Anti-Kisspeptin antibody **ab19028**

**Properties**

- **Form**: Liquid
- **Storage instructions**: Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.
- **Storage buffer**: Preservative: 0.02% Thimerosal (merthiolate)  
  Constituents: PBS, 50% Glycerol, 1% BSA
- **Purity**: Protein A purified
- **Clonality**: Polyclonal
- **Isotype**: IgG

**Applications**

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of **ab19028** in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Application</th>
<th>Abreviews</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WB</td>
<td>⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐</td>
<td>Use a concentration of 1 - 2 µg/ml. Predicted molecular weight: 15 kDa.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Target
**Function**

Metastasis suppressor protein in malignant melanomas and in some breast cancers. May regulate events downstream of cell-matrix adhesion, perhaps involving cytoskeletal reorganization. Generates a C-terminally amidated peptide, metastin which functions as the endogenous ligand of the G-protein coupled receptor GPR54. Activation of the receptor inhibits cell proliferation and cell migration, key characteristics of tumor metastasis. Kp-10 is a decapeptide derived from the primary translation product, isolated in conditioned medium of first trimester trophoblast. Kp-10, but not other kisspeptins, increased intracellular Ca(2+) levels in isolated first trimester trophoblasts. Kp-10 is a paracrine/endocrine regulator in fine-tuning trophoblast invasion generated by the trophoblast itself. The receptor is also essential for normal gonadotropin-released hormone physiology and for puberty. The hypothalamic KiSS1/GPR54 system is a pivotal factor in central regulation of the gonadotropic axis at puberty and in adulthood.

**Tissue specificity**

Very high expression in placenta, with the next highest level in testis and moderate levels in pancreas, liver, small intestine and brain at much lower levels. Expression levels increased in both early placentas and molar pregnancies and are reduced in choriocarcinoma cells. Expressed at higher levels in first trimester trophoblasts than at term of gestation, but only expressed in the villous trophoblast.

**Sequence similarities**

Belongs to the KISS1 family.

**Post-translational modifications**

Processed by MMP2 and MMP9.

**Cellular localization**

Secreted.

**Images**

Anti-Kisspeptin antibody (ab19028) at 1 µg/ml + Jurkat cell lysate (30µg)

**Predicted band size:** 15 kDa

**Observed band size:** 15,35 kDa

*why is the actual band size different from the predicted?*
Western blot - Anti-Kisspeptin antibody (ab19028)

This image is courtesy of an Abreview submitted by Dr Aparna Mitra.

ab19028 staining human breast cancer cells. 20 µg of protein were loaded in to each lane. The primary antibody was diluted to 1 µg/ml and incubated with the blot for 15 hours at 4°C. A HRP conjugated donkey anti-rabbit IgG antibody, diluted 1/5000, was used as the secondary.

Please note: All products are “FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES”

Our Abpromise to you: Quality guaranteed and expert technical support

- Replacement or refund for products not performing as stated on the datasheet
- Valid for 12 months from date of delivery
- Response to your inquiry within 24 hours
- We provide support in Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese and Spanish
- Extensive multi-media technical resources to help you
- We investigate all quality concerns to ensure our products perform to the highest standards

If the product does not perform as described on this datasheet, we will offer a refund or replacement. For full details of the Abpromise, please visit https://www.abcam.com/abpromise or contact our technical team.

Terms and conditions

- Guarantee only valid for products bought direct from Abcam or one of our authorized distributors