

EPHA4 Blocking Peptide (Center)

Synthetic peptide

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Specification**EPHA4 Blocking Peptide (Center) - Product Information**Primary Accession [P54764](#)**EPHA4 Blocking Peptide (Center) - Additional Information**

Gene ID 2043

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

Target/Specificity

The synthetic peptide sequence is selected from aa 383-397 of HUMAN EPHA4

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

EPHA4 Blocking Peptide (Center) - Protein Information

Name EPHA4

Synonyms HEK8, SEK, TYRO1

Function

Receptor tyrosine kinase which binds membrane-bound ephrin family ligands

EPHA4 Blocking Peptide (Center) - Background

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. Beside 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, plays also 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.

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Cellular Location

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

Tissue Location

Ubiquitous.

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EPHA4 Blocking Peptide (Center) - Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)