**Anti-IGF2BP2/IMP-2 antibody [EPR6741(B)] ab124930**

**Overview**

**Product name**  
Anti-IGF2BP2/IMP-2 antibody [EPR6741(B)]

**Description**  
Rabbit monoclonal [EPR6741(B)] to IGF2BP2/IMP-2

**Host species**  
Rabbit

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

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

**Immunogen**  

**Positive control**  
293T, Caco2, HepG2, HeLa and SH SY5Y cell lysates, rat brain and mouse heart lysate; Human colon and human lung carcinoma tissue.

**General notes**  
The mouse and rat recommendation is based on the WB results. This antibody may not be suitable for IHC with mouse or rat samples.

Previously labelled as IGF2BP2.

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

We are constantly working hard to ensure we provide our customers with best in class antibodies. As a result of this work we are pleased to now offer this antibody in purified format. We are in the process of updating our datasheets. The purified format is designated 'PUR' on our product labels. If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact our Scientific Support team.

This product is a recombinant rabbit monoclonal antibody.

**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 long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle. Stable for 12 months at -20°C.

**Dissociation constant (K_D)**  
K_D = 4.00 x 10^-12 M
**Storage buffer**
- pH: 7.40
- Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide
- Constituents: 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA, 59% PBS

**Purity**
- Protein A purified

**Clonality**
- Monoclonal

**Clone number**
- EPR6741(B)

**Isotype**
- IgG

**Applications**

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of **ab124930** 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>1/2000 - 1/5000. Detects a band of approximately 55-65 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 66 kDa).</td>
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<td>IHC-P</td>
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**Target**

**Function**
- Binds to the 5'-UTR of the insulin-like growth factor 2 (IGF2) mRNAs. Binding is isoform-specific.
- May regulate translation of target mRNAs.

**Tissue specificity**
- Expressed in oocytes, granulosa cells of small and growing follicles, Leydig cells, spermatogonia and semen (at protein level).
- Expressed in testicular cancer (at protein level).
- Expressed weakly in heart, placenta, skeletal muscle, bone marrow, colon, kidney, salivary glands, testis and pancreas.
- Detected in fetal liver, fetal ovary, gonocytes and interstitial cells of the testis.

**Sequence similarities**
- Belongs to the RRM IMP/VICKZ family.
- Contains 4 KH domains.
- Contains 2 RRM (RNA recognition motif) domains.

**Domain**
- The third and fourth KH domains are important for binding to the untranslated region (UTR) of target mRNA.

**Cellular localization**
- Cytoplasm. Localized in cytoplasmic mRNP granules containing untranslated mRNAs. Localizes at the connecting piece and the tail of the spermatozoa.

**Images**
**Western blot - Anti-IGF2BP2/IMP-2 antibody [EPR6741(B)]**

(ab124930) at 1/5000 dilution

**All lanes:** Anti-IGF2BP2/IMP-2 antibody [EPR6741(B)]

**Lane 1:** 293T (Human embryonic kidney epithelial cell) whole cell lysates

**Lane 2:** HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysates

**Lane 3:** HepG2 (Human hepatocellular carcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysates

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

**Secondary**

**All lanes:** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 66 kDa

**Observed band size:** 60,62 kDa

**why is the actual band size different from the predicted?**

**Exposure time:** 60 seconds

Blocking buffer and concentration 5% NFDM/TBST

Diluting buffer and concentration 5% NFDM/TBST

The double bands are consistent with what has been described in PMID 23177649.
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human lung carcinoma tissue sections labeling IGF2BP2/IMP-2 with purified ab124930 at 1/200 dilution (4.8 μg/ml). Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using EDTA Buffer, PH9. Hematoxylin was used to counter stain. ImmunoHistoProbe one step HRP Polymer (ready to use) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/0 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the negative control.

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of HepG2 (Human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) cells labeling IGF2BP2/IMP-2 with purified ab124930 at 1/250 dilution (3.8μg/ml). Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% tritonX-100. Cells were counterstained with ab195889, an anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) at 1/200 (2.5 μg/ml). ab150077, a Goat anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution. DAPI nuclear counterstain. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control.

Anti-IGF2BP2/IMP-2 antibody [EPR6741(B)] (ab124930) at 1/10000 dilution (purified) + Mouse heart lysate at 15 µg

**Secondary**
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 66 kDa
**Observed band size:** 66 kDa

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.
**Western blot** - Anti-IGF2BP2/IMP-2 antibody [EPR6741(B)] (ab124930)

*All lanes*: Anti-IGF2BP2/IMP-2 antibody [EPR6741(B)] (ab124930) at 1/2000 dilution (purified)

*Lane 1*: 293T (Human embryonic kidney epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

*Lane 2*: SH-SY5Y (Human neuroblastoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

*Lane 3*: Rat brain lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

**Secondary**

*All lanes*: Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000 dilution

**Predicted band size**: 66 kDa

**Observed band size**: 66 kDa

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

ab124930 (unpurified), at 1/50 dilution, staining IGF2BP2/IMP-2 in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded Human colon tissue by immunohistochemistry.
Equilibrium disassociation constant ($K_D$)

Learn more about $K_D$

Click here to learn more about $K_D$

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