

**AQP4 Antibody**  
**Rabbit mAb**  
**Catalog # AP91168**

## Specification

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### AQP4 Antibody - Product Information

Application	IHC
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P55087</a>
Reactivity	Rat
Clonality	Monoclonal
<b>Other Names</b>	
AQP4; Aquaporin type 4; HMIWC2; Mercurial insensitive water channel; MIWC; WCH4;	
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Host	Rabbit
Calculated MW	34830 Da

### AQP4 Antibody - Additional Information

Purification	<b>Affinity-chromatography</b>
Immunogen	<b>A synthesized peptide derived from human AQP4</b>
Description	<b>Forms a water-specific channel. Osmoreceptor which regulates body water balance and mediates water flow within the central nervous system.</b>
Storage Condition and Buffer	<b>Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline , pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at +4°C short term. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.</b>

### AQP4 Antibody - Protein Information

**Name** AQP4

#### **Function**

Forms a water-specific channel (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19383790" target="\_blank">19383790</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/7559426" target="\_blank">7559426</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8601457" target="\_blank">8601457</a>). Plays an important role in brain water homeostasis (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/37143309" target="\_blank">37143309</a>). It is involved in glymphatic solute transport and is required for a normal rate of water exchange across the blood brain interface. Required for normal levels of cerebrospinal fluid influx into the brain cortex and parenchyma along paravascular spaces that surround penetrating arteries, and for normal drainage of interstitial fluid along paravenous drainage pathways. Thereby, it is required for normal clearance of solutes from the brain interstitial fluid, including soluble beta-amyloid peptides derived from APP. Plays a redundant role in urinary water homeostasis and urinary concentrating ability (By similarity).

**Cellular Location**

Cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Basolateral cell membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P55088}; Multi-pass membrane protein. Endosome membrane {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P47863}. Cell membrane, sarcolemma; Multi-pass membrane protein. Cell projection {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P47863}. Note=Activation of the vasopressin receptor AVPR1A triggers AQP4 phosphorylation at Ser-180 and promotes its internalization from the cell membrane. Detected on brain astrocyte processes and astrocyte endfeet close to capillaries {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P47863}

**Tissue Location**

Detected in skeletal muscle (PubMed:29055082). Detected in stomach, along the glandular base region of the fundic gland (at protein level) (PubMed:8601457). Detected in brain, lung and skeletal muscle, and at much lower levels in heart and ovary (PubMed:7559426, PubMed:8601457).

**AQP4 Antibody - Protocols**

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

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

**AQP4 Antibody - Images**