

### MEK4 (MAP2K4) Antibody (S257)

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP7916D

## **Specification**

# MEK4 (MAP2K4) Antibody (S257) - Product Information

Application WB, IHC-P,E Primary Accession P45985

Other Accession P47809, Q07192,

Q9DGR7

Reactivity Human Predicted Zebrafish,

Xenopus, Mouse

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype Rabbit Ig
Antigen Region 235-264

MEK4 (MAP2K4) Antibody (S257) - Additional Information

### **Gene ID 6416**

#### **Other Names**

Dual specificity mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase 4, MAP kinase kinase 4, MAPKK 4, JNK-activating kinase 1, MAPK/ERK kinase 4, MEK 4, SAPK/ERK kinase 1, SEK1, Stress-activated protein kinase kinase 1, SAPK kinase 1, SAPKK-1, SAPKK1, c-Jun N-terminal kinase kinase 1, JNKK, MAP2K4, JNKK1, MEK4, MKK4, PRKMK4, SEK1, SERK1, SKK1

# Target/Specificity

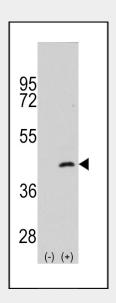
This MEK4(MAP2K4) antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 235-264 amino acids from human MEK4(MAP2K4).

#### **Dilution**

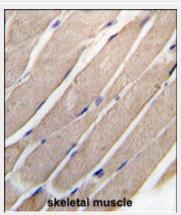
WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~1:10~50

#### **Format**

Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity



Western blot analysis of MAP2K4 (arrow) using rabbit polyclonal MAP2K4 Antibody (S257) (Cat.#AP7916d).293 cell lysates (2 ug/lane) either nontransfected (Lane 1) or transiently transfected with the MAP2K4 gene (Lane 2) (Origene Technologies).



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human skeletal muscle tissue reacted with MAP2K4 Antibody (S257) (Cat.#AP7916d), 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.





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# **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**

MEK4 (MAP2K4) Antibody (S257) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

MEK4 (MAP2K4) Antibody (S257) - Protein Information

Name MAP2K4

Synonyms JNKK1, MEK4, MKK4, PRKMK4, SEK1. SERK1.

#### **Function**

Dual specificity protein kinase which acts as an essential component of the MAP kinase signal transduction pathway. Essential component of the stress-activated protein kinase/c-lun N-terminal kinase (SAP/INK) signaling pathway. With MAP2K7/MKK7, is the one of the only known kinase to directly activate the stress-activated protein kinase/c-lun N-terminal kinases MAPK8/JNK1, MAPK9/JNK2 and MAPK10/JNK3. MAP2K4/MKK4 and MAP2K7/MKK7 both activate the INKs by phosphorylation, but they differ in their preference for the phosphorylation site in the Thr-Pro-Tyr motif. MAP2K4 shows preference for phosphorylation of the Tyr residue and MAP2K7/MKK7 for the Thr residue. The phosphorylation of the Thr residue by MAP2K7/MKK7 seems to be the prerequisite for JNK activation at least in response to proinflammatory cytokines, while other stimuli activate both MAP2K4/MKK4 and MAP2K7/MKK7 which synergistically phosphorylate INKs. MAP2K4 is required for maintaining peripheral lymphoid homeostasis. The MKK/INK signaling pathway is also involved in mitochondrial death signaling pathway, including the release cytochrome c, leading to apoptosis. Whereas MAP2K7/MKK7 exclusively activates JNKs, MAP2K4/MKK4 additionally activates the p38 MAPKs MAPK11, MAPK12, MAPK13 and MAPK14.

# MEK4 (MAP2K4) Antibody (S257) - Background

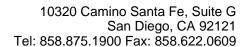
MAP2K4 is a dual specificity protein kinase that belongs to the Ser/Thr protein kinase family. This kinase is a direct activator of MAP kinases in response to various environmental stresses or mitogenic stimuli. It has been shown to activate MAPK8/JNK1, MAPK9/JNK2, and MAPK14/p38, but not MAPK1/ERK2 or MAPK3/ERK3. MAP2K4 is phosphorylated, and thus activated by MAP3K1/MEKK. The knockout studies in mice suggested the roles of this kinase in mediating survival signal in T cell development, as well as in the organogenesis of liver.

# MEK4 (MAP2K4) Antibody (S257) - References

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Zhang, H., J. Biol. Chem. 282 (20), 14788-14796 (2007)

Salmeron, A., EMBO J. 15 (4), 817-826 (1996)





**Cellular Location** Cytoplasm. Nucleus.

### **Tissue Location**

Abundant expression is seen in the skeletal muscle. It is also widely expressed in other tissues

# MEK4 (MAP2K4) Antibody (S257) - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- <u>Immunofluorescence</u>
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture