# EphA8 (H-70): sc-25460



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### **BACKGROUND**

The Eph subfamily represents the largest group of receptor protein tyrosine kinases identified to date. While the biological activities of these receptors have yet to be determined, there is increasing evidence that they are involved in central nervous system function and in development. The Eph subfamily receptors of human origin (and their murine/avian homologs) include EphA1 (Eph), EphA2 (Eck), EphA3 (Hek4), EphA4 (Hek8), EphA5 (Hek7), EphA6 (Hek12), EphA7 (Hek11/MDK1), EphA8 (Hek3), EphB1 (Hek6), EphB2 (Hek5), EphB3 (Cek10, Hek2), EphB4 (Htk), EphB5 (Hek9) and EphB6 (Mep). Ligands for Eph receptors include ephrin-A4 (LERK-4) which binds EphA3 and EphB1. Ephrin-A2 (ELF-1) has been described as the ligand for EphA4, ephrin-A3 (Ehk1-L) as the ligand for EphA5 and ephrin-B2 (Htk-L) as the ligand for EphA5 (Htk).

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: EPHA8 (human) mapping to 1p36.12; Epha8 (mouse) mapping to 4 D3.

## SOURCE

EphA8 (H-70) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 341-410 of EphA8 of human origin.

### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

EphA8 (H-70) is recommended for detection of EphA8 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

EphA8 (H-70) is also recommended for detection of EphA8 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for EphA8 siRNA (h): sc-39943, EphA8 siRNA (m): sc-39944, EphA8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39943-SH, EphA8 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39944-SH, EphA8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39943-V and EphA8 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39944-V.

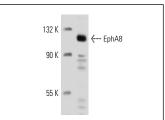
Molecular Weight of EphA8: 126 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

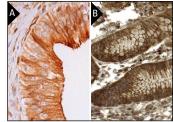
#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2051 or ABC: sc-2018 rabbit IgG Staining Systems.

## DATA



EphA8 (H-70): sc-25460. Western blot analysis of EphA8 expression in IMR-32 whole cell lysate.



EphA8 (H-70): sc-25460. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human gall bladder tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human stomach tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (B). Kindly provided by The Swedish Human Protein Atlas (HPA) program.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.