

## Product datasheet

### Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] ab52641

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#### Overview

Product name	Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y]
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EP1466Y] to STK3/MST-2
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	<b>Suitable for:</b> Flow Cyt (Intra), ICC/IF, WB, IP, IHC-P
Species reactivity	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide within Human STK3/MST-2 aa 1-100 (N terminal). The exact sequence is proprietary.
Positive control	ICC/IF: Wildtype HAP1 cells, NIH/3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast) cells; WB: NIH/3T3, Hek293, HeLa, C6 cell lysate; IHC-P: Human lymphoma tissue; Flow Cyt (intra): NIH/3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast).
General notes	<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

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C. Stable for 12 months at -20°C.
Storage buffer	<p>pH: 7.20</p> <p>Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide</p> <p>Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA</p>
Purity	Protein A purified
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	EP1466Y

Isotype

IgG

## Applications

### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab52641 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
Flow Cyt (Intra)		1/70.
ICC/IF		Use a concentration of 5 µg/ml.
WB		1/10000 - 1/50000. Detects a band of approximately 56 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 56 kDa).
IP		1/50 - 1/100.
IHC-P		1/50 - 1/100. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. Antigen retrieval step strongly recommended for enhanced signal.

## Target

### Function

Stress-activated, pro-apoptotic kinase which, following caspase-cleavage, enters the nucleus and induces chromatin condensation followed by internucleosomal DNA fragmentation. Key component of the Hippo signaling pathway which plays a pivotal role in organ size control and tumor suppression by restricting proliferation and promoting apoptosis. The core of this pathway is composed of a kinase cascade wherein MST1/MST2, in complex with its regulatory protein SAV1, phosphorylates and activates LATS1/2 in complex with its regulatory protein MOB1, which in turn phosphorylates and inactivates YAP1 oncoprotein and WWTR1/TAZ. Phosphorylation of YAP1 by LATS2 inhibits its translocation into the nucleus to regulate cellular genes important for cell proliferation, cell death, and cell migration. MST1/MST2 are required to repress proliferation of mature hepatocytes, to prevent activation of facultative adult liver stem cells (oval cells), and to inhibit tumor formation. Phosphorylates NKX2-1.

### Tissue specificity

Expressed at high levels in adult kidney, skeletal and placenta tissues and at very low levels in adult heart, lung and brain tissues.

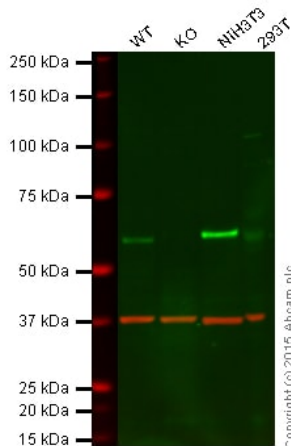
### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. STE Ser/Thr protein kinase family. STE20 subfamily. Contains 1 protein kinase domain.  
Contains 1 SARAH domain.

### Cellular localization

Cytoplasm. Nucleus. The caspase-cleaved form cycles between nucleus and cytoplasm.

## Images



Western blot - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody  
[EP1466Y] (ab52641)

**Lane 1:** Wild-type HAP1 cell lysate (20 µg)

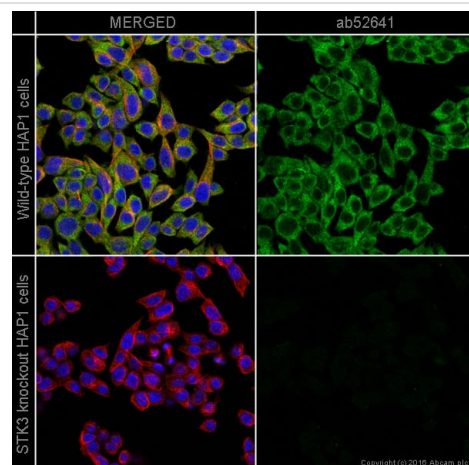
**Lane 2:** STK3/MST-2 knockout HAP1 cell lysate (20 µg)

**Lane 3:** NIH/3T3 cell lysate (20 µg)

**Lane 4:** 293T cell lysate (20 µg)

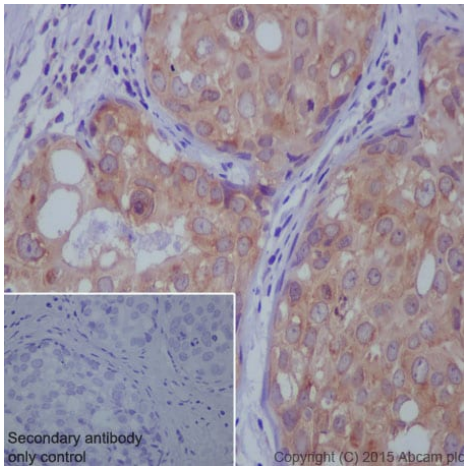
**Lanes 1 - 4:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab52641 observed at 56 kDa. Red - loading control, **ab8245**, observed at 37 kDa.

ab52641 was shown to specifically react with STK3/MST-2 when STK3/MST-2 knockout samples were used. Wild-type and STK3/MST-2 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. ab52641 and **ab8245** (loading control to GAPDH) were diluted 1/10 000 and 1/2000 and incubated overnight at 4°C. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed (**ab216773**) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed (**ab216776**) secondary antibodies at 1/10 000 dilution for 1 h at room temperature before imaging.



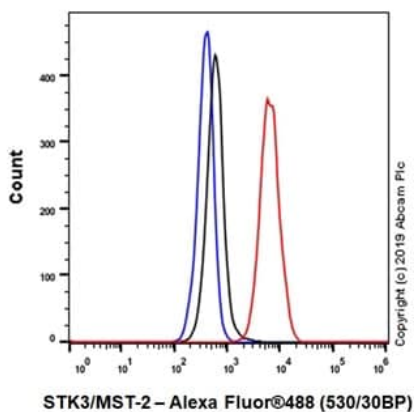
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] (ab52641)

ab52641 staining STK3/MST-2 in wild-type HAP1 cells (top panel) and STK3/MST-2 knockout HAP1 cells (bottom panel). The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10min), 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 ab52641 at 5µg/ml concentration and **ab195889** at 1/250 dilution (shown in pseudo colour red) overnight at +4°C, followed by a further incubation at room temperature for 1h with a goat secondary antibody to Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150081**) at 2 µg/ml (shown in green). Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.



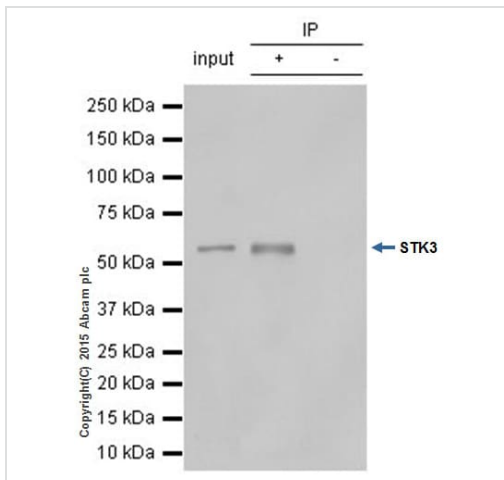
Immunohistochemical staining of paraffin embedded human breast carcinoma with purified ab52641 at a working dilution of 1/50. The secondary antibody used is **ab97051**, a goat anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) at a dilution of 1/500. The sample is counter-stained with hematoxylin. Antigen retrieval was performed using Tris-EDTA buffer, pH 9.0. PBS was used instead of the primary antibody as the negative control, and is shown in the inset.

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] (ab52641)



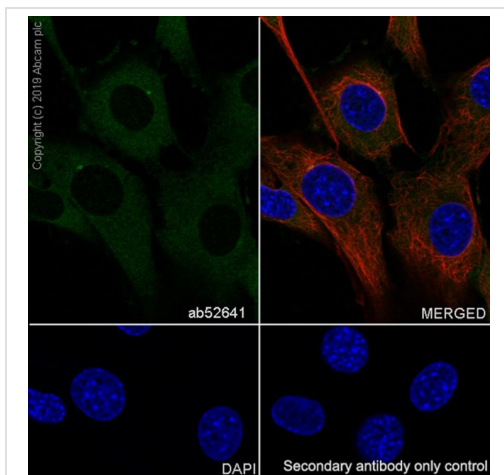
NIH/3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast) cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilised with 90% methanol. The primary antibody (ab52641) was used at a 1/70 dilution (1 µg) (red). A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, **ab150077**) was used as the secondary antibody at a 1/2000 dilution. A Rabbit monoclonal IgG (**ab172730**) (black) was used as an isotype control. Cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody were used as an unlabelled control (blue).

Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] (ab52641)



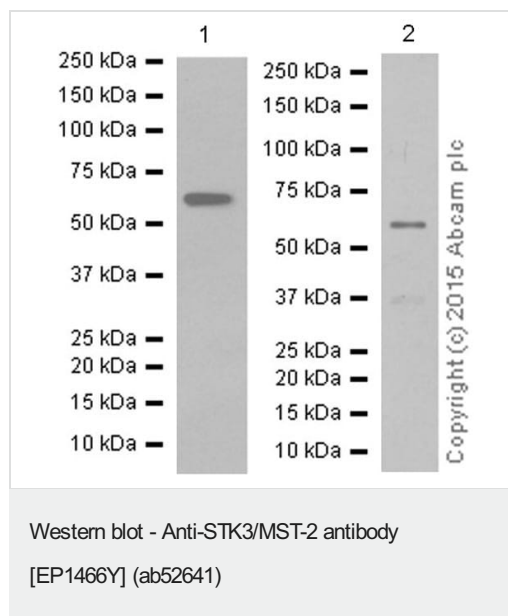
Immunoprecipitation - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody  
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ab52641 (purified) at 1/50 immunoprecipitating STK3/MST-2 in 10  $\mu$ g C6 cell lysate (Lanes 1 and 2, observed at 56 kDa). Lane 3 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG (**ab172730**). For western blotting, HRP Veriblot for IP (**ab131366**) was used for detection (1/10 000). Blocking buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST Dilution buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] (ab52641)

Confocal image showing cytoplasmic staining of STK3/MST-2 in NIH/3T3 (mouse embryonic fibroblast) cells using ab52641 . The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100. The cells were then incubated with ab52641 at 1/70 dilution and counterstained with Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594) (**ab195889**) at 1/100 dilution (red). Goat anti Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488) (**ab150077**) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green). Nuclei counterstained with DAPI (blue).



**All lanes :** Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] (ab52641) at 1/50000 dilution (purified)

**Lane 1 :** C6 whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

#### Secondary

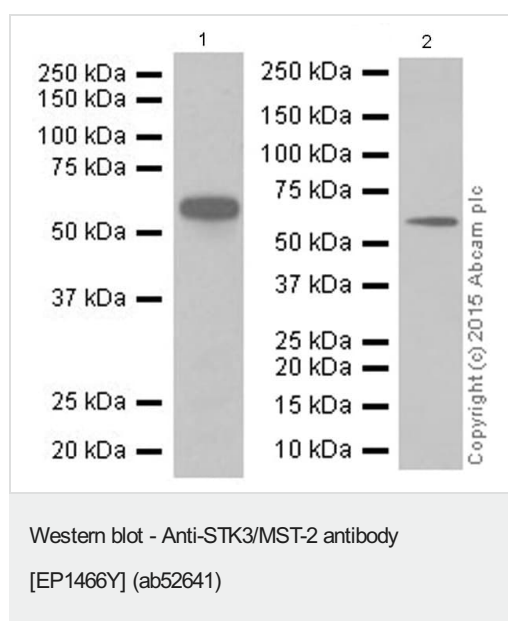
**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/50000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 56 kDa

**Observed band size:** 56 kDa

Blocking buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST

Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST



**All lanes :** Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] (ab52641) at 1/50000 dilution (purified)

**Lane 1 :** HEK293 whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** HeLa whole cell 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:** 56 kDa

**Observed band size:** 56 kDa

Blocking buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST

Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST

### Why choose a recombinant antibody?



**Research with confidence**  
Consistent and reproducible results



**Long-term and scalable supply**  
Recombinant technology



**Success from the first experiment**  
Confirmed specificity



**Ethical standards compliant**  
Animal-free production

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