

### **CHRNA4 Antibody (C-Term)**

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP21811b

### **Specification**

# CHRNA4 Antibody (C-Term) - Product Information

Application WB,E
Primary Accession P43681
Reactivity Human
Host Rabbit
Clonality polyclonal
Isotype Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW 69957

# CHRNA4 Antibody (C-Term) - Additional Information

**Gene ID 1137** 

#### **Other Names**

Neuronal acetylcholine receptor subunit alpha-4, CHRNA4, NACRA4

### Target/Specificity

This CHRNA4 antibody is generated from a rabbit immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 472-503 amino acids from human CHRNA4.

#### **Dilution**

WB~~1:2000

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**

CHRNA4 Antibody (C-Term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## CHRNA4 Antibody (C-Term) - Protein Information

Name CHRNA4 (HGNC:1958)

Synonyms NACRA4

Function Component of neuronal acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs) that function as pentameric,



ligand-gated cation channels with high calcium permeability among other activities. nAChRs are excitatory neurotrasnmitter receptors formed by a collection of nAChR subunits known to mediate synaptic transmission in the nervous system and the neuromuscular junction. Each nAchR subunit confers differential attributes to channel properties, including activation, deactivation and desensitization kinetics, pH sensitivity, cation permeability, and binding to allosteric modulators (PubMed:22361591, PubMed:27698419, PubMed:29720657, PubMed:38454578). CHRNA4 forms heteropentameric neuronal acetylcholine receptors with CHRNB2 and CHRNB4, as well as CHRNA5 and CHRNB3 as accessory subunits. Is the most abundant nAChR subtype expressed in the central nervous system (PubMed:16835356, PubMed:22361591, PubMed:27698419, PubMed:29720657, PubMed:38454578). Found in two major stoichiometric forms,(CHRNA4)3:(CHRNB2)2 and (CHRNA4)2:(CHRNB2)3, the two stoichiometric forms differ in their unitary conductance, calcium permeability, ACh sensitivity and potentiation by divalent cation (PubMed:27698419, PubMed:29720657, PubMed:38454578). Involved in the modulation of calcium-dependent signaling pathways, influences the release of neurotransmitters, including dopamine, glutamate and GABA (By similarity).

#### **Cellular Location**

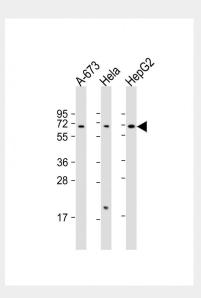
Synaptic cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O70174}; Multi-pass membrane protein. Cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O70174}; Multi-pass membrane protein

### CHRNA4 Antibody (C-Term) - Protocols

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

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# CHRNA4 Antibody (C-Term) - Images



All lanes: Anti-CHRNA4 Antibody (C-Term) at 1:2000 dilution Lane 1: A-673 whole cell lysate Lane 2: Hela whole cell lysate Lane 3: HepG2 whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.



Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size: 70 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

# CHRNA4 Antibody (C-Term) - Background

After binding acetylcholine, the AChR responds by an extensive change in conformation that affects all subunits and leads to opening of an ion-conducting channel across the plasma membrane permeable to sodium ions.

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