

## Product datasheet

# Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free ab213612

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR19518] to CD163 - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> ICC, WB, IHC-Fr, IHC-P, Flow Cyt
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: Human fetal liver, fetal spleen and tonsil lysates; Mouse liver, heart, spleen and thymus lysates; Rat liver, heart and spleen lysates. IHC-P: Human liver, Human placenta, mouse liver, mouse spleen and rat liver tissues. IHC-Fr: Mouse spleen and liver tissues. ICC: SU-DHL-1 cells.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>ab213612 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab182422</a>.</p> <p>Our <a href="#">carrier-free</a> antibodies are typically supplied in a PBS-only formulation, purified and free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol. The carrier-free buffer and high concentration allow for increased conjugation efficiency.</p> <p>This conjugation-ready format is designed for use with fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, and enzymes, which makes them ideal for antibody labelling, functional and cell-based assays, flow-based assays (e.g. mass cytometry) and Multiplex Imaging applications.</p> <p>Use our <a href="#">conjugation kits</a> for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with &lt;1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.</p> <p>This product is compatible with the Maxpar<sup>®</sup> Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.</p> <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

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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>	EPR19518
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

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**The Abpromise guarantee**      Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of ab213612 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
ICC		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 150 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 121 kDa).
IHC-Fr		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Antigen retrieval: Heated citrate solution (10mM citrate pH 6.0 + 0.05% Tween-20).
IHC-P		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
Flow Cyt		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

## Target

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**Function**      Acute phase-regulated receptor involved in clearance and endocytosis of hemoglobin/haptoglobin complexes by macrophages and may thereby protect tissues from free hemoglobin-mediated oxidative damage. May play a role in the uptake and recycling of iron, via endocytosis of hemoglobin/haptoglobin and subsequent breakdown of heme. Binds hemoglobin/haptoglobin complexes in a calcium-dependent and pH-dependent manner. Exhibits a higher affinity for complexes of hemoglobin and multimeric haptoglobin of HP\*1F phenotype than for complexes of hemoglobin and dimeric haptoglobin of HP\*1S phenotype. Induces a cascade of intracellular signals that involves tyrosine kinase-dependent calcium mobilization, inositol triphosphate production and secretion of IL6 and CSF1. Isoform 3 exhibits the higher capacity for ligand

endocytosis and the more pronounced surface expression when expressed in cells. After shedding, the soluble form (sCD163) may play an anti-inflammatory role, and may be a valuable diagnostic parameter for monitoring macrophage activation in inflammatory conditions.

### Tissue specificity

Expressed in monocytes and mature macrophages such as Kupffer cells in the liver, red pulp macrophages in the spleen, cortical macrophages in the thymus, resident bone marrow macrophages and meningeal macrophages of the central nervous system. Expressed also in blood. Isoform 1 is the lowest abundant in the blood. Isoform 2 is the lowest abundant in the liver and the spleen. Isoform 3 is the predominant isoform detected in the blood.

### Sequence similarities

Contains 9 SRCR domains.

### Domain

The SRCR domain 3 mediates calcium-sensitive interaction with hemoglobin/haptoglobin complexes.

### Post-translational modifications

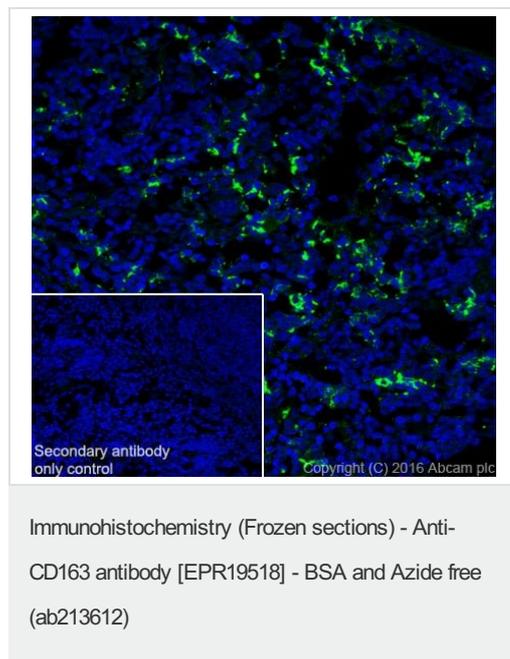
A soluble form (sCD163) is produced by proteolytic shedding which can be induced by lipopolysaccharide, phorbol ester and Fc region of immunoglobulin gamma. This cleavage is dependent on protein kinase C and tyrosine kinases and can be blocked by protease inhibitors. The shedding is inhibited by the tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase TIMP3, and thus probably induced by membrane-bound metalloproteinases ADAMs.

Phosphorylated.

### Cellular localization

Secreted and Cell membrane. Isoform 1 and isoform 2 show a lower surface expression when expressed in cells.

## Images



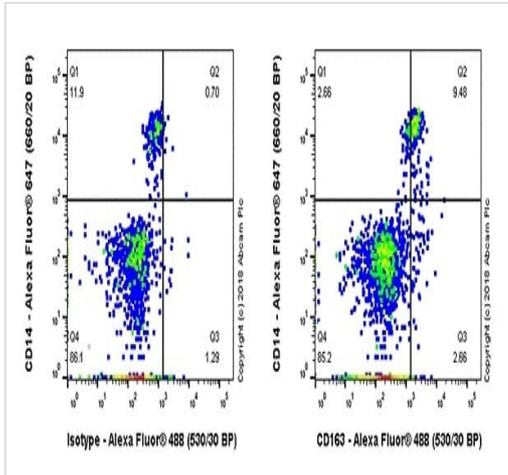
This IHC data was generated using the same anti-CD163 antibody clone, EPR19518, in a different buffer formulation (cat# [ab182422](#)).

Immunohistochemical analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.2% Triton X-100 permeabilized frozen Mouse spleen tissue labeling CD163 with [ab182422](#) at 1/200 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green).

The result showed some cytoplasmic staining on mouse spleen.

The nuclear counterstain is DAPI (blue).

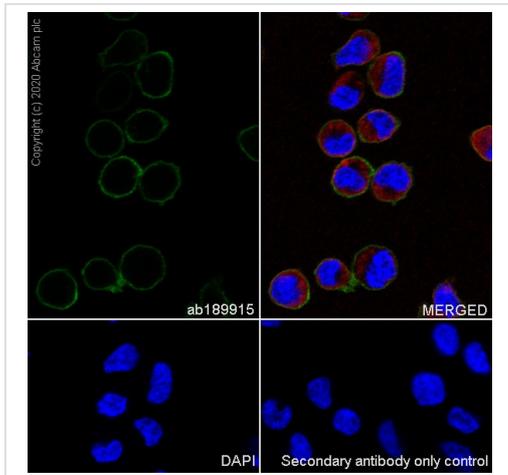
Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is [ab150077](#) at 1/1000 dilution.



Flow Cytometry - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)

Flow cytometry analysis of human PBMC cells (Human peripheral blood mononuclear cell) labeling with [ab182422](#) at 1/60 dilution, 11.23 µg/ml (red). Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, [ab150081](#)) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/2000.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab182422](#)).

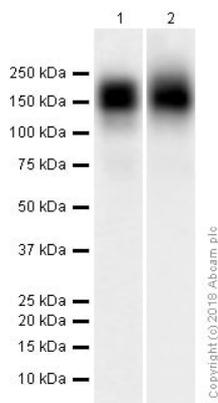


Immunocytochemistry - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)

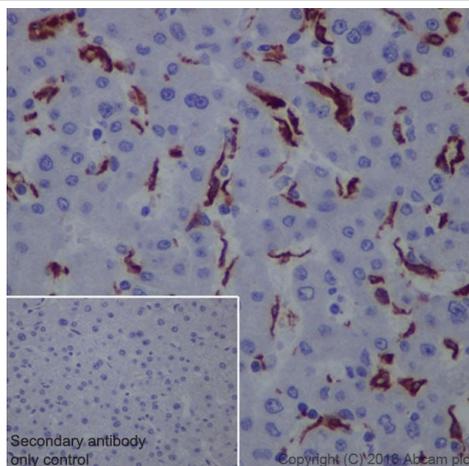
This data was developed using [ab182422](#), the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation.

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% Paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% TritonX-100 permeabilized SU-DHL-1 cells labelling CD163 with [ab182422](#) at 1/50 dilution, followed by [ab150077](#) Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) antibody at 1/1000 dilution (2 µg/mL) (Green). BM:Confocal image showing membranous staining in SU-DHL-1 cell line [ab195889](#) Anti-alpha Tubulin mouse monoclonal antibody - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) was used to counterstain tubulin at 1/200 dilution (2.5 µg/mL) (Red). The Nuclear counterstain was DAPI (Blue).

Secondary antibody only control: Secondary antibody is [ab150077](#) Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) at 1000 dilution (2 µg/mL).



Western blot - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)

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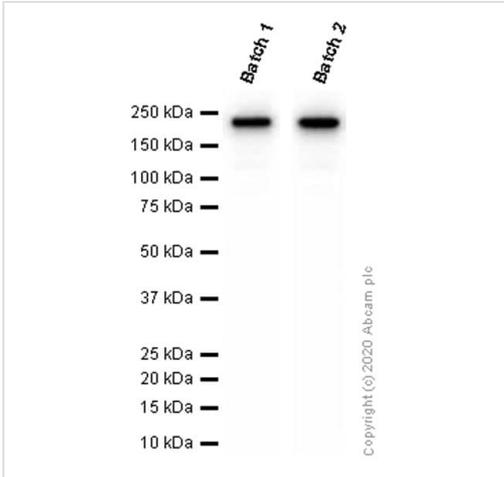
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human liver tissue labeling CD163 with [ab182422](#) at 1/500 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/500 dilution.

Cytoplasm staining on Kupffer cells of Human liver is observed.

Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

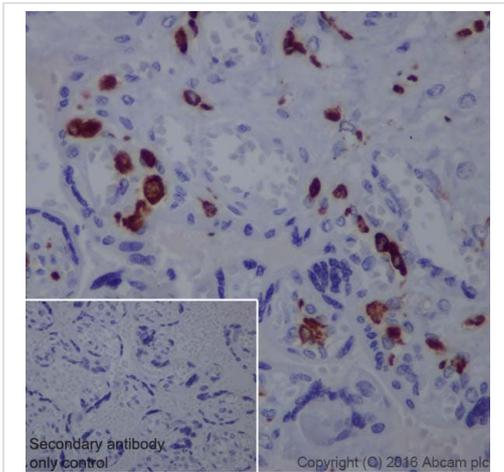
Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is [ab97051](#) at 1/500 dilution.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Western blot - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)

This data was developed using [ab182422](#), the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation. Different batches of [ab182422](#) were tested on Rat liver lysate at 2.0 µg/ml. 15 µg of lysate was loaded in each lane. Bands observed at 150 kDa.

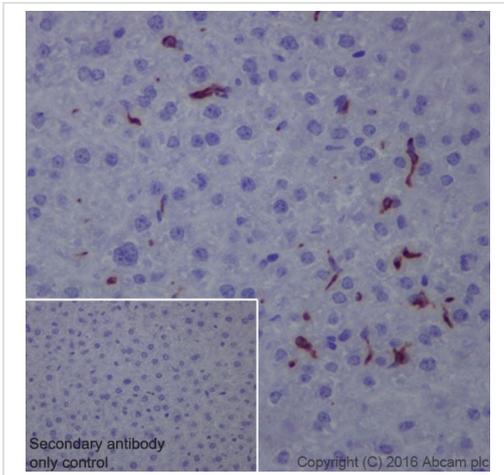


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human placenta tissue labeling CD163 with [ab182422](#) at 1/500 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/500 dilution. Cytoplasm staining on Hofbauer cells in human placenta is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin. Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is [ab97051](#) at 1/500 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab182422](#)).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

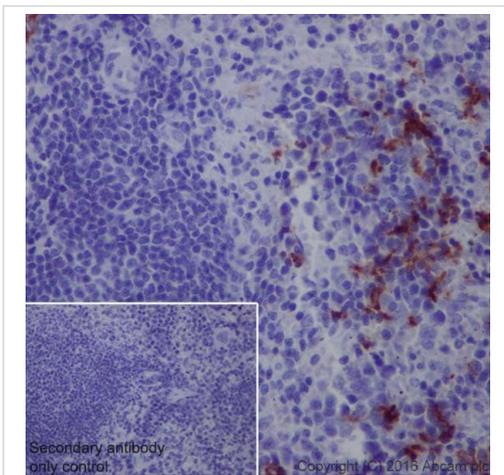


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse liver tissue labeling CD163 with [ab182422](#) at 1/500 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/500 dilution. Cytoplasm staining on Kupffer cells of mouse liver is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin. Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is [ab97051](#) at 1/500 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab182422](#)).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

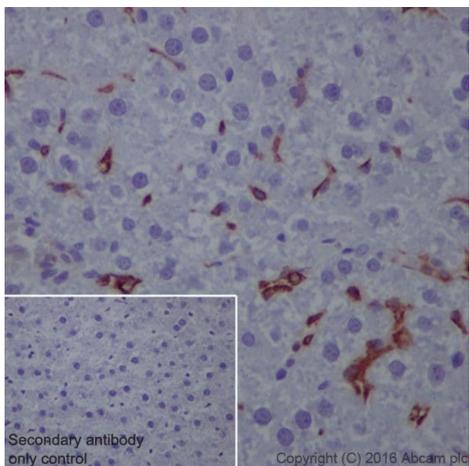


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse spleen tissue labeling CD163 with [ab182422](#) at 1/500 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/500 dilution. Cytoplasm staining on mouse spleen is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin. Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is [ab97051](#) at 1/500 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab182422](#)).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

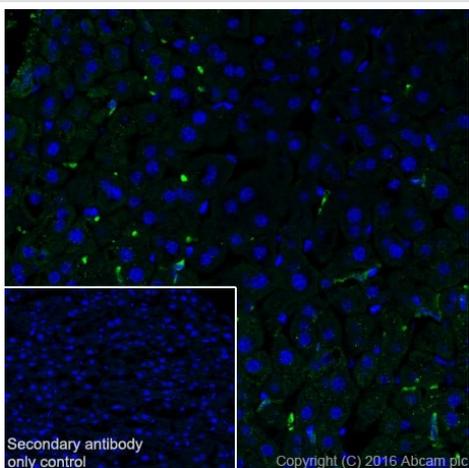


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat liver tissue labeling CD163 with [ab182422](#) at 1/500 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/500 dilution. Cytoplasm staining on Kupffer cells of rat liver is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin. Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is [ab97051](#) at 1/500 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab182422](#)).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunohistochemistry (Frozen sections) - Anti-CD163 antibody [EPR19518] - BSA and Azide free (ab213612)

Immunohistochemical analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.2% Triton X-100 permeabilized frozen mouse liver tissue labeling CD163 with [ab182422](#) at 1/200 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green). The result showed some cytoplasmic staining on mouse liver. The nuclear counterstain is DAPI (blue). Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is [ab150077](#) at 1/1000 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab182422](#)).

### Why choose a recombinant antibody?



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