

## Product datasheet

### Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] ab92494

Recombinant RabMAb

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#### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131]
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR3131] to SOX2
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Specificity</b>	The Rat recommendation is based on the ICC results. WB signal in rat samples are very weak. We do not guarantee WB for Rat.
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, IHC - Wholemount, Sandwich ELISA, IHC-P, ICC/IF <b>Unsuitable for:</b> Flow Cyt or IP
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human, Leucoraja erinacea
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: NCCIT, F9, MCF-7 and C6 cell lysates; Human glioma lysate. IHC-P: Human gliocytoma, breast carcinoma, fetal stomach, fetal lung and embryonal carcinoma tissues; Sagittal maxillary incisor sections from E12, E13, E14, and E15 mouse embryos. ICC/IF: F9 and NCCIT cells; Mouse neuromesodermal progenitors. IHC-Wm: Leucoraja erinacea embryo; mouse blastocyst.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p> <p>Our RabMAb<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMAb<sup>®</sup> patents</a>.</p>

#### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.20 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA

<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR3131
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab92494 in the following tested applications.

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

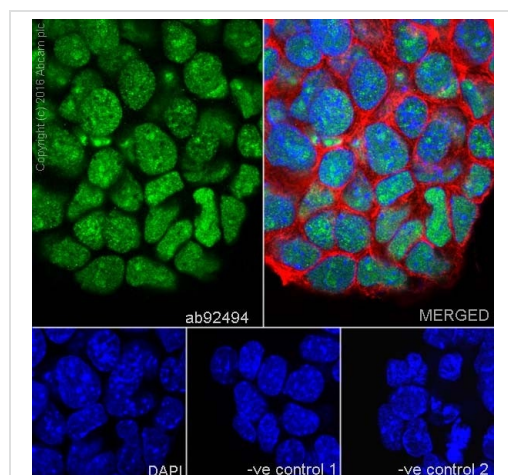
Application	Abreviews	Notes
<b>WB</b>	★★★★★ (8)	1/1000 - 1/2000. Detects a band of approximately 35 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 34 kDa).
<b>IHC - Wholemount</b>	★★★★★ (3)	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
<b>Sandwich ELISA</b>		Use a concentration of 0.5 µg/ml. For sandwich ELISA, use this antibody as Detection at 0.5 µg/ml with Rabbit monoclonal [EPR3131] to SOX2 (ab92494) as Capture.
<b>IHC-P</b>	★★★★★ (3)	1/100. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. See <a href="#">IHC antigen retrieval protocols</a> . <b>For unpurified use at 1/60.</b>
<b>ICC/IF</b>	★★★★★ (3)	1/100.

**Application notes** Is unsuitable for Flow Cyt or IP.

## Target

<b>Function</b>	Transcription factor that forms a trimeric complex with OCT4 on DNA and controls the expression of a number of genes involved in embryonic development such as YES1, FGF4, UTF1 and ZFP206 (By similarity). Critical for early embryogenesis and for embryonic stem cell pluripotency.
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	Defects in SOX2 are the cause of microphthalmia syndromic type 3 (MCOPS3) [MIM:206900]. Microphthalmia is a clinically heterogeneous disorder of eye formation, ranging from small size of a single eye to complete bilateral absence of ocular tissues (anophthalmia). In many cases, microphthalmia/anophthalmia occurs in association with syndromes that include non-ocular abnormalities. MCOPS3 is characterized by the rare association of malformations including uni- or bilateral anophthalmia or microphthalmia, and esophageal atresia with trachoesophageal fistula.
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Contains 1 HMG box DNA-binding domain.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Sumoylation inhibits binding on DNA and negatively regulates the FGF4 transactivation.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Nucleus.

## Images



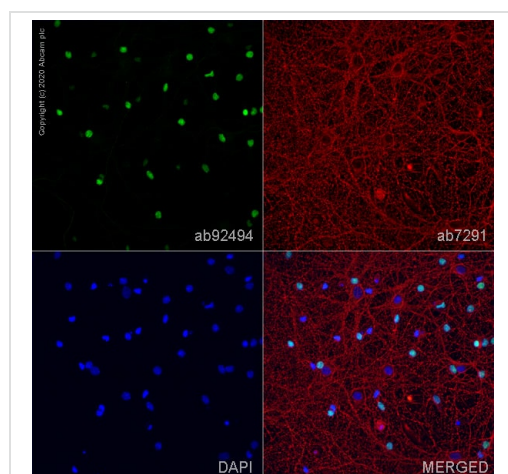
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494)

Confocal image showing nuclear staining on F9 cells

Ab92494 staining SOX2 in the F9 (mouse embryonal carcinoma) cell line by ICC/IF (Immunocytochemistry/immunofluorescence). Cells were fixed with 4% PFA, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton-X. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/200). An Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated Goat anti-Rabbit IgG, Ab150077 (1/1000) was used as the secondary antibody. Counterstained with Ab7291 anti-Tubulin (1/1000), Ab150120 AlexaFluor®594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary (1/1000). DAPI was used as a nuclear counter stain.

Negative control 1 Ab92494 was used as the primary antibody at 1/200 and Ab150120 was used as the secondary at 1/1000.

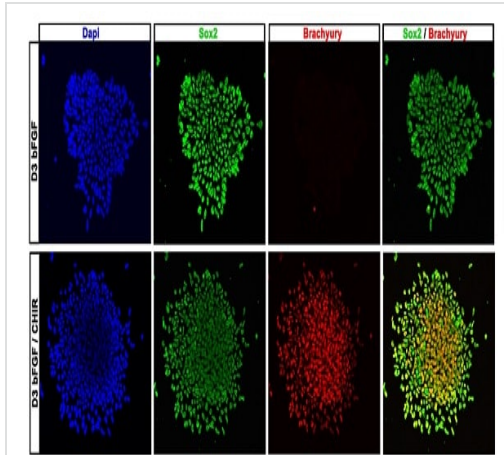
Negative control 2 Ab7291 was used as the primary antibody at 1/1000 and Ab150077 was used as the secondary at 1/1000.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494)

ab92494 staining SOX2 in primary hippocampal rat neurons/glia, (obtained from Neuromics, cat. no. PC35101), DIV14. The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min), permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-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 overnight at 4°C with ab92494 at 1/100 dilution and **ab7291**, Mouse monoclonal [DM1A] to alpha Tubulin - Loading Control. Cells were then incubated with **ab150081**, Goat polyclonal Secondary Antibody to Rabbit IgG - H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488), pre-adsorbed at 1/1000 dilution (shown in green) and **ab150120**, Goat polyclonal Secondary Antibody to Mouse IgG - H&L (Alexa Fluor® 594), pre-adsorbed at 1/1000 dilution (shown in pseudocolour red). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).

Image was acquired with a high-content analyser (Operetta CLS, Perkin Elmer) and a maximum intensity projection of confocal sections is shown.

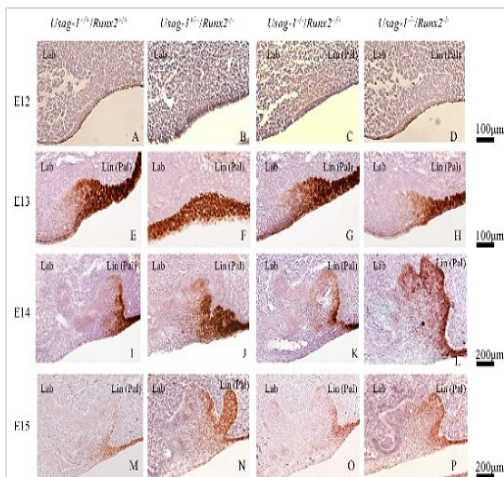


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### Transient Wnt and FGF signalling induce dual fated mouse neuromesodermal progenitors.

Immunostaining of cells treated with FGF/Wnt revealed the coexpression of Brachyury with Sox2 (NMPs). In the absence of Wnt, NPCs express Sox2 but the expression of Brachyury is only evident in a very small proportion of cells.

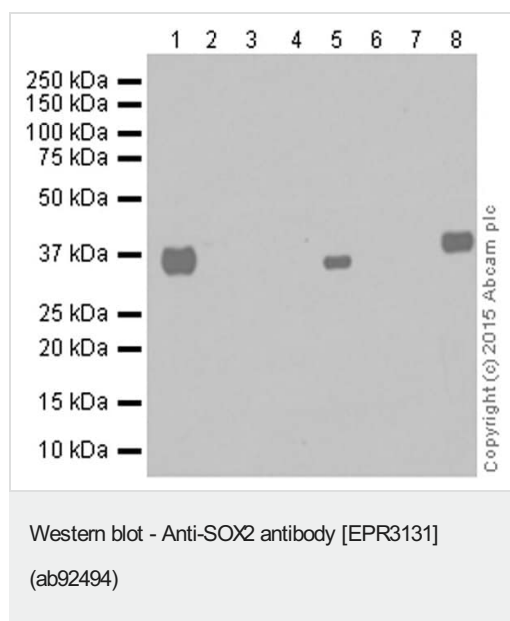


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494)

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### SOX2 immunostaining in sagittal maxillary incisor sections from E12 (A-D), E13 (E-H), E14 (I-L), and E15 (M-P) embryos.

At E13, strong SOX2 staining was seen in the lingual region of the epithelial dental lamina in all mice (E, G & H) except for the *Usag-1<sup>+/+</sup>/Runx2<sup>-/-</sup>* mice, in which SOX2 was found throughout the dental lamina (F). At E15, strong SOX2 staining was seen in the additional lingual bud in the *Usag-1<sup>+/+</sup>/Runx2<sup>-/-</sup>* mice (N).



**All lanes :** Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** NCCIT (human pluripotent embryonic carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** PC-3 (human prostate adenocarcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** SK-OV-3 (human ovarian cancer cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 4 :** U-2 OS (human bone osteosarcoma epithelial cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 5 :** MCF7 (human breast adenocarcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 6 :** HepG2 (human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 7 :** Human breast cancer tissue lysate

**Lane 8 :** Human glioma lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

### Secondary

**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/20000 dilution

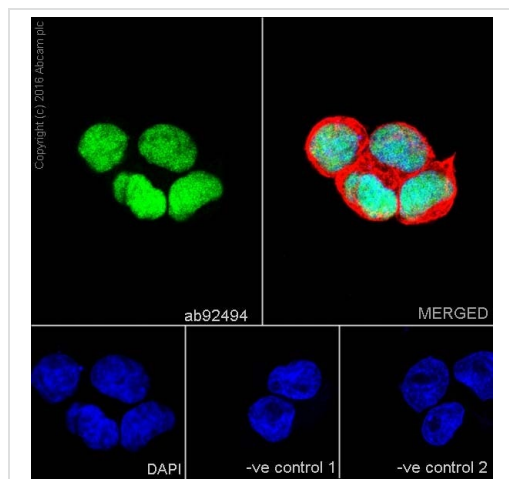
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**Observed band size:** 34 kDa

**Exposure time:** 3 minutes

Blocking buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST

Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST



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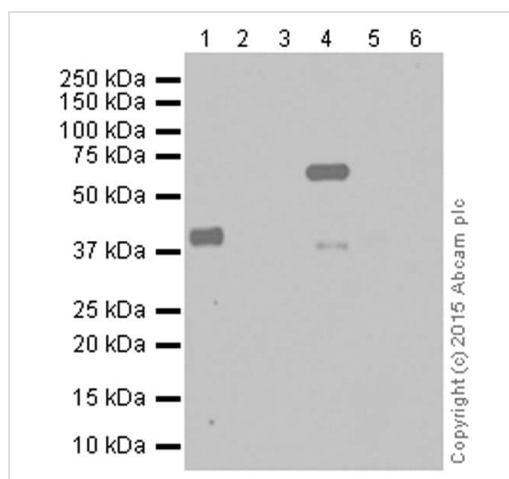
Confocal image showing nuclear staining on NCCIT cells

Ab92494 staining SOX2 in NCCIT cells by ICC/IF

(Immunocytochemistry/immunofluorescence). Cells were fixed with 4% PFA, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton-X. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/200). An Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated Goat anti-Rabbit IgG, Ab150077 (1/1000) was used as the secondary antibody. Counterstained with Ab7291 anti-Tubulin (1/1000), Ab150120 AlexaFluor®594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary (1/1000). DAPI was used as a nuclear counter stain.

Negative control 1 Ab92494 was used as the primary antibody at 1/200 and Ab150120 was used as the secondary at 1/1000.

Negative control 2 Ab7291 was used as the primary antibody at 1/1000 and Ab150077 was used as the secondary at 1/1000.



Western blot - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494)

**All lanes** : Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : F9 (mouse embryonic testicular cancer cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 2** : 4T1 (mouse mammary gland carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 3** : Mouse hippocampus lysate

**Lane 4** : C6 (rat glial tumor cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 5** : Rat hippocampus lysate

**Lane 6** : Rat spinal cord lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

### Secondary

**All lanes** : Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (**ab97051**) at 1/20000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 34 kDa

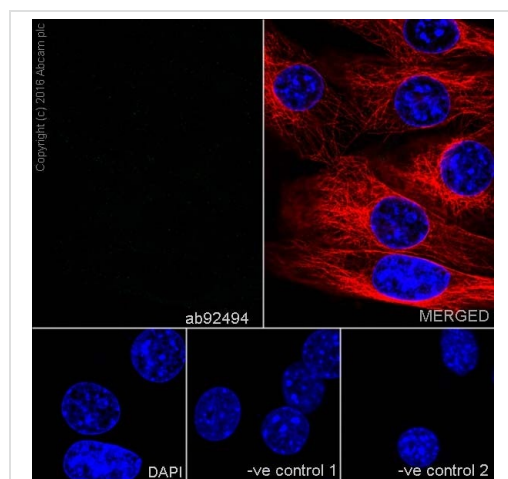
**Observed band size:** 34 kDa



**Exposure time:** 3 minutes

Blocking buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST

Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST



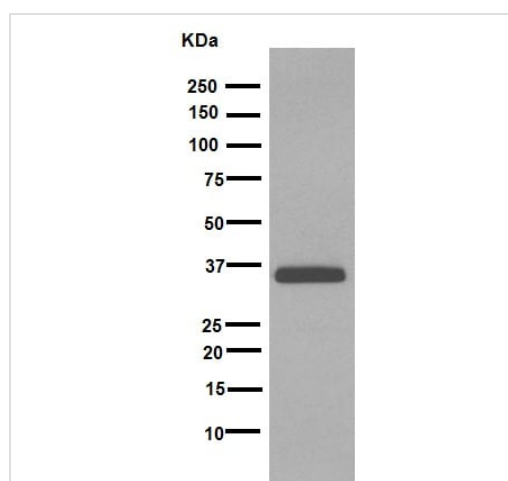
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494)

Confocal image showing negative staining on NIH/3T3 cells.

Ab92494 staining SOX2 in the NIH/3T3 (mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) (negative control) cell line by ICC/IF (Immunocytochemistry/immunofluorescence). Cells were fixed with 4% PFA, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton-X. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/200). An Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated Goat anti-Rabbit IgG, **ab150077** (1/1000) was used as the secondary antibody. Counterstained with **ab7291** anti-Tubulin (1/1000), Ab150120 Alexa Fluor® 594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary (1/1000). DAPI was used as a nuclear counter stain.

Negative control 1: ab92494 was used as the primary antibody at 1/200 and **ab150120** was used as the secondary at 1/1000.

Negative control 2: **ab7291** was used as the primary antibody at 1/1000 and **ab150077** was used as the secondary at 1/1000.



Western blot - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494)

Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494) at 1/1000 dilution (unpurified) + NCCIT (human pluripotent embryonic carcinoma cell line) cell lysate at 10 µg

### Secondary

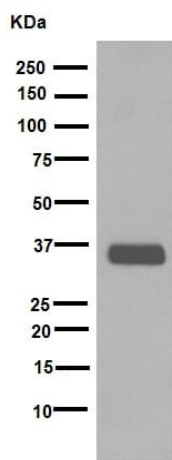
Peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) at 1/1000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 34 kDa

**Observed band size:** 34 kDa

Blocking buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST.

Diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM /TBST.



Western blot - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131]  
(ab92494)

Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494) at 1/1500 dilution  
(purified) + F9 (mouse embryonic testicular cancer cell line) cell  
lysate at 10 µg

#### Secondary

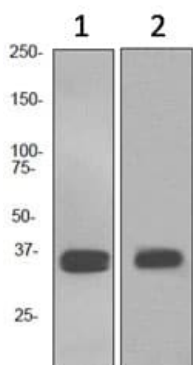
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**Predicted band size:** 34 kDa

**Observed band size:** 34 kDa

Blocking buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST.

Diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM /TBST.



Western blot - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131]  
(ab92494)

**All lanes :** Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494) at 1/5000  
dilution (unpurified)

**Lane 1 :** NCCIT (human pluripotent embryonic carcinoma cell line)  
cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** MCF-7 (human breast adenocarcinoma cell line) cell  
lysate

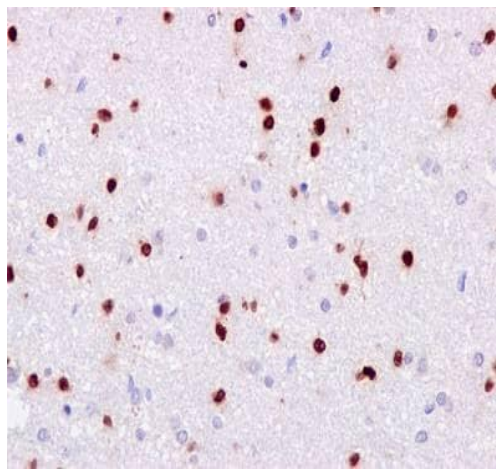
Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

#### Secondary

**All lanes :** HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG at 1/2000 dilution

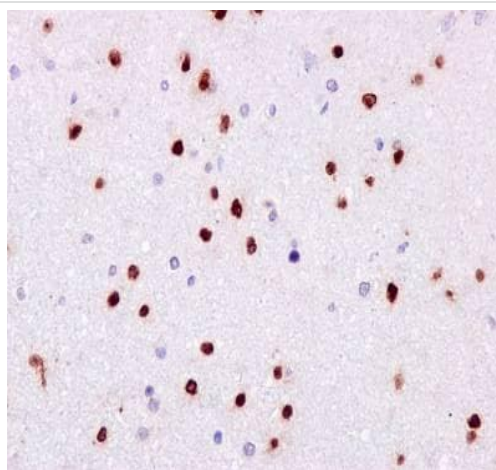
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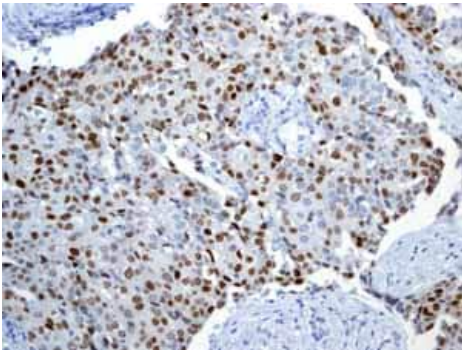
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX2 antibody  
[EPR3131] (ab92494)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human gliocytoma tissue labelling SOX2 with unpurified ab92494 at 1/60. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9. A prediluted HRP-polymer conjugated anti-rabbit IgG was used as the secondary antibody. Counterstained with Hematoxylin.



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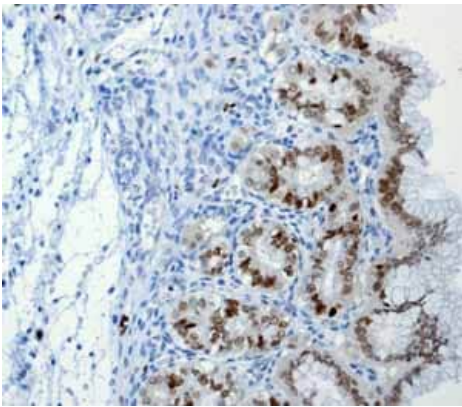
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human gliocytoma tissue labelling SOX2 with purified ab92494 at 1/100. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9. A prediluted HRP-polymer conjugated anti-rabbit IgG was used as the secondary antibody. Counterstained with Hematoxylin.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX2 antibody  
[EPR3131] (ab92494)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human breast carcinoma tissue labelling SOX2 with unpurified ab92494.

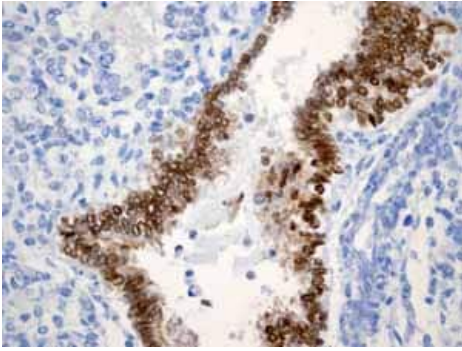
Heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 was performed before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX2 antibody  
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human fetal stomach tissue labelling SOX2 with unpurified ab92494.

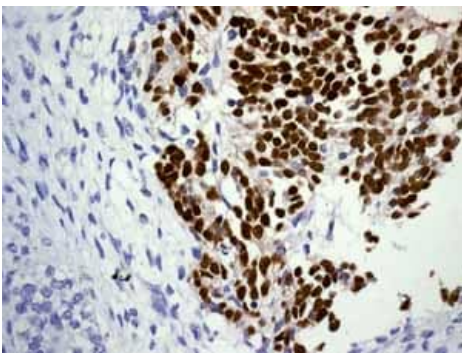
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX2 antibody  
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human fetal lung tissue labelling SOX2 with unpurified ab92494.

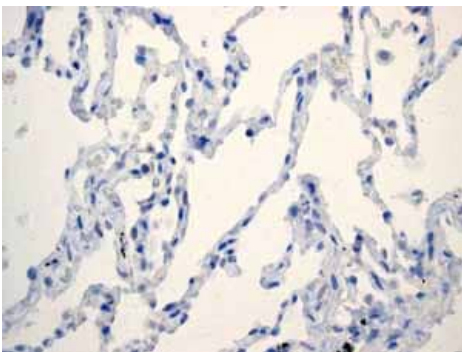
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX2 antibody  
[EPR3131] (ab92494)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human embryonal carcinoma tissue labelling SOX2 with unpurified ab92494.

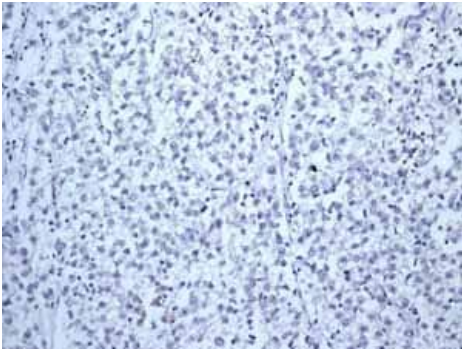
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX2 antibody  
[EPR3131] (ab92494)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of normal human lung tissue. Unpurified ab92494 shows negative staining.

Heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 was performed before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494)

**Negative control:** Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of negative human seminoma tissue using unpurified ab92494.

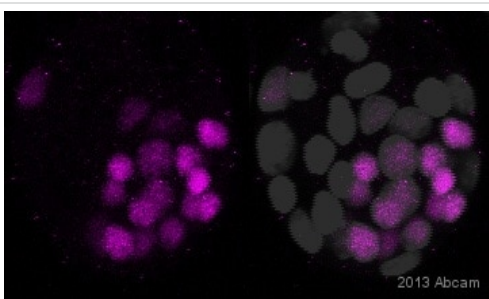
Heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 was performed before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



IHC - Wholemout - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494)

Image courtesy of Dr. Gillis, Dalhousie University, Canada.

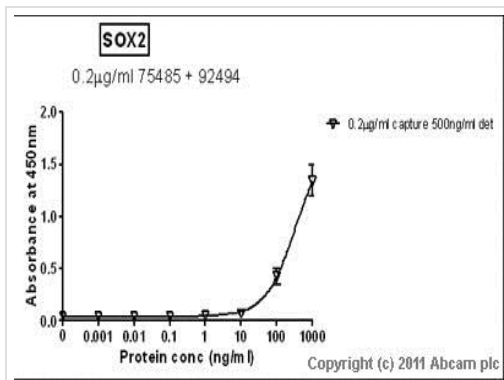
IHC - Wholemout analysis of *Leucoraja erinacea* embryo labelling SOX2 with unpurified ab92494 at 1/200. The sample was incubated with the primary antibody for 48 hours at 4°C in 10% fetal calf serum in PBT. Detection: DAB.



IHC - Wholemout - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (ab92494)

This image is courtesy of an anonymous Abreview.

IHC - Wholemout analysis of mouse blastocyst labelling SOX2 (pink) with unpurified ab92494 at 1/200. The sample was incubated with the primary antibody for 48 hours at 4°C. Nuclei stained with DAPI (grey).



Standard Curve for SOX2 (Analyte: SOX2 protein (Human) (**ab79950**)); dilution range 1pg/ml to 1µg/ml using Capture Antibody Mouse monoclonal [57CT23.3.4] to SOX2 (**ab75485**) at 0.2µg/ml and Detector Antibody Rabbit monoclonal [EPR3131] to SOX2 (**ab92494**) at 0.5µg/ml.

Sandwich ELISA - Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131]  
(**ab92494**)

Why choose a recombinant antibody?

 <p><b>Research with confidence</b> Consistent and reproducible results</p>	 <p><b>Long-term and scalable supply</b> Recombinant technology</p>
 <p><b>Success from the first experiment</b> Confirmed specificity</p>	 <p><b>Ethical standards compliant</b> Animal-free production</p>

Anti-SOX2 antibody [EPR3131] (**ab92494**)

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