

## Product datasheet

# Anti-Slow Skeletal Myosin Heavy chain antibody [EPR22697-17] ab234431

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Slow Skeletal Myosin Heavy chain antibody [EPR22697-17]
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR22697-17] to Slow Skeletal Myosin Heavy chain
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-P, IHC-Fr <b>Unsuitable for:</b> ICC/IF, IP or WB
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	IHC-P: Human skeletal muscle, cardiac muscle and spleen tissue; Mouse and rat cardiac muscle tissue. IHC-Fr: Mouse and rat skeletal muscle tissue.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p> <p>Our RabMAb<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMAb<sup>®</sup> patents</a>.</p>

### 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: 7.2 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA, PBS
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal

**Clone number**                      EPR22697-17  
**Isotype**                                IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee**        Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of ab234431 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
IHC-P	★★★★★ (1)	1/2000. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. Heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0, epitope retrieval solution 2) for 20 mins.
IHC-Fr		1/200. Heat mediated antigen retrieval using sodium citrate buffer (10mM citrate pH 6.0 + 0.05% Tween-20)

**Application notes**                    Is unsuitable for ICC/IF, IP or WB.

## Target

**Function**                                Muscle contraction.

**Tissue specificity**                    Both wild type and variant Gln-403 are detected in skeletal muscle (at protein level).

**Involvement in disease**            Defects in MYH7 are the cause of cardiomyopathy familial hypertrophic type 1 (CMH1) [MIM:192600]. Familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy is a hereditary heart disorder characterized by ventricular hypertrophy, which is usually asymmetric and often involves the interventricular septum. The symptoms include dyspnea, syncope, collapse, palpitations, and chest pain. They can be readily provoked by exercise. The disorder has inter- and intrafamilial variability ranging from benign to malignant forms with high risk of cardiac failure and sudden cardiac death. Defects in MYH7 are the cause of myopathy myosin storage (MYOMS) [MIM:608358]. In this disorder, muscle biopsy shows type 1 fiber predominance and increased interstitial fat and connective tissue. Inclusion bodies consisting of the beta cardiac myosin heavy chain are present in the majority of type 1 fibers, but not in type 2 fibers. Defects in MYH7 are the cause of scapuloperoneal myopathy MYH7-related (SPMM) [MIM:181430]; also known as scapuloperoneal syndrome myopathic type. SPMM is a progressive muscular atrophy beginning in the lower legs and affecting the shoulder region earlier and more severely than distal arm. Defects in MYH7 are a cause of cardiomyopathy dilated type 1S (CMD1S) [MIM:613426]. Dilated cardiomyopathy is a disorder characterized by ventricular dilation and impaired systolic function, resulting in congestive heart failure and arrhythmia. Patients are at risk of premature death. Defects in MYH7 are the cause of myopathy distal type 1 (MPD1) [MIM:160500]. MPD1 is a muscular disorder characterized by early-onset selective weakness of the great toe and ankle dorsiflexors, followed by weakness of the finger extensors. Mild proximal weakness occasionally develops years later after the onset of the disease.

**Sequence similarities**                Contains 1 IQ domain.  
Contains 1 myosin head-like domain.

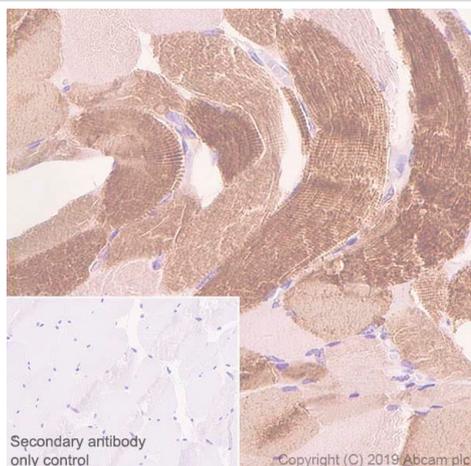
## Domain

The rodlike tail sequence is highly repetitive, showing cycles of a 28-residue repeat pattern composed of 4 heptapeptides, characteristic for alpha-helical coiled coils. Each myosin heavy chain can be split into 1 light meromyosin (LMM) and 1 heavy meromyosin (HMM). It can later be split further into 2 globular subfragments (S1) and 1 rod-shaped subfragment (S2).

## Cellular localization

Cytoplasm > myofibril. Thick filaments of the myofibrils.

## Images

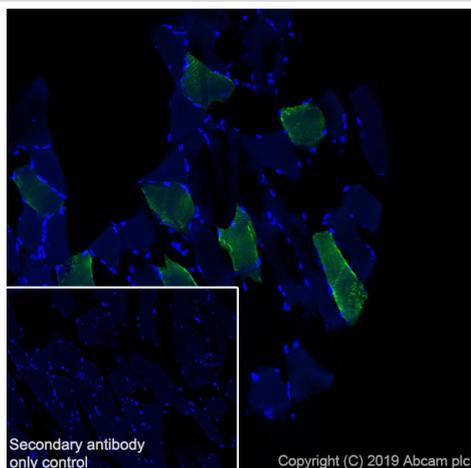


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Slow Skeletal Myosin Heavy chain antibody [EPR22697-17] (ab234431)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human skeletal muscle tissue labeling Slow Skeletal Myosin Heavy chain using ab234431 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by a ready to use Rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAB ([ab209101](#)). Cytoplasmic staining on the human skeletal muscle (PMID: 22530000). The section was incubated with ab234431 for 30 mins at room temperature. The immunostaining was performed on a Leica Biosystems BOND<sup>®</sup> RX instrument. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

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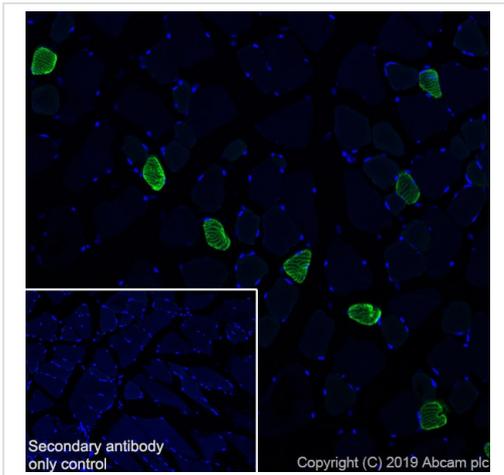
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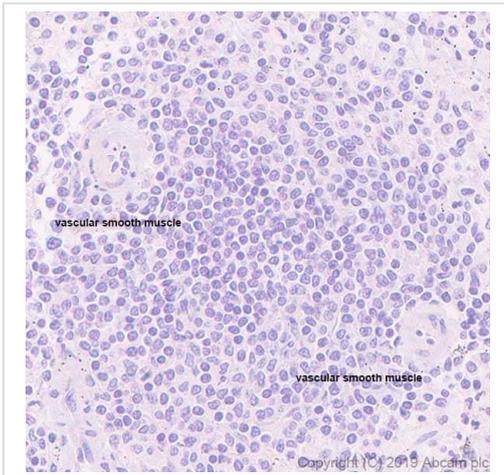
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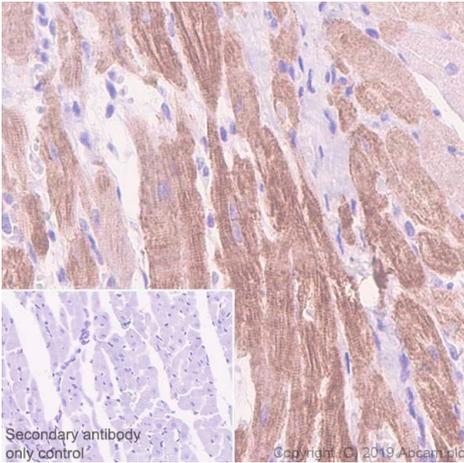


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Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human spleen tissue labeling Slow Skeletal Myosin Heavy chain using ab234431 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by a ready to use Rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAB (ab209101). **Negative** staining on the smooth muscle in the human spleen (PMID: 22530000). The section was incubated with ab234431 for 30 mins at room temperature. The immunostaining was performed on a Leica Biosystems BOND<sup>®</sup> RX instrument. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

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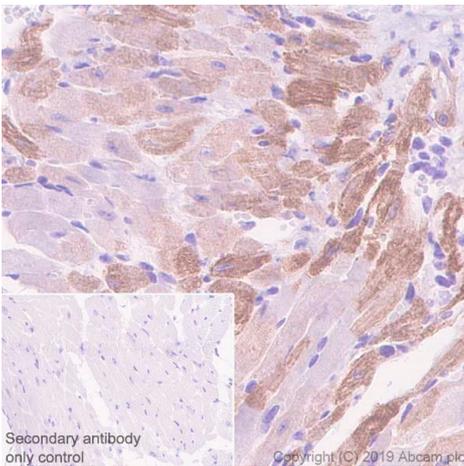


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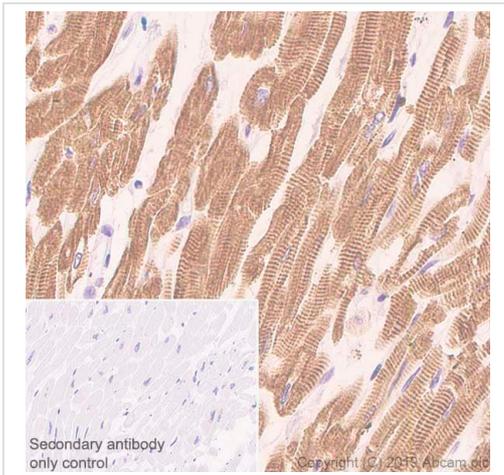


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 <b>Research with confidence</b> Consistent and reproducible results	 <b>Long-term and scalable supply</b> Recombinant technology
 <b>Success from the first experiment</b> Confirmed specificity	 <b>Ethical standards compliant</b> Animal-free production

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