**Product datasheet**

**Anti-GAD67 antibody [K-87] ab26116**

**Overview**

**Product name**
Anti-GAD67 antibody [K-87]

**Description**
Mouse monoclonal [K-87] to GAD67

**Host species**
Mouse

**Tested applications**
Suitable for: ICC/IF, Flow Cyt, IHC-P, WB, IHC-Fr

**Species reactivity**
Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human

**Immunogen**
Synthetic peptide:
RFRRTEDFLSNLARDLLPA
, corresponding to amino acids 87-106 of Human GAD67

**Positive control**
Recombinant Human GAD67 protein (ab114255) can be used as a positive control in WB. In WB, this antibody gave a positive signal in Mouse and Rat Brain Tissue Lysates. GAD67 has been thought to be primarily located in the nerve cell body, but using this new K-87 mAb, GAD67 can now also be detected in dendrites and axons.

**General notes**
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**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**
pH: 7.40
Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide
Constituent: 0.0268% PBS

**Purity**
Protein A purified

**Primary antibody notes**
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### Clonality
- Monoclonal

### Clone number
- K-87

### Isotype
- IgG1

### Light chain type
- kappa

### Applications

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of **ab26116** in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

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<td>ICC/IF</td>
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<td>Use a concentration of 10 µg/ml.</td>
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<td>Flow Cyt</td>
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<td>Use 1µg for 10⁶ cells. (methanol fixed cells) <strong>ab170190</strong> - Mouse monoclonal IgG1, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.</td>
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<td>IHC-P</td>
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<td>1/1000 - 1/10000. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol. An antigen retrieval step is necessary (e.g. incubating the sections at 90 degrees C in a 50mM citrate buffer). Cell body labeling is optimized when Triton is omitted from the tissue processing. Axon terminal labeling is substantially increased (and cell body labeling decreased) when Triton is included (see Soghomonian et al, 1998).</td>
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<td>WB</td>
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<td>1/1000 - 1/20000. Detects a band of approximately 67 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 67 kDa).</td>
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### Target

**Function**
- Catalyzes the production of GABA.

**Tissue specificity**
- Isoform 3 is expressed in pancreatic islets, testis, adrenal cortex, and perhaps other endocrine tissues, but not in brain.

**Involvement in disease**
- Defects in GAD1 are the cause of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegic type 1 (CPSQ1) [MIM:603513]. A non-progressive disorder of movement and/or posture resulting from defects in the developing central nervous system. Affected individuals manifest symmetrical, non-progressive spasticity and no adverse perinatal history or obvious underlying alternative diagnosis. Developmental delay, mental retardation and sometimes epilepsy can be part of the clinical picture.

**Sequence similarities**
- Belongs to the group II decarboxylase family.

### Images
ab26116, at a 1/2000 dilution, staining of fixed mouse cerebellum sections that underwent an antigen retrieval step.

Anti-GAD67 antibody [K-87] (ab26116) at 1/2000 dilution + mouse cerebellum at 0.75 µg

Secondary
HRP horse anti-mouse IgG at 1/5000 dilution

Predicted band size: 67 kDa

Immunohistochemical staining of mouse pancreatic islet beta cells after antigen retrieval with ab26116 at a dilution of 1/1000.
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-GAD67 antibody [K-87] (ab26116)

ICC/IF image of ab26116 stained PC12 cells. The cells were 100% methanol fixed (5 min) and then incubated in 1%BSA / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h to permeabilise the cells and block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody (ab26116, 10µg/ml) overnight at +4°C. The secondary antibody (green) was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) used at a 1/1000 dilution for 1h. Alexa Fluor® 594 WGA was used to label plasma membranes (red) at a 1/200 dilution for 1h. DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (blue) at a concentration of 1.43µM.

Overlay histogram showing PC12 cells stained with ab26116 (red line). The cells were fixed with methanol (5 min) and incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody (ab26116, 1µg/1x10⁶ cells) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was DyLight® 488 goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) (ab96879) at 1/500 dilution for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was mouse IgG1 [ICIGG1] (ab91353, 2µg/1x10⁶ cells) used under the same conditions. Acquisition of >5,000 events was performed. This antibody gave a slightly decreased signal in PC12 cells fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min) used under the same conditions.

Please note that Abcam does not have data for use of this antibody on non-fixed cells. We welcome any customer feedback.

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