

## Product datasheet

# Anti-Aggrecan antibody [EPR14664] - BSA and Azide free ab232628

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Aggrecan antibody [EPR14664] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR14664] to Aggrecan - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-P
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment within Human Aggrecan aa 750-900. The exact sequence is proprietary. Database link: <a href="#">P16112</a>
<b>Positive control</b>	IHC-P: Human cartilage tissue.
<b>General notes</b>	Ab232628 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab186414</a> . This format is designed for use in antibody labeling, including fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, enzymes.

Our [carrier-free formats](#) are supplied in a buffer free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol for higher conjugation efficiency.

Use our [conjugation kits](#) for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with <1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.

ab232628 is compatible with the Maxpar® Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm.

*Maxpar® is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.*

This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility
- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free production

For more information [see here](#).

Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to [RabMAb® patents](#).

Reproducibility is key to advancing scientific discovery and accelerating scientists' next breakthrough.

Abcam is leading the way with our range of recombinant antibodies, knockout-validated antibodies and knockout cell lines, all of which support improved reproducibility.

We are also planning to innovate the way in which we present recommended applications and species on our product datasheets, so that only applications & species that have been tested in our own labs, our suppliers or by selected trusted collaborators are covered by our Abpromise™ guarantee.

In preparation for this, we have started to update the applications & species that this product is Abpromise guaranteed for.

We are also updating the applications & species that this product has been “predicted to work with,” however this information is not covered by our Abpromise guarantee.

Applications & species from publications and Abreviews that have not been tested in our own labs or in those of our suppliers are not covered by the Abpromise guarantee.

Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing. 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, as well as customer reviews and Q&As.

## Properties

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<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.2 Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR14664
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

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Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab232628** 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		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

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## Target

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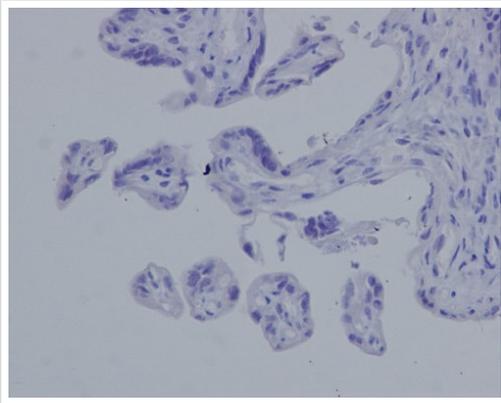
<b>Relevance</b>	Aggrecan is a member of a family of large, aggregating proteoglycans (also including versican, brevican and neurocan) which is found in articular cartilage. Aggrecan is composed of three major domains: G1, G2, and G3. Between the G1 and G2 domains there is an interglobulin region (IGD).
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The IGD region is the major site of cleavage by specific proteases like metalloproteinases (MMPs) and aggrecanase. Aggrecan cleavage has been associated with a number of degenerative diseases including rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis. There is evidence that this family of proteoglycans modulates cell adhesion, migration, and axonal outgrowth in the CNS.

## Cellular localization

Secreted; extracellular matrix.

## Images

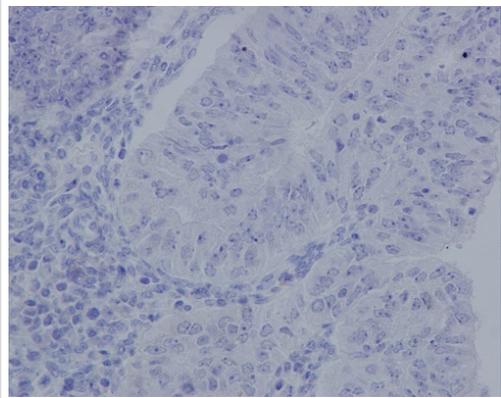


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Aggrecan antibody [EPR14664] - BSA and Azide free (ab232628)

Ab186414 staining Aggrecan in normal Human placenta tissue section by Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/ PFA-fixed paraffin embedded section). Ab186414 shows negative staining in normal Human placenta tissue section. A ready to use HRP Polymer for Rabbit IgG was used as the secondary antibody. Hematoxylin counterstain.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab186414](#)).

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

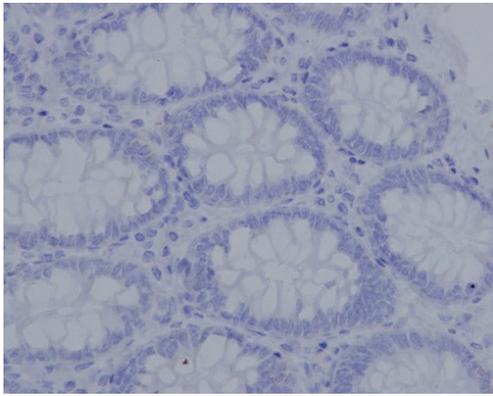


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Aggrecan antibody [EPR14664] - BSA and Azide free (ab232628)

Ab186414 staining Aggrecan in Human colon carcinoma tissue section by Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/ PFA-fixed paraffin embedded section). Ab186414 shows negative staining in Human colon carcinoma tissue section. A ready to use HRP Polymer for Rabbit IgG was used as the secondary antibody. Hematoxylin counterstain.

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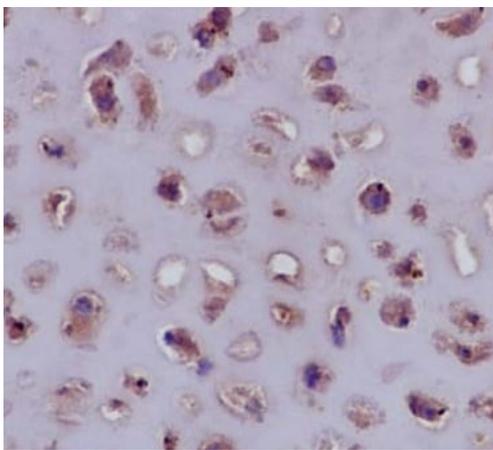


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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Aggrecan antibody [EPR14664] - BSA and Azide free (ab232628)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin embedded Human cartilage tissue sections labeling Aggrecan using [ab186414](#) at a 1/500 dilution. A ready to use HRP Polymer for Rabbit IgG was used as the secondary. Hematoxylin counterstain.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab186414](#)).

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

### 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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