

## Product datasheet

# Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] ab201460

Recombinant **RabMAb**

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99]
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR16885-99] to HNF-4-alpha
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> Flow Cyt, WB, IHC-P, ICC/IF
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment within Mouse HNF-4-alpha aa 1-200. The exact sequence is proprietary. Database link: <a href="#">P49698</a>
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: HepG2 and Caco-2 whole cell lysates; Human colon and fetal kidney lysates. IHC-P: Human colon, Human liver, mouse liver and rat colon tissues. ICC/IF: HepG2 and HT-29 cells.
<b>General notes</b>	

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

### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal

**Clone number**                      EPR16885-99  
**Isotype**                                IgG

## Applications

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Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab201460** 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		1/1000. <a href="#">ab172730</a> - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.
WB		1/1000. Detects a band of approximately 53 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 53 kDa).
IHC-P		1/2000. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
ICC/IF		1/2000.

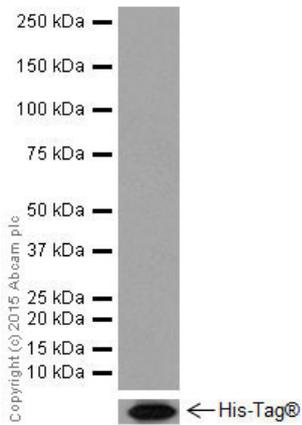
## Target

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<b>Function</b>	Transcriptionally controlled transcription factor. Binds to DNA sites required for the transcription of alpha 1-antitrypsin, apolipoprotein CIII, transthyretin genes and HNF1-alpha. May be essential for development of the liver, kidney and intestine.
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	Defects in HNF4A are the cause of maturity-onset diabetes of the young type 1 (MODY1) [MIM:125850]; also symbolized MODY-1. MODY is a form of diabetes that is characterized by an autosomal dominant mode of inheritance, onset in childhood or early adulthood (usually before 25 years of age), a primary defect in insulin secretion and frequent insulin-independence at the beginning of the disease.
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the nuclear hormone receptor family. NR2 subfamily. Contains 1 nuclear receptor DNA-binding domain.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Phosphorylated on tyrosine residue(s); phosphorylation is important for its DNA-binding activity. Phosphorylation may directly or indirectly play a regulatory role in the subnuclear distribution.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Nucleus.

## Images

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Western blot - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody  
[EPR16885-99] (ab201460)

Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab201460) at 1/1000 dilution + Full length mouse HNF-4-gamma recombinant protein at 10 µg

### Secondary

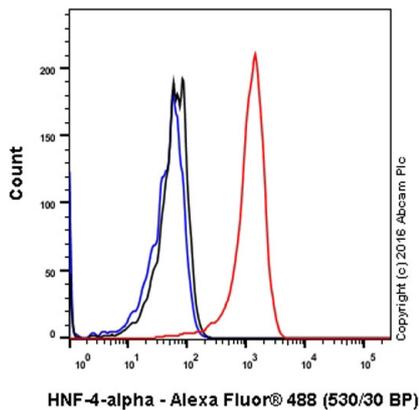
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/1000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 53 kDa

**Exposure time:** 3 minutes

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDm/TBST.

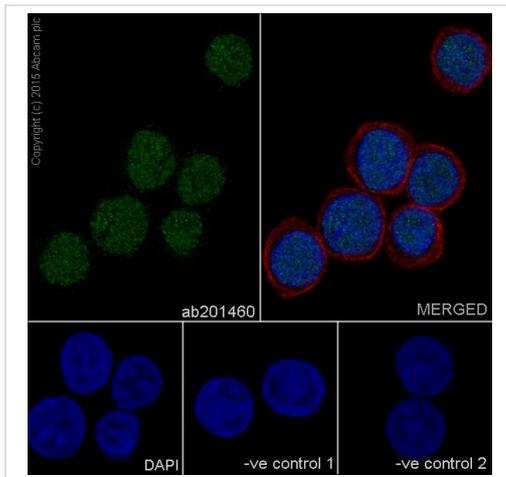
Based on sequence analysis of the immunogen, ab201460 shares 72% homology with HNF4 gamma. The levels of XR were tested in the accompanying recombinant protein, WB experiment.



Flow Cytometry - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody  
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Flow Cytometry analysis of HepG2 (human hepatocellular carcinoma) labelling

CDKN2A/p16INK4a with purified ab201460 at 1/1000 (red). Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilised with 90% methanol. A Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/2000) was used as the secondary antibody. Black - Isotype control, rabbit monoclonal IgG. Blue - Unlabelled control, cells without incubation with primary and secondary antibodies.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab201460)

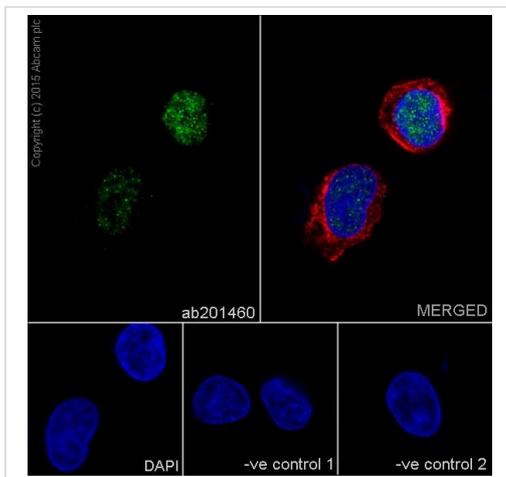
Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton-X100 permeabilized HT-29 (Human colorectal adenocarcinoma cells) cells labeling HNF-4-alpha with ab201460 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by AlexaFluor®488 Goat anti-Rabbit secondary antibody (ab150077) at 1/500 dilution (green).

Confocal image showing nuclear staining on HT-29 cell line.

The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Tubulin is stained with ab7291 anti-Tubulin (mouse mAb) at 1/1000 dilution, followed by AlexaFluor®594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary antibody (ab150120) at 1/500 dilution (red).

-ve control 1: ab201460 at 1/2000 dilution followed by AlexaFluor®594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary antibody (ab150120) at 1/500 dilution.

-ve control 2: ab7291 anti-Tubulin (mouse mAb) at 1/1000 dilution, followed by AlexaFluor®488 Goat anti-Rabbit secondary antibody (ab150077) at 1/500 dilution.



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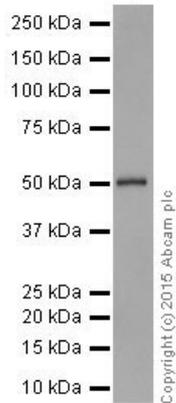
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Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab201460) at 1/10000 dilution + HepG2 (Human liver hepatocellular carcinoma) whole cell lysate at 10 µg

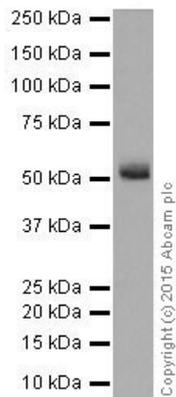
**Secondary**

Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/1000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 53 kDa

**Observed band size:** 53 kDa

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDm/TBST.



Western blot - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody  
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Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab201460) at 1/1000 dilution + Caco-2 (Human colorectal adenocarcinoma cells) whole cell lysate at 10 µg

**Secondary**

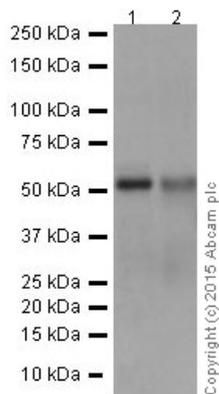
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/1000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 53 kDa

**Observed band size:** 53 kDa

**Exposure time:** 15 seconds

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDm/TBST.



Western blot - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody  
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**All lanes** : Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab201460)  
at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : Human colon lysate

**Lane 2** : Human fetal kidney lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

#### **Secondary**

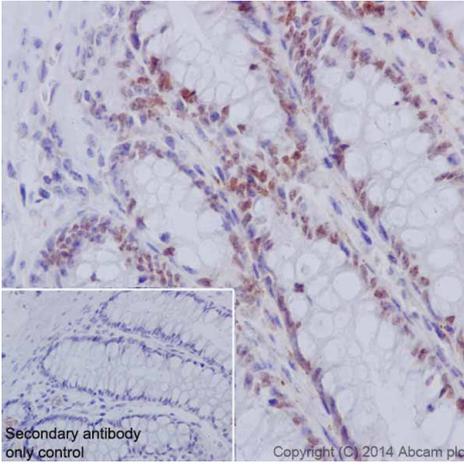
**All lanes** : Anti-Rabbit IgG (HRP), specific to the non-reduced form  
of IgG at 1/1000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 53 kDa

**Observed band size:** 53 kDa

**Exposure time:** 1 minute

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDm/TBST.



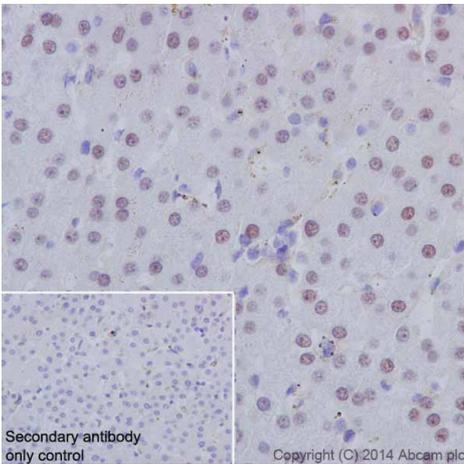
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab201460)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human colon tissue labeling HNF-4-alpha with ab201460 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) secondary antibody at 1/500 dilution.

Nuclear staining on Human colon tissue is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/500 dilution.

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



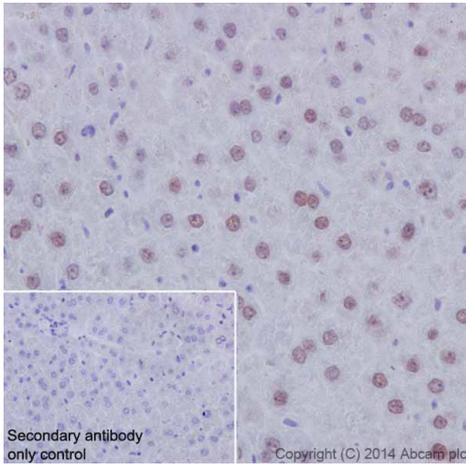
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab201460)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human liver tissue labeling HNF-4-alpha with ab201460 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) secondary antibody at 1/500 dilution.

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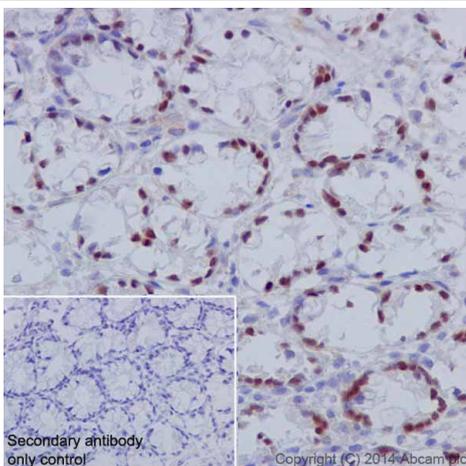
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab201460)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Mouse liver tissue labeling HNF-4-alpha with ab201460 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) secondary antibody at 1/500 dilution.

Nuclear staining on mouse liver tissue is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/500 dilution.

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-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab201460)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Rat colon tissue labeling HNF-4-alpha with ab201460 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) secondary antibody at 1/500 dilution.

Nuclear staining on rat colon tissue is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/500 dilution.

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

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