# NEUROMICS

## BMP4

# Data Sheet

Catalog Number:	RA30035	Host:	Rabbit
Product Type:	Affinity Purified Antibody	Species Reactivity:	Human
Immunogen Sequence:	KLH Coupled-synthetic peptide- Amino acids: 20 to 34 of human BMP4	Format:	0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2 with 0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide.
Applications:	Immunohistochemistry: 10 µg/ml		Concentration 1 mg/mi.
References:	Dilutions listed only as a recommendation. Optimal dilution should be determined by Long term: -70°C; Short term: +4°C Repeated freeze/thaw cycles compromise the integrity of the antibody.		

## **Application Notes**

This antibody is designed for primarily for IHC staining of Paraffin Embedded Tissue. It can also be used for Western Blot and ELISA

#### Immunohistochemistry Protocol

Tissue Preparation: Formalin fixation and embedding in paraffin wax.

*Tissue Sectioning:* Make 4-µm sections and place on pre-cleaned and charged microscope slides. Heat in a tissue-drying oven for 45 minutes at 60°C.

Deparaffinization: Wash dry slides in 3 changes of xylene - 5 minutes each at Room Temperature.

*Rehydration:* Wash slides in 3 changes of 100% alcohol – 3 minutes each at Room Temperature. Wash slides in 2 changes of 95% alcohol – 3 minutes each at Room Temperature Wash slides in 1 change of 80% alcohol – 3 minutes at Room Temperature. Rinse slides in gentle running distilled water – 5 minutes at Room Temperature.

Antigen retrieval: Steam slides in 0.01 M sodium citrate buffer, pH 6.0 at 99-100°C - 20 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand at room temperature in buffer - 20 minutes. Rinse in 1X TBS with Tween (TBST) – 1 minute at Room Temperature.

*Immunostaining:* (Do not allow tissues to dry at any time during the staining procedure). Apply a universal protein block – 20 minutes at Room Temperature. Drain protein block from slides, apply diluted primary antibody – 45 minutes at Room Temperature. Rinse slides in 1X TBST - 1 minute at Room Temperature. Apply a biotinylated anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) secondary – 30 minutes at Room Temperature. Rinse slides in 1X TBST - 1 minute at Room Temperature. Apply a biotinylated anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) secondary – 30 minutes at Room Temperature. Rinse slides in 1X TBST - 1 minute at Room Temperature. Apply alkaline phosphatase streptavidin – 30 minutes at Room Temperature. Rinse slides in 1X TBST - 1 minute at Room Temperature. Apply alkaline phosphatase chromogen substrate – 30 minutes at Room Temperature. Wash slides in distilled water – 1 minute at Room Temperature

*Dehydrate:* (This method should only be used if the chromogen substrate is alcohol insoluble (e.g. Vector Red, DAB). Wash slides in 2 changes of 80% alcohol – 1 minute each at Room Temperature. Wash slides in 2 changes of 95% alcohol – 1 minute each at Room Temperature. Wash slides in 3 changes of 100% alcohol – 1 minute each at Room Temperature. Wash slides in 3 changes of xylene – 1 minute each at Room Temperature. Apply coverslip

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