

**CYP3A4 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP7788c****Specification**

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**CYP3A4 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Product Information**Primary Accession [P08684](#)**CYP3A4 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 1576**Other Names**

Cytochrome P450 3A4, 11413-, 8-cineole 2-exo-monooxygenase, Albendazole monooxygenase, Albendazole sulfoxidase, CYP11A3, CYP11A4, Cytochrome P450 3A3, Cytochrome P450 HLp, Cytochrome P450 NF-25, Cytochrome P450-PCN1, Nifedipine oxidase, Quinine 3-monooxygenase, Taurochenodeoxycholate 6-alpha-hydroxylase, CYP3A4, CYP3A3

**Target/Specificity**

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP7788c](/products/AP7788c) was selected from the Center region of human CYP3A4. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

**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.

**CYP3A4 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information****Name** CYP3A4 {ECO:0000303|PubMed:11470997, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:2637}**Function**

A cytochrome P450 monooxygenase involved in the metabolism of sterols, steroid hormones, retinoids and fatty acids (PubMed: [10681376](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10681376), PubMed: [11093772](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11093772), PubMed: [11555828](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11555828), PubMed: [14559847](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14559847), PubMed: [12865317](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12865317), PubMed: [15373842](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15373842), PubMed: [15764715](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15764715), PubMed: [20702771](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20702771))

target="\_blank">20702771</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19965576" target="\_blank">19965576</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21490593" target="\_blank">21490593</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21576599" target="\_blank">21576599</a>). Mechanistically, uses molecular oxygen inserting one oxygen atom into a substrate, and reducing the second into a water molecule, with two electrons provided by NADPH via cytochrome P450 reductase (NADPH--hemoprotein reductase). Catalyzes the hydroxylation of carbon-hydrogen bonds (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/2732228" target="\_blank">2732228</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14559847" target="\_blank">14559847</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12865317" target="\_blank">12865317</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15373842" target="\_blank">15373842</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15764715" target="\_blank">15764715</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21576599" target="\_blank">21576599</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21490593" target="\_blank">21490593</a>). Exhibits high catalytic activity for the formation of hydroxysteroids from estrone (E1) and 17beta- estradiol (E2), namely 2-hydroxy E1 and E2, as well as D-ring hydroxylated E1 and E2 at the C-16 position (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11555828" target="\_blank">11555828</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/14559847" target="\_blank">14559847</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12865317" target="\_blank">12865317</a>). Plays a role in the metabolism of androgens, particularly in oxidative deactivation of testosterone (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/2732228" target="\_blank">2732228</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15373842" target="\_blank">15373842</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15764715" target="\_blank">15764715</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22773874" target="\_blank">22773874</a>). Metabolizes testosterone to less biologically active 2beta- and 6beta- hydroxytestosterones (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/2732228" target="\_blank">2732228</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15373842" target="\_blank">15373842</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/15764715" target="\_blank">15764715</a>). Contributes to the formation of hydroxycholesterols (oxysterols), particularly A-ring hydroxylated cholesterol at the C- 4beta position, and side chain hydroxylated cholesterol at the C-25 position, likely contributing to cholesterol degradation and bile acid biosynthesis (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/21576599" target="\_blank">21576599</a>). Catalyzes bisallylic hydroxylation of polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9435160" target="\_blank">9435160</a>). Catalyzes the epoxidation of double bonds of PUFA with a preference for the last double bond (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19965576" target="\_blank">19965576</a>). Metabolizes endocannabinoid arachidonoyl ethanolamide (anandamide) to 8,9-, 11,12-, and 14,15- epoxyeicosatrienoic acid ethanolamides (EpETE-EAs), potentially modulating endocannabinoid system signaling (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20702771" target="\_blank">20702771</a>). Plays a role in the metabolism of retinoids. Displays high catalytic activity for oxidation of all-trans-retinol to all-trans-retinal, a rate- limiting step for the biosynthesis of all-trans-retinoic acid (atRA) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10681376" target="\_blank">10681376</a>). Further metabolizes atRA toward 4-hydroxyretinoate and may play a role in hepatic atRA clearance (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11093772" target="\_blank">11093772</a>). Responsible for oxidative metabolism of xenobiotics. Acts as a 2-exo- monooxygenase for plant lipid 1,8-cineole (eucalyptol) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11159812" target="\_blank">11159812</a>). Metabolizes the majority of the administered drugs. Catalyzes sulfoxidation of the anthelmintics albendazole and fenbendazole (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10759686" target="\_blank">10759686</a>). Hydroxylates antimalarial drug quinine (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/8968357" target="\_blank">8968357</a>). Acts as a 1,4-cineole 2-exo-monooxygenase (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/11695850" target="\_blank">11695850</a>). Also involved in vitamin D catabolism and calcium homeostasis. Catalyzes the inactivation of the active hormone calcitriol (1-alpha,25-dihydroxyvitamin D(3)) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/29461981" target="\_blank">29461981</a>).

**Cellular Location**

Endoplasmic reticulum membrane; Single-pass membrane protein. Microsome membrane; Single-pass membrane protein

**Tissue Location**

Expressed in prostate and liver. According to some authors, it is not expressed in brain (PubMed:19094056). According to others, weak levels of expression are measured in some brain locations (PubMed:19359404, PubMed:18545703). Also expressed in epithelium of the small intestine and large intestine, bile duct, nasal mucosa, kidney, adrenal cortex, epithelium of the gastric mucosa with intestinal metaplasia, gallbladder, intercalated ducts of the pancreas, chief cells of the parathyroid and the corpus luteum of the ovary (at protein level).

**CYP3A4 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Protocols**

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

**CYP3A4 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Images****CYP3A4 Antibody (Center) Blocking Peptide - Background**

CYP3A4, is a member of the cytochrome P450 superfamily of enzymes. The cytochrome P450 proteins are monooxygenases which catalyze many reactions involved in drug metabolism and synthesis of cholesterol, steroids and other lipids. This protein localizes to the endoplasmic reticulum and its expression is induced by glucocorticoids and some pharmacological agents. This enzyme is involved in the metabolism of approximately half the drugs which are used today, including acetaminophen, codeine, cyclosporin A, diazepam and erythromycin. The enzyme also metabolizes some steroids and carcinogens.

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