

# **EPHA5** Antibody

Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab) Catalog # AM7610a

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IHC-P, E **Primary Accession** P54756 Reactivity Human Host Mouse Clonality Monoclonal Isotype IgG1k **Clone Names** 46CT61.6.4 **Calculated MW** 114803

## **Additional Information**

Gene ID 2044

Other Names Ephrin type-A receptor 5, Brain-specific kinase, EPH homology kinase 1, EHK-1,

EPH-like kinase 7, EK7, hEK7, EPHA5, BSK, EHK1, HEK7, TYRO4

Target/Specificity Purified His-tagged EPHA5 protein(Fragment) was used to produced this

monoclonal antibody.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~1:100~500 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified monoclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein G column, followed by dialysis

against PBS.

**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** EPHA5 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name EPHA5

**Synonyms** BSK, EHK1, HEK7, TYRO4

**Function** Receptor tyrosine kinase which binds promiscuously GPI- anchored

ephrin-A 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. Among GPI-anchored ephrin-A ligands, EFNA5 most probably constitutes the cognate/functional ligand for EPHA5. Functions as an axon guidance molecule during development and may be involved in the development of the retinotectal, entorhino- hippocampal and hippocamposeptal pathways. Together with EFNA5 plays also a role in synaptic plasticity in adult brain through regulation of synaptogenesis. In addition to its function in the nervous system, the interaction of EPHA5 with EFNA5 mediates communication between pancreatic islet cells to regulate glucose-stimulated insulin secretion (By similarity).

**Cellular Location** 

Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Cell projection, axon {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P54757}. Cell projection, dendrite

**Tissue Location** 

Almost exclusively expressed in the nervous system in cortical neurons, cerebellar Purkinje cells and pyramidal neurons within the cortex and hippocampus. Display an increasing gradient of expression from the forebrain to hindbrain and spinal cord

## **Background**

This gene belongs to the ephrin receptor subfamily of the protein-tyrosine kinase family. EPH and EPH-related receptors have been implicated in mediating developmental events, particularly in the nervous system. Receptors in the EPH subfamily typically have a single kinase domain and an extracellular region containing a Cys-rich domain and 2 fibronectin type III repeats. The ephrin receptors are divided into 2 groups based on the similarity of their extracellular domain sequences and their affinities for binding ephrin-A and ephrin-B ligands. Two transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.

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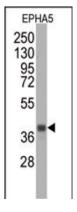
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## **Images**



Western blot analysis of anti-EPHA5 Monoclonal Antibody (Cat.#AM7610a) by EPHA5 recombinant protein (Fragment). EPHA5 (Fragment) protein (arrow) was detected using the purified Mab.(1:2000)



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human brain tissue reacted with EPHA5 Monoclonal Antibody (Cat.#AM7610a), which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated.

## Citations

• <u>Differential expression of EphA5 protein in gastric carcinoma and its clinical significance.</u>

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