


### Anti-PHF8 antibody ab84779

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#### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-PHF8 antibody
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit polyclonal to PHF8
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-P
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Human <b>Predicted to work with:</b> Rabbit, Horse, Cow, Dog, Pig, Chimpanzee, Ferret, Rhesus monkey, Gorilla, Orangutan, Elephant 
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide corresponding to a region between residue 650 and 700 of human PHF8 (CA41576.1).
<b>Positive control</b>	Human controls: Breast Carcinoma, Colon Carcinoma, Pancreatic Islet Cell Tumor, Prostate Carcinoma, Stomach Adenocarcinoma Mouse control: Teratoma
<b>General notes</b>	<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&amp;As</p>

#### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 6.8 Preservative: 0.09% Sodium azide Constituents: 0.1% BSA, Tris buffered saline
<b>Purity</b>	Immunogen affinity purified
<b>Purification notes</b>	ab84779 was affinity purified using an epitope specific to PHF8 immobilized on solid support.
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab84779 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
IHC-P		1/100 - 1/500.

## Target

### Function

Histone lysine demethylase with selectivity for the di- and monomethyl states that plays a key role in cell cycle progression, rDNA transcription and brain development. Demethylates mono- and dimethylated histone H3 'Lys-9' residue (H3K9Me1 and H3K9Me2), dimethylated H3 'Lys-27' (H3K27Me2) and monomethylated histone H4 'Lys-20' residue (H4K20Me1). Acts as a transcription activator as H3K9Me1, H3K9Me2, H3K27Me2 and H4K20Me1 are epigenetic repressive marks. Involved in cell cycle progression by being required to control G1-S transition. Acts as a coactivator of rDNA transcription, by activating polymerase I (pol I) mediated transcription of rRNA genes. Required for brain development, probably by regulating expression of neuron-specific genes. Only has activity toward H4K20Me1 when nucleosome is used as a substrate and when not histone octamer is used as substrate. May also have weak activity toward dimethylated H3 'Lys-36' (H3K36Me2), however, the relevance of this result remains unsure in vivo. Specifically binds trimethylated 'Lys-4' of histone H3 (H3K4me3), affecting histone demethylase specificity: has weak activity toward H3K9me2 in absence of H3K4me3, while it has high activity toward H3K9me2 when binding H3K4me3.

### Involvement in disease

Defects in PHF8 are the cause of mental retardation syndromic X-linked Siderius type (MRXSSD) [MIM:300263]. A disorder characterized by mild to borderline mental retardation with or without cleft lip/cleft palate.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the JHDM1 histone demethylase family. JHDM1D subfamily.  
Contains 1 JmjC domain.  
Contains 1 PHD-type zinc finger.

### Domain

The PHD-type zinc finger mediates the binding to H3K4me3. Binding to H3K4me3 promotes its access to H3K9me2.

The linker region is a critical determinant of demethylase specificity. It enables the active site of JmjC to reach the target H3K9me2 when the PHD-type zinc finger binds to H3K4me3.

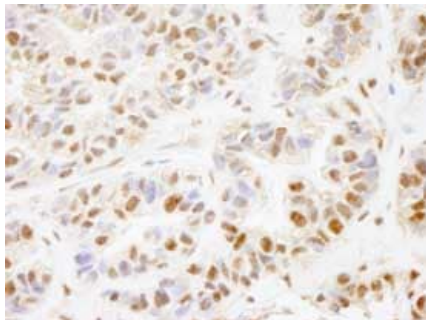
### Post-translational modifications

Phosphorylation at Ser-69 and Ser-120 are required for dissociation from chromatin and accumulation of H4K20Me1 levels during prophase.

### Cellular localization

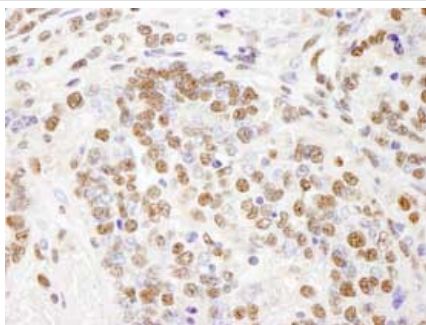
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## Images



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-PHF8 antibody (ab84779)

ab84779, at a 1/100 dilution, staining PHF8 in formalin fixed, paraffin embedded human breast carcinoma by Immunohistochemistry using DAB staining.



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ab84779, at a 1/100 dilution, staining PHF8 in formalin fixed, paraffin embedded mouse teratoma by Immunohistochemistry using DAB staining.

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