


Product datasheet

Anti-Langerin antibody ab68434

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Overview

Product name	Anti-Langerin antibody
Description	Rabbit polyclonal to Langerin
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	Suitable for: WB
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human Predicted to work with: Pig, Chimpanzee, Rhesus monkey 
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide conjugated to KLH derived from within residues 1 - 100 of Human Langerin. Read Abcam's proprietary immunogen policy (Peptide available as ab73966 .)
Positive control	This antibody gave a positive signal in the following Lysates: Human Lung Tissue, DU 145 Whole Cell

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: 0.02% Sodium Azide Constituents: 1% BSA, PBS, pH 7.4
Purity	Immunogen affinity purified
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG

Applications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab68434** 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		Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml. Detects a band of approximately 36 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 36 kDa).

Target

Function

Calcium-dependent lectin displaying mannose-binding specificity. Induces the formation of Birbeck granules (BGs); is a potent regulator of membrane superimposition and zippering. Binds to sulfated as well as mannosylated glycans, keratan sulfate (KS) and beta-glucans. Facilitates uptake of antigens and is involved in the routing and/or processing of antigen for presentation to T cells. Major receptor on primary Langerhans cells for *Candida* species, *Saccharomyces* species, and *Malassezia furfur*. Protects against human immunodeficiency virus-1 (HIV-1) infection. Binds to high-mannose structures present on the envelope glycoprotein which is followed by subsequent targeting of the virus to the Birbeck granules leading to its rapid degradation.

Tissue specificity

Exclusively expressed by Langerhans cells. Expressed in astrocytoma and malignant ependymoma, but not in normal brain tissues.

Involvement in disease

Defects in CD207 are the cause of Birbeck granule deficiency (BIRGD) [MIM:613393]. It is a condition characterized by the absence of Birbeck granules in epidermal Langerhans cells. Despite the lack of Birbeck granules Langerhans cells are present in normal numbers and have normal morphologic characteristics and antigen-presenting capacity.

Sequence similarities

Contains 1 C-type lectin domain.

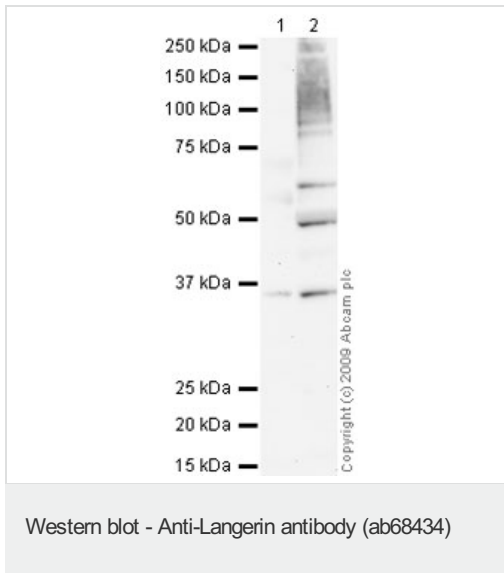
Domain

The C-type lectin domain mediates dual recognition of both sulfated and mannosylated glycans.

Cellular localization

Membrane. Found in Birbeck granules (BGs), which are organelles consisting of superimposed and zippered membranes.

Images



All lanes : Anti-Langerin antibody (ab68434)
at 1 µg/ml

Lane 1 : Lung (Human) Tissue Lysate

Lane 2 : DU 145 (Human prostate carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

Secondary

All lanes : Goat polyclonal to Rabbit IgG - H&L - Pre-Adsorbed (HRP) at 1/3000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 36 kDa

Observed band size: 36 kDa

Additional bands at: 50 kDa, 60 kDa. We are unsure as to the identity of these extra bands.

Exposure time: 20 minutes

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