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Product datasheet

Anti-alpha 2 Macroglobulin antibody [EPR4432] ab109422



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Overview

Product name Anti-alpha 2 Macroglobulin antibody [EPR4432]

Description Rabbit monoclonal [EPR4432] to alpha 2 Macroglobulin

Host species Rabbit

Tested applications Suitable for: WB, IHC-P

Unsuitable for: Flow Cyt,ICC/IF or IP

Species reactivity Reacts with: Human

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

Positive control Human plasma lysate; Human liver tissue

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

Mouse, Rat: We have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react with

these species. Please contact us for more information.

Properties

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at -20°C. Stable for 12 months at -20°C.

Storage buffer pH: 7.20

Preservative: 0.05% Sodium azide

Constituents: 0.1% BSA, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 9.85% Tris glycine, 50% Tissue

culture supernatant

Purity Protein A purified

ClonalityMonoclonalClone numberEPR4432

Isotype IgG

Applications

The Abpromise guarantee Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab109422 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
WB		1/1000 - 1/10000. Predicted molecular weight: 163 kDa.
IHC-P		1/500 - 1/1000. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

Application notes Is unsuitable for Flow Cyt,ICC/IF or IP.

Target

Function Is able to inhibit all four classes of proteinases by a unique 'trapping' mechanism. This protein has a peptide stretch, called the 'bait region' which contains specific cleavage sites for different proteinases. When a proteinase cleaves the bait region, a conformational change is induced in the protein which traps the proteinase. The entrapped enzyme remains active against low molecular weight substrates (activity against high molecular weight substrates is greatly reduced). Following cleavage in the bait region a thioester bond is hydrolyzed and mediates the covalent

binding of the protein to the proteinase.

Tissue specificity Secreted in plasma.

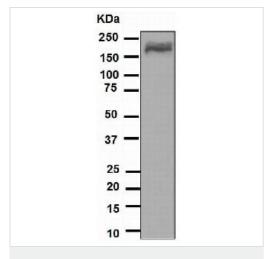
Sequence similaritiesBelongs to the protease inhibitor l39 (alpha-2-macroglobulin) family.

Developmental stageContrary to the rat protein, which is an acute phase protein, this protein is always present at high

levels in circulation.

Cellular localization Secreted.

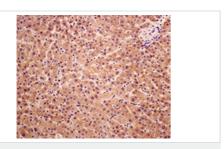
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Western blot - Anti-alpha 2 Macroglobulin antibody [EPR4432] (ab109422)

Anti-alpha 2 Macroglobulin antibody [EPR4432] (ab109422) at 1/1000 dilution + Human plasma lysate at 10 μg

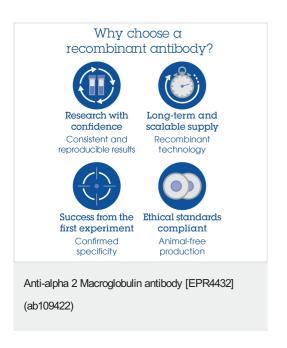
Predicted band size: 163 kDa



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-alpha 2 Macroglobulin antibody [EPR4432] (ab109422)

ab109422, at 1/500 dilution, staining alpha 2 Macroglobulin in paraffin-embedded Human liver by Immunohistochemistry.

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