

## Product datasheet

# Anti-TECTA antibody ab118086

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### Overview

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<b>Product name</b>	Anti-TECTA antibody
<b>Description</b>	Mouse monoclonal to TECTA
<b>Host species</b>	Mouse
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, ELISA, Sandwich ELISA
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Recombinant fragment <b>Predicted to work with:</b> Human 
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment corresponding to amino acids 1981-2081 of Human TECTA (NP_005413), with proprietary tag. Mol wt 37.11 kDa inclusive of tag. <a href="#">Run BLAST with ExPASy</a> <a href="#">Run BLAST with NCBI</a>
<b>Positive control</b>	Recombinant protein

### Properties

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<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.20 Constituent: 99% PBS
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG2a
<b>Light chain type</b>	kappa

### Applications

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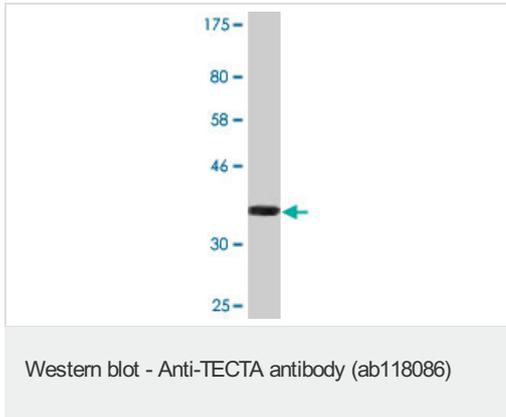
The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB		Use a concentration of 1 - 5 µg/ml. Predicted molecular weight: 240 kDa.
ELISA		Use at an assay dependent dilution.
Sandwich ELISA		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

## Target

<b>Function</b>	One of the major non-collagenous components of the tectorial membrane (By similarity). The tectorial membrane is an extracellular matrix of the inner ear that covers the neuroepithelium of the cochlea and contacts the stereocilia bundles of specialized sensory hair cells. Sound induces movement of these hair cells relative to the tectorial membrane, deflects the stereocilia and leads to fluctuations in hair-cell membrane potential, transducing sound into electrical signals.
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	Defects in TECTA are the cause of deafness autosomal dominant type 12 (DFNA12) [MIM:601543]; also known as DFNA8. DFNA12 is a form of sensorineural hearing loss. Sensorineural deafness results from damage to the neural receptors of the inner ear, the nerve pathways to the brain, or the area of the brain that receives sound information. Defects in TECTA are the cause of deafness autosomal recessive type 21 (DFNB21) [MIM:603629].
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Contains 1 NIDO domain. Contains 3 TIL (trypsin inhibitory-like) domains. Contains 1 VWFC domain. Contains 4 VWFD domains. Contains 1 ZP domain.
<b>Domain</b>	Zona pellucida domain may enable to form filaments.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	The presence of a hydrophobic C-terminus preceded by a potential cleavage site strongly suggests that tectorins are synthesized as glycosylphosphatidylinositol-linked, membrane-bound precursors. Tectorins are targeted to the apical surface of the inner ear epithelia by the lipid and proteolytically released into the extracellular compartment.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Cell membrane. Secreted > extracellular space > extracellular matrix. Found in the non-collagenous matrix of the tectorial membrane.

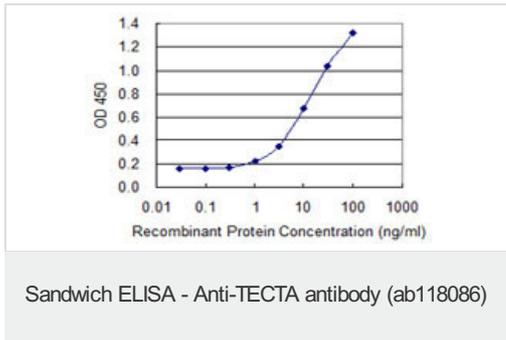
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Anti-TECTA antibody (ab118086) at 1 µg/ml +  
Recombinant Protein at 0.1 µg

Developed using the ECL technique.

**Predicted band size:** 240 kDa



Detection limit for recombinant proprietary  
tagged TECTA is 0.3 ng/ml as a capture  
antibody.

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