

## EphA4 Protein, Rat (HEK293, Fc)

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-P75239
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Ephrin type-A receptor 4; EPH-like kinase 8; EK8; EPHA4; HEK8; SEK; TYRO1
<b>Species:</b>	Rat
<b>Source:</b>	HEK293
<b>Accession:</b>	D3ZZK3 (M1-T547)
<b>Gene ID:</b>	316539
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Approximately 98 kDa

### PROPERTIES

<b>Biological Activity</b>	The enzyme activity of this recombinant protein is testing in progress, we cannot offer a guarantee yet.
<b>Appearance</b>	Lyophilized powder.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH <sub>2</sub> O.
<b>Storage &amp; Stability</b>	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.
<b>Shipping</b>	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

### DESCRIPTION

#### Background

EphA4, a receptor tyrosine kinase, engages in contact-dependent bidirectional signaling with membrane-bound ephrin family ligands on adjacent cells. Distinguished by its high promiscuity, EphA4 uniquely binds and is physiologically activated by both GPI-anchored ephrin-A and transmembrane ephrin-B ligands, including EFNA1 and EFN3. Upon activation by ephrin ligands, EphA4 modulates cell morphology and integrin-dependent cell adhesion through the regulation of Rac, Rap, and Rho GTPases activity. Crucial in the development of the nervous system, EphA4 controls various steps of axonal guidance, including the establishment of corticospinal projections and the segregation of motor and sensory axons during neuromuscular circuit development. In synaptic plasticity, EphA4 participates by phosphorylating CDK5 at 'Tyr-15,' leading to the regulation of RHOA and dendritic spine morphogenesis. Furthermore, EphA4 plays roles in repair after injury by preventing axonal regeneration and in angiogenesis, contributing to central nervous system vascular formation. Its promiscuity extends its involvement in various cell-cell signaling processes, regulating the development of the thymic epithelium and, during the development of the cochlear organ of Corti, facilitating pillar cell separation through the formation of a ternary complex with ADAM10 and CADH1, leading to the cleavage of CADH1 and disruption of adherens junctions. EphA4 also phosphorylates CAPRIN1, promoting CAPRIN1-dependent formation of a membraneless compartment

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**Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.**

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