

## DATASHEET

# GABRA4 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

CAT. NO. APA07006

### KEY FEATURES

Target	GABRA4	Source / Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat, Bovine, Monkey	Clonality	Polyclonal
Applications	WB, IHC, IF/ICC	Conjugation	Unconjugated
Form / Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.		Storage at -20°C

### BACKGROUND

Alpha subunit of the heteropentameric ligand-gated chloride channel gated by gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA), a major inhibitory neurotransmitter in the brain, a major inhibitory neurotransmitter in the brain. GABA-gated chloride channels, also named GABA(A) receptors (GABAAR), consist of five subunits arranged around a central pore and contain GABA active binding site(s) located at the alpha and beta subunit interface(s). When activated by GABA, GABAARs selectively allow the flow of chloride anions across the cell membrane down their electrochemical gradient. GABAARs containing alpha-4 are predominantly extrasynaptic, contributing to tonic inhibition in dentate granule cells and thalamic relay neurons.

### APPLICATION

To ensure optimal assay performance, AREX recommends conducting reagent titration tailored to each testing system for optimal detection results.

WB	1:500 - 1:1000
IHC	1:50 - 1:100
IF/ICC	1:50 - 1:200

\*Results are sample-specific. Please refer to your local assay conditions and test parameters for reference.

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Description	Rabbit polyclonal antibody to GABRA4
Specificity	Recognizes endogenous levels of GABRA4 protein.
Antibody Type	Primary antibody
Immunogen	KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide encompassing a sequence within the center region of human GABRA4. The exact sequence is proprietary.
Purification	The antibody was purified by immunogen affinity chromatography.
Molecular Weight	Predicted: 61 kD; Observed: 62 kD
Form/Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.
Alternative Names	Gamma-aminobutyric acid receptor subunit alpha-4; GABA(A) receptor subunit alpha-4
Gene Symbol	GABRA4
Entrez Gene	2557(Human); 14397(Mouse); 140675(Rat)
SwissProt	P48169(Human); Q9D6F4(Mouse); P28471(Rat)

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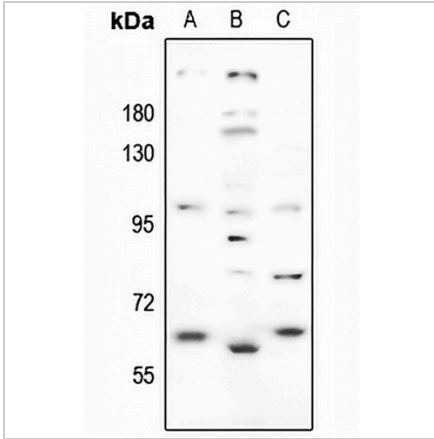
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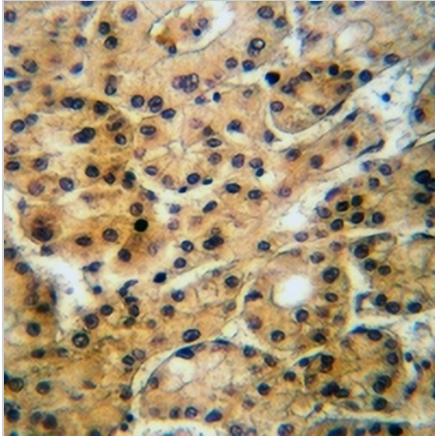
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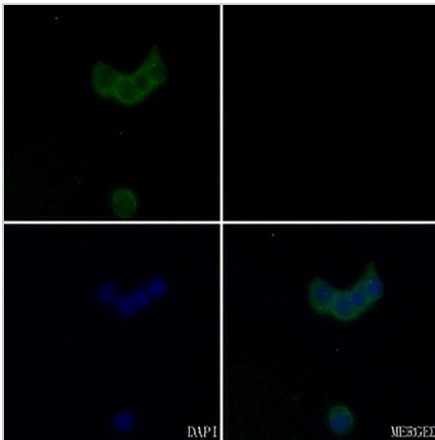
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Western blot analysis of GABRA4 expression in U87MG (A), EC9706 (B), H9C2 (C) whole cell lysates. (Predicted band size: 61 kD; Observed band size: 62 kD)



Immunohistochemical analysis of GABRA4 staining in human liver cancer formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



Immunofluorescent analysis of GABRA4 staining in MCF7 cells. Formalin-fixed cells were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in TBS for 5-10 minutes and blocked with 3% BSA-PBS for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were probed with the primary antibody in 3% BSA-PBS and incubated overnight at 4 °C in a humidified chamber. Cells were washed with PBST and incubated with a AREX® Fluor 488 -conjugated secondary antibody (green) in PBS at room temperature in the dark. Phalloidin - AREX® Fluor 594 was used to stain Actin filaments (red). DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (blue).

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C short term. For long term storage, store at -20°C, avoiding freeze/thaw cycles.

**NOTE**

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