

CHRNA7 Rabbit pAb

Catalog No.: A1588SP

Basic Information

Observed MW

56 kDa

Calculated MW

54 kDa

Category

Primary antibody

Applications

WB, ELISA

Cross-Reactivity

Mouse, Rat

Background

The nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs) are members of a superfamily of ligand-gated ion channels that mediate fast signal transmission at synapses. The nAChRs are thought to be hetero-pentamers composed of homologous subunits. The proposed structure for each subunit is a conserved N-terminal extracellular domain followed by three conserved transmembrane domains, a variable cytoplasmic loop, a fourth conserved transmembrane domain, and a short C-terminal extracellular region. The protein encoded by this gene forms a homo-oligomeric channel, displays marked permeability to calcium ions and is a major component of brain nicotinic receptors that are blocked by, and highly sensitive to, alpha-bungarotoxin. Once this receptor binds acetylcholine, it undergoes an extensive change in conformation that affects all subunits and leads to opening of an ion-conducting channel across the plasma membrane. This gene is located in a region identified as a major susceptibility locus for juvenile myoclonic epilepsy and a chromosomal location involved in the genetic transmission of schizophrenia. An evolutionarily recent partial duplication event in this region results in a hybrid containing sequence from this gene and a novel FAM7A gene. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants.

Recommended Dilutions

WB 1:1000 - 1:2000

ELISA Recommended starting concentration is 1 µg/mL. Please optimize the concentration based on your specific assay requirements. For high-ratio antibody dilutions ($\geq 1:10000$) a sequential dilution method is strongly recommended to ensure measurement accuracy.

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Immunogen Information

Gene ID

1139

Swiss Prot

P36544

Immunogen

This information is considered to be commercially sensitive.

Synonyms

NACHRA7; CHRNA7-2; CHRNA7

Product Information

Source

Rabbit

Isotype

IgG

Purification

Affinity purification

Storage

Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Buffer: PBS, pH 7.3, containing 50% glycerol. Preserved with Proclin300 or sodium azide. May contain 0.05% BSA as specified on the Certificate of Analysis.