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# Product datasheet

# Alexa Fluor® 488 Anti-Cdk4 antibody [EPR2513Y] ab214642



Recombinant

RabMAb

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#### Overview

Product name Alexa Fluor® 488 Anti-Cdk4 antibody [EPR2513Y]

**Description** Alexa Fluor® 488 Rabbit monoclonal [EPR2513Y] to Cdk4

Host species Rabbit

Conjugation Alexa Fluor® 488. Ex: 495nm, Em: 519nm

**Tested applications** Suitable for: ICC/IF, Flow Cyt (Intra)

Species reactivity Reacts with: Human

**Immunogen** Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.

Positive control ICC/IF: HAP1 cells (HAP1-CDK4 knockout cells used as a negative cell line). Flow Cyt (intra):

MCF7 cells

**General notes**This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility

- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free production

For more information see here.

Our RabMAb<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to **RabMAb**<sup>®</sup> **patents**.

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#### **Properties**

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C.

Avoid freeze / thaw cycle. Store In the Dark.

Storage buffer pH: 7.40

Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide

Constituents: 30% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 1% BSA, PBS

Purity Protein A purified

Clonality Monoclonal
Clone number EPR2513Y

**Isotype** IgG

#### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab214642 in the following tested applications.

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

Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		1/500.
Flow Cyt (Intra)		1/50.

# **Target**

**Function** 

Ser/Thr-kinase component of cyclin D-CDK4 (DC) complexes that phosphorylate and inhibit members of the retinoblastoma (RB) protein family including RB1 and regulate the cell-cycle during G(1)/S transition. Phosphorylation of RB1 allows dissociation of the transcription factor E2F from the RB/E2F complexes and the subsequent transcription of E2F target genes which are responsible for the progression through the G(1) phase. Hypophosphorylates RB1 in early G(1) phase. Cyclin D-CDK4 complexes are major integrators of various mitogenenic and antimitogenic signals. Also phosphorylates SMAD3 in a cell-cycle-dependent manner and represses its transcriptional activity. Component of the ternary complex, cyclin D/CDK4/CDKN1B, required for nuclear translocation and activity of the cyclin D-CDK4 complex.

Involvement in disease

Defects in CDK4 are a cause of susceptibility to cutaneous malignant melanoma type 3 (CMM3) [MIM:609048]. Malignant melanoma is a malignant neoplasm of melanocytes, arising de novo or from a pre-existing benign nevus, which occurs most often in the skin but also may involve other

sites.

Sequence similarities Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. CMGC Ser/Thr protein kinase family. CDC2/CDKX

subfamily.

Contains 1 protein kinase domain.

Post-translational Phosphorylation at Thr-172 is required for enzymatic activity. Phosphorylated, in vitro, at this site

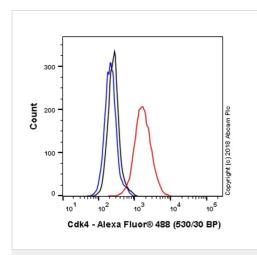
#### modifications

by CCNH-CDK7, but, in vivo, appears to be phosphorylated by a proline-directed kinase. In the cyclin D-CDK4-CDKN1B complex, this phosphorylation and consequent CDK4 enzyme activity, is dependent on the tyrosine phosphorylation state of CDKN1B. Thus, in proliferating cells, CDK4 within the complex is phosphorylated on Thr-172 in the T-loop. In resting cells, phosphorylation on Thr-172 is prevented by the non-tyrosine-phosphorylated form of CDKN1B.

#### **Cellular localization**

Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Membrane. Cytoplasmic when non-complexed. Forms a cyclin D-CDK4 complex in the cytoplasm as cells progress through G(1) phase. The complex accumulates on the nuclear membrane and enters the nucleus on transition from G(1) to S phase. Also present in nucleoli and heterochromatin lumps. Colocalizes with RB1 after release into the nucleus.

#### **Images**

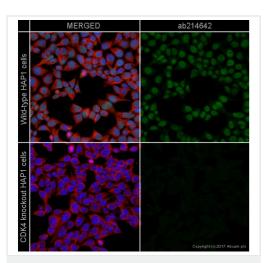


Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Alexa Fluor® 488 Anti-Cdk4 antibody [EPR2513Y] (ab214642)

Overlay histogram showing MCF7 cells stained with ab214642 (red line). The cells were fixed with 80% methanol (5 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Triton X-100 for 15 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (ab214642, 1/50 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C.

Isotype control antibody (black line) was Rabbit IgG (monoclonal) Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (<u>ab199091</u>) used at the same concentration and conditions as the primary antibody. Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control.

Acquisition of >5,000 events were collected using a 50 mW Blue laser (488nm) and 530/30 bandpass filter.

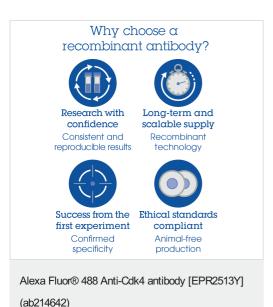


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Alexa Fluor® 488 Anti-Cdk4 antibody [EPR2513Y] (ab214642)

ab214642 staining Cdk4 in wild-type HAP1 cells (top panel) and CDK4 knockout HAP1 cells (bottom panel). The cells were fixed with 100% methanol (5min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated with ab214642 at 1/500 dilution (shown in green) and <a href="mailto:ab195889">ab195889</a> at 1/250 dilution (shown in pseudo colour red) overnight at +4°C. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

This product gave a positive signal in 4% formaldehyde (10 min) fixed HAP1 cells under the same testing conditions.

Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



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