

## Product datasheet

# Anti-MMP2 antibody [EPR1184] - Low endotoxin, Azide free ab215986

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-MMP2 antibody [EPR1184] - Low endotoxin, Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR1184] to MMP2 - Low endotoxin, Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, ICC/IF, Flow Cyt <b>Unsuitable for:</b> IHC-P
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide (the amino acid sequence is considered to be commercially sensitive) corresponding to Human MMP2 aa 550-650 (C terminal). Database link: <a href="#">P08253</a>
<b>Positive control</b>	L6, fetal heart and NIH/3T3 cell lysates
<b>General notes</b>	The formulation and the concentration of this product is compatible for metal-conjugation for <a href="#">mass cytometry</a> (CyTOF®).  Use our <a href="#">conjugation kits</a> for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with <1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.  Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMAb® patents</a> .  This product is a <a href="#">recombinant rabbit monoclonal antibody</a> .

### 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>	pH: 7.20 Constituent: PBS
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal

**Clone number**                      EPR1184

**Isotype**                                IgG

## Applications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab215986** 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
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Predicted molecular weight: 74 kDa.
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Flow Cyt		Use at an assay dependent concentration. <a href="#">ab199376</a> - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

**Application notes**                      Is unsuitable for IHC-P.

## Target

**Function**                                      Ubiquitous metalloproteinase that is involved in diverse functions such as remodeling of the vasculature, angiogenesis, tissue repair, tumor invasion, inflammation, and atherosclerotic plaque rupture. As well as degrading extracellular matrix proteins, can also act on several nonmatrix proteins such as big endothelial 1 and beta-type CGRP promoting vasoconstriction. Also cleaves KISS at a Gly-Leu bond. Appears to have a role in myocardial cell death pathways. Contributes to myocardial oxidative stress by regulating the activity of GSK3beta. Cleaves GSK3beta in vitro. PEX, the C-terminal non-catalytic fragment of MMP2, possesses anti-angiogenic and anti-tumor properties and inhibits cell migration and cell adhesion to FGF2 and vitronectin. Ligand for integrin/beta3 on the surface of blood vessels.

**Tissue specificity**                              Produced by normal skin fibroblasts. PEX is expressed in a number of tumors including gliomas, breast and prostate.

**Involvement in disease**                        Defects in MMP2 are the cause of Torg-Winchester syndrome (TWS) [MIM:259600]; also known as multicentric osteolysis nodulosis and arthropathy (MONA). TWS is an autosomal recessive osteolysis syndrome. It is severe with generalized osteolysis and osteopenia. Subcutaneous nodules are usually absent. Torg-Winchester syndrome has been associated with a number of additional features including coarse face, corneal opacities, patches of thickened, hyperpigmented skin, hypertrichosis and gum hypertrophy. However, these features are not always present and have occasionally been observed in other osteolysis syndromes.

**Sequence similarities**                              Belongs to the peptidase M10A family.  
Contains 3 fibronectin type-II domains.  
Contains 4 hemopexin-like domains.

**Domain**    The conserved cysteine present in the cysteine-switch motif binds the catalytic zinc ion, thus inhibiting the enzyme. The dissociation of the cysteine from the zinc ion upon the activation-peptide release activates the enzyme.

**Post-translational**                                Phosphorylation on multiple sites modulates enzymatic activity. Phosphorylated by PKC in vitro.

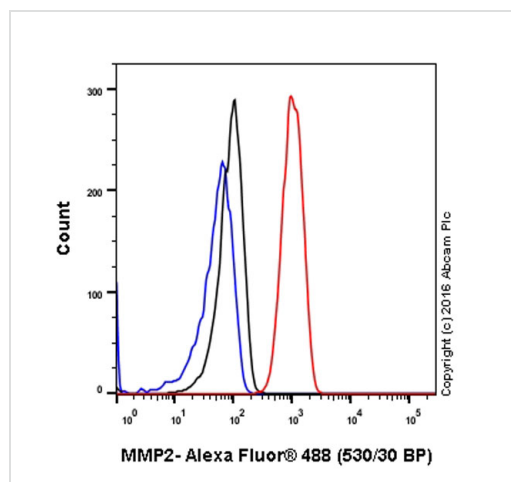
## modifications

The propeptide is processed by MMP14 (MT-MMP1) and MMP16 (MT-MMP3). Autocatalytic cleavage in the C-terminal produces the anti-angiogenic peptide, PEX. This processing appears to be facilitated by binding integrin $\alpha$ v/ $\beta$ 3.

## Cellular localization

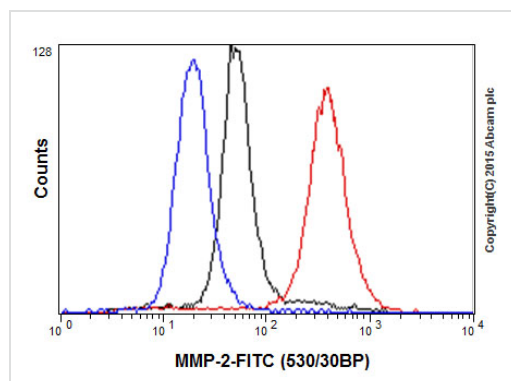
Secreted > extracellular space > extracellular matrix. Membrane. Nucleus. Colocalizes with integrin  $\alpha$ v/ $\beta$ 3 at the membrane surface in angiogenic blood vessels and melanomas. Found in mitochondria, along microfibrils, and in nuclei of cardiomyocytes.

## Images



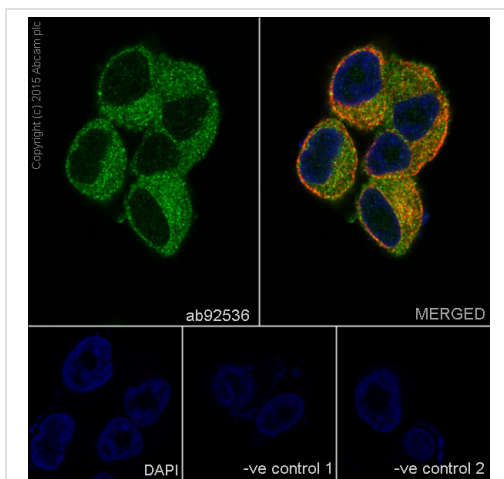
Flow Cytometry - Anti-MMP2 antibody [EPR1184] -  
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Flow Cytometry analysis of PC-3 (human prostate adenocarcinoma) cells labeling MMP2 with purified [ab92536](#) at 1/180 dilution (10 $\mu$ g/ml) (red). Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilised with 90% methanol. A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488) (1/2000 dilution) was used as the secondary antibody. Rabbit monoclonal IgG (Black) was used as the isotype control, cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody (Blue) were used as the unlabeled control. This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab92536](#)).



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Overlay histogram showing HeLa cells fixed in 4% PFA and stained with purified [ab92536](#) at a dilution of 1 in 400 (red line). The secondary antibody used was FITC goat anti-rabbit at a dilution of 1 in 500. Rabbit monoclonal IgG was used as an isotype control (black line) and cells incubated in the absence of both primary and secondary antibody were used as a negative control (blue line). This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab92536](#)).



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-MMP2 antibody [EPR1184] - Low endotoxin, Azide free (ab215986)

Immunofluorescence staining of PC-3 cells with purified [ab92536](#) at a working dilution of 1/250, counter-stained with DAPI. The secondary antibody was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit ([ab150077](#)), used at a dilution of 1/1000. [ab7291](#), a mouse anti-tubulin antibody (1/1000), was used to stain tubulin along with [ab150120](#) (Alexa Fluor® 594 goat anti-mouse, 1/1000), shown in the top right hand panel. The cells were fixed in 4% PFA and permeabilized using 0.1% Triton X 100. The negative controls are shown in bottom middle and right hand panels - for negative control 1, purified [ab92536](#) was used at a dilution of 1/500 followed by an Alexa Fluor® 594 goat anti-mouse antibody ([ab150120](#)) at a dilution of 1/500. For negative control 2, [ab7291](#) (mouse anti-tubulin) was used at a dilution of 1/500 followed by an Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit antibody ([ab150077](#)) at a dilution of 1/400.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab92536](#)).

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