

Product datasheet

Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11] ab18102

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Overview

Product name	Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11]
Description	Mouse monoclonal [2C1.3A11] to Nestin
Host species	Mouse
Tested applications	Suitable for: ICC/IF, WB, Flow Cyt, IHC-P
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human Does not react with: Rat
Immunogen	A 150 amino acid fragment from the cloned human Nestin.
General notes	<p>This highly specific antibody to human nestin can aid in characterizing progenitor cells differentiating into distinct lineages, in enhancing the therapeutic potential of human neural stem/progenitor cells in the treatment of CNS diseases or injury, and in identifying neuroepithelial tumor cells.</p> <p>The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years. Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing.</p> <p>If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As</p>

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 or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
Storage buffer	Preservative: 0.1% Sodium azide Constituent: PBS
Purity	Protein G purified
Primary antibody notes	This highly specific antibody to human nestin can aid in characterizing progenitor cells

differentiating into distinct lineages, in enhancing the therapeutic potential of human neural stem/progenitor cells in the treatment of CNS diseases or injury, and in identifying neuroepithelial tumor cells.

Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	2C1.3A11
Isotype	IgG1

Applications

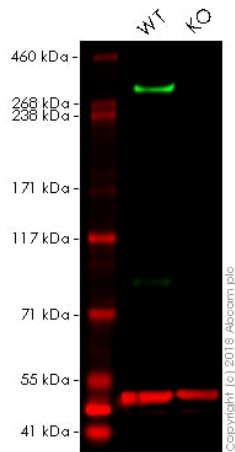
The Abpromise guarantee Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab18102 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		1/100 - 1/500.
WB		1/1000 - 1/5000. Predicted molecular weight: 177 kDa.
Flow Cyt	★★★★★ (1)	1/200. ab170190 - Mouse monoclonal IgG1, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.
IHC-P		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

Target

Function	Required for brain and eye development. Promotes the disassembly of phosphorylated vimentin intermediate filaments (IF) during mitosis and may play a role in the trafficking and distribution of IF proteins and other cellular factors to daughter cells during progenitor cell division. Required for survival, renewal and mitogen-stimulated proliferation of neural progenitor cells.
Tissue specificity	CNS stem cells.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the intermediate filament family.
Developmental stage	Upon terminal neural differentiation, nestin is down-regulated and replaced by neurofilaments.
Post-translational modifications	Constitutively phosphorylated. This increases during mitosis when the cytoplasmic intermediate filament network is reorganized.

Images



Western blot - Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11]
(ab18102)

All lanes : Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11] (ab18102) at 1/5000 dilution

Lane 1 : Wild-type HAP1 whole cell lysate

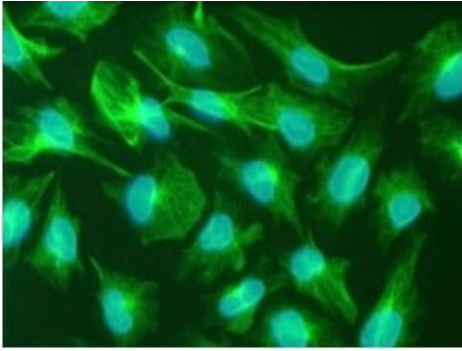
Lane 2 : NES knockout HAP1 whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Predicted band size: 177 kDa

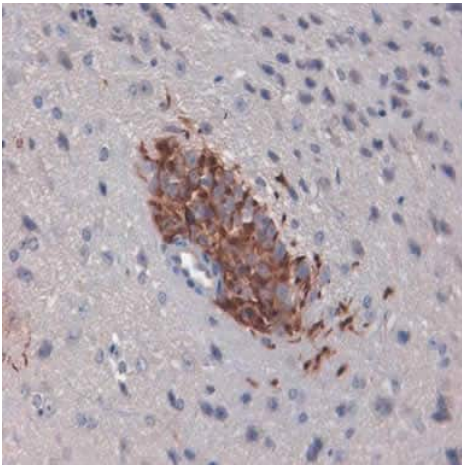
Lanes 1 - 2: Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab18102 observed at 300 kDa. Red - loading control, **ab176560**, observed at 50 kDa.

ab18102 was shown to recognize NES in wild-type HAP1 cells as signal was lost at the expected MW in NES knockout cells. Additional cross-reactive bands were observed in the wild-type and knockout cells. Wild-type and NES knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Ab18102 and **ab176560** (Rabbit anti-alpha Tubulin loading control) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1/5000 dilution and 1/20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preabsorbed **ab216772** and Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed **ab216777** secondary antibodies at 1/20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



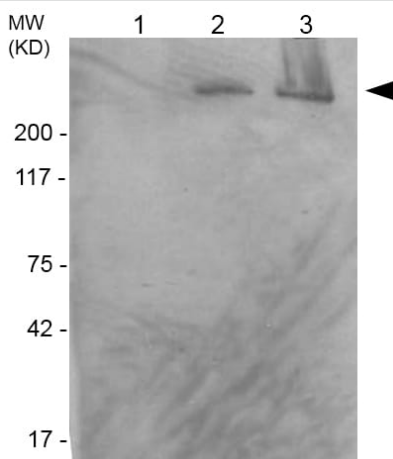
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11] (ab18102)

Immunofluorescence staining of U251 cells (glioblastoma cell line) stained using ab18102 (green) and bisbenzamide (blue)



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11] (ab18102)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of migrating tumor cells labelling Nestin with ab18102 at 2 µg/ml. Cytoplasm and membrane positive staining shown.



Western blot - Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11] (ab18102)

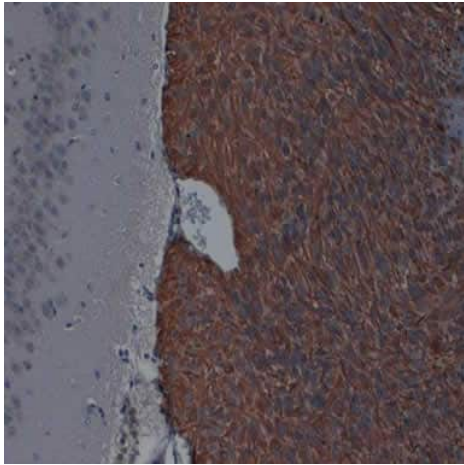
All lanes : Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11] (ab18102) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1 : Total rat brain protein at 5 µg

Lane 2 : Human CNS progenitor cell protein at 1 µg

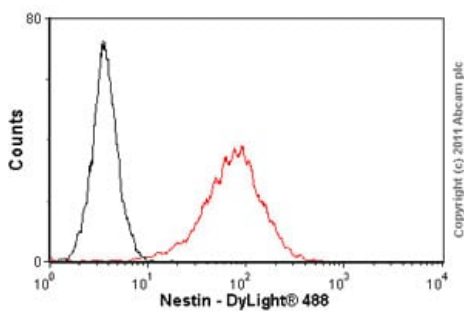
Lane 3 : Human CNS progenitor cell protein at 5 µg

Predicted band size: 177 kDa



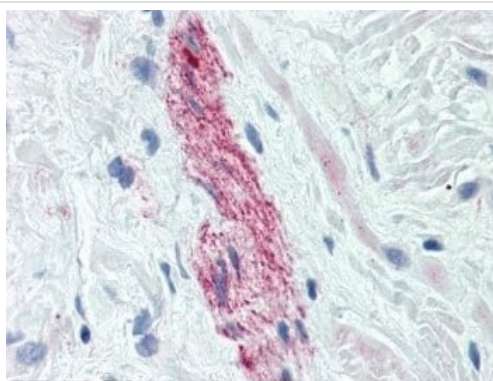
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11] (ab18102)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of xenograft tumor cells labelling Nestin with ab18102.



Flow Cytometry - Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11] (ab18102)

Overlay histogram showing SH-SY5Y cells stained with ab18102 (red line). The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (ab18102, 1/200 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was DyLight® 488 goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) ([ab96879](#)) at 1/500 dilution for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was mouse IgG1 [ICIGG1] ([ab91353](#), 2µg/1x10⁶ cells) used under the same conditions. Acquisition of >5,000 events was performed.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Nestin antibody [2C1.3A11] (ab18102)

Immunohistochemistry of Anti-Nestin on formalin fixed paraffin embedded prostate nerve tissue using ab18102

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