

# Melanopsin Polyclonal Antibody

Cat No: HR1AP3888

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## Overview

Product Name	Melanopsin Polyclonal Antibody
Source	Rabbit
Applications	WB,IF,ELISA
Species Reactivity	Human
Recommended Dilutions	
Immunogen	
Species	Rabbit
Storage	-20°C/1 year
Isotype	
Clonality	
Concentration	1 mg/ml
Observed band	55kDa
GeneID?Human?	OPN4
Human Swiss-Prot No.	
Cellular localization	
Alternative Names	OPN4; MOP; Melanopsin; Opsin-4
Background	<p>opsin 4(OPN4) Homo sapiens Opsins are members of the guanine nucleotide-binding protein (G protein)-coupled receptor superfamily. This gene encodes a photoreceptive opsin protein that is expressed within the ganglion and amacrine cell layers of the retina. In mouse, retinal ganglion cell axons expressing this gene projected to the suprachiasmatic nucleus and other brain nuclei involved in circadian photoentrainment. In mouse, this protein is coupled to a transient receptor potential (TRP) ion channel through a G protein signaling pathway and produces a physiologic light response via membrane depolarization and increased intracellular calcium. The protein functions as a sensory photopigment and may also have photoisomerase activity. Experiments with knockout mice indicate that this gene attenuates, but does not abolish, photoentrainment. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants encoding different isoforms. [provided by Ref</p>