A and transmembrane ephrin-B ligands including EFNA1 and EFNB3. Upon activation by ephrin ligands, modulates cell morphology and integrin-dependent cell adhesion through regulation of the Rac, Rap and Rho GTPases activity. Plays an important role in the development of the nervous system controlling different steps of axonal guidance including the establishment of the corticospinal projections. May also control the segregation of motor and sensory axons during neuromuscular circuit development. In addition to its role in axonal guidance plays a role in synaptic plasticity. Activated by EFNA1 phosphorylates CDK5 at 'Tyr-15' which in turn phosphorylates NGEF regulating RHOA and dendritic spine morphogenesis. In the nervous system, also plays a role in repair after injury preventing axonal regeneration and in angiogenesis playing a role in central nervous system vascular formation. Additionally, its promiscuity makes it available to participate in a variety of cell-cell signaling regulating for instance the development of the thymic epithelium. During development of the cochlear organ of Corti, regulates pillar cell separation by forming a ternary complex with ADAM10 and CADH1 which facilitates the cleavage of CADH1 by ADAM10 and disruption of adherens junctions (By similarity). Phosphorylates CAPRIN1, promoting CAPRIN1-dependent formation of a membraneless compartment (By similarity).

**Cellular Location** 

Cell membrane {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q03137}; Single-pass type I membrane protein {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q03137} Cell projection, axon {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q03137}. Cell projection, dendrite {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q03137}. Postsynaptic density membrane {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q03137}. Early endosome {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q03137}. Cell junction, adherens junction {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q03137}. Note=Clustered upon activation and targeted to early endosome. {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q03137}

**Tissue Location** 

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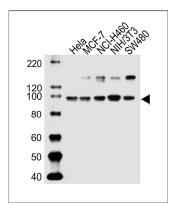
## **Background**

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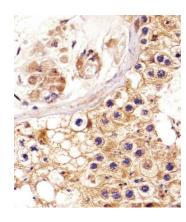
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### **Images**



Western blot analysis of lysates from Hela,MCF-7,NCI-H460,mouse NIH/3T3,SW480 cell line (from left to right), using EPHA4 Antibody (Center)(Cat. #AW5335). AW5335 was diluted at 1:1000 at each lane. A goat anti-rabbit IgG H&L(HRP) at 1:10000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.Lysates at 20ug per lane.



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded H. testis section using EPHA4 Antibody (Center)(Cat#AW5335). AW5335 was diluted at 1:25 dilution. A undiluted biotinylated goat polyvalent antibody was used as the secondary, followed by DAB staining.

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