

**MC4R / Melanocortin 4 Receptor Antibody (N-Terminus)**  
**Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody**  
**Catalog # ALS10743****Specification**

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**MC4R / Melanocortin 4 Receptor Antibody (N-Terminus) - Product Information**

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| Application       | IHC-P                  |
| Primary Accession | <a href="#">P32245</a> |
| Reactivity        | Human                  |
| Host              | Rabbit                 |
| Clonality         | Polyclonal             |
| Calculated MW     | 37kDa KDa              |
| Dilution          | IHC-P~~N/A             |

**MC4R / Melanocortin 4 Receptor Antibody (N-Terminus) - Additional Information****Gene ID** 4160**Other Names**

Melanocortin receptor 4, MC4-R, MC4R

**Target/Specificity**

Human MC4 Receptor. BLAST analysis of the peptide immunogen showed no homology with other human proteins.

**Reconstitution & Storage**

Long term: -70°C; Short term: +4°C

**Precautions**

MC4R / Melanocortin 4 Receptor Antibody (N-Terminus) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**MC4R / Melanocortin 4 Receptor Antibody (N-Terminus) - Protein Information****Name** MC4R**Function**

Hormone receptor that acts as a key component of the leptin- melanocortin pathway at the intersection of homeostatic maintenance of energetic state (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32327598" target="\_blank">32327598</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33858992" target="\_blank">33858992</a>). Plays a role in regulating food intake: activation by a stimulating hormone such as anorexigenic alpha-melanocyte stimulating hormone (alpha-MSH) inhibits appetite, whereas binding to a natural antagonist like Agouti-related protein/AGRP promotes appetite. G-protein-coupled receptor that activates conventional G $\alpha$  signaling leading to induction of anorexogenic signaling in the hypothalamus to result in negative energy balance (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33858992" target="\_blank">33858992</a>). Regulates the firing activity of neurons from the hypothalamus by alpha-MSH and AGRP independently of

Galphas signaling by ligand-induced coupling of closure of inwardly rectifying potassium channel KCNJ13 (By similarity). In intestinal epithelial cells, plays a role in the inhibition of hepatic glucose production via nesfatin-1/NUCB2 leading to increased cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP) levels and glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) secretion in the intestinal epithelium (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/39562740" target="\_blank">39562740</a>).

**Cellular Location**

Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein

**Tissue Location**

Brain, placental, and gut tissues.

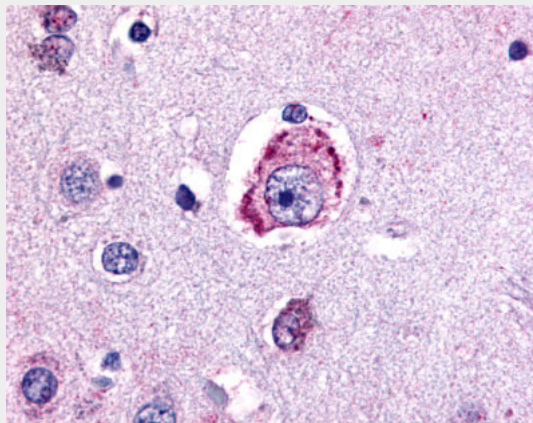
**Volume**

50 µl

**MC4R / Melanocortin 4 Receptor Antibody (N-Terminus) - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

**MC4R / Melanocortin 4 Receptor Antibody (N-Terminus) - Images**

Anti-MC4 Receptor antibody ALS10743 IHC of human brain, neurons and glia.

**MC4R / Melanocortin 4 Receptor Antibody (N-Terminus) - Background**

Receptor specific to the heptapeptide core common to adrenocorticotrophic hormone and alpha-, beta-, and gamma-MSH. Plays a central role in energy homeostasis and somatic growth. This receptor is mediated by G proteins that stimulate adenylate cyclase (cAMP).

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