

EphA2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP7607a**Specification****EphA2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide -
Product Information**Primary Accession [P29317](#)**EphA2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide -
Additional Information****Gene ID** 1969**Other Names**Ephrin type-A receptor 2, Epithelial cell
kinase, Tyrosine-protein kinase receptor
ECK, EPHA2, ECK**Target/Specificity**The synthetic peptide sequence is selected
from aa 45~60 of human EphA2.**Format**Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder
format. Peptides can be reconstituted in
solution using the appropriate buffer as
needed.**Storage**Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6
months. For long term storage store at
-20°C.**Precautions**This product is for research use only. Not
for use in diagnostic or therapeutic
procedures.**EphA2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide -
Protein Information****Name** EPHA2**Synonyms** ECK**Function**Receptor tyrosine kinase which binds
promiscuously membrane- bound ephrin-A
family ligands residing on adjacent cells,**EphA2 Antibody (N-term) Blocking Peptide
- Background**

Protein kinases are enzymes that transfer a phosphate group from a phosphate donor, generally the γ phosphate of ATP, onto an acceptor amino acid in a substrate protein. By this basic mechanism, protein kinases mediate most of the signal transduction in eukaryotic cells, regulating cellular metabolism, transcription, cell cycle progression, cytoskeletal rearrangement and cell movement, apoptosis, and differentiation. With more than 500 gene products, the protein kinase family is one of the largest families of proteins in eukaryotes. The family has been classified in 8 major groups based on sequence comparison of their tyrosine (PTK) or serine/threonine (STK) kinase catalytic domains. The tyrosine kinase (TK) group is mainly involved in the regulation of cell-cell interactions such as differentiation, adhesion, motility and death. There are currently about 90 TK genes sequenced, 58 are of receptor protein TK (e.g. EGFR, EPH, FGFR, PDGFR, TRK, and VEGFR families), and 32 of cytosolic TK (e.g. ABL, FAK, JAK, and SRC families).

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- References**Lindberg, R.A., et al., Mol. Cell. Biol.
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leading to contact-dependent bidirectional signaling into neighboring cells. The signaling pathway downstream of the receptor is referred to as forward signaling while the signaling pathway downstream of the ephrin ligand is referred to as reverse signaling. Activated by the ligand ephrin-A1/EFNA1 regulates migration, integrin-mediated adhesion, proliferation and differentiation of cells. Regulates cell adhesion and differentiation through DSG1/desmoglein-1 and inhibition of the ERK1/ERK2 (MAPK3/MAPK1, respectively) signaling pathway. May also participate in UV radiation-induced apoptosis and have a ligand- independent stimulatory effect on chemotactic cell migration. During development, may function in distinctive aspects of pattern formation and subsequently in development of several fetal tissues. Involved for instance in angiogenesis, in early hindbrain development and epithelial proliferation and branching morphogenesis during mammary gland development. Engaged by the ligand ephrin-A5/EFNA5 may regulate lens fiber cells shape and interactions and be important for lens transparency development and maintenance. With ephrin-A2/EFNA2 may play a role in bone remodeling through regulation of osteoclastogenesis and osteoblastogenesis.

Cellular Location

Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Cell projection, ruffle membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Cell projection, lamellipodium membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Cell junction, focal adhesion. Note=Present at regions of cell-cell contacts but also at the leading edge of migrating cells (PubMed:19573808, PubMed:20861311). Relocates from the plasma membrane to the cytoplasmic and perinuclear regions in cancer cells (PubMed:18794797).

Tissue Location

Expressed in brain and glioma tissue and glioma cell lines (at protein level). Expressed most highly in tissues that contain a high proportion of epithelial cells, e.g. skin, intestine, lung, and ovary.

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- Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)