

## Product datasheet

# Anti-Occludin antibody [EPR20992] - BSA and Azide free ab224526

**KO VALIDATED** Recombinant RabMAb<sup>®</sup>

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Occludin antibody [EPR20992] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR20992] to Occludin - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-P, WB, Flow Cyt, ICC/IF, IP
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Dog, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment within Human Occludin aa 350 to the C-terminus. The exact sequence is proprietary. Database link: <a href="#">Q16625</a>
<b>Positive control</b>	IHC-P: Human colon tissue.
<b>General notes</b>	Ab224526 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab216327</a> . This format is designed for use in antibody labeling, including fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, enzymes.

Our [carrier-free formats](#) are supplied in a buffer free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol for higher conjugation efficiency.

Use our [conjugation kits](#) 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.

ab224526 is compatible with the Maxpar<sup>®</sup> Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm.

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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](#).

Reproducibility is key to advancing scientific discovery and accelerating scientists' next

breakthrough.

Abcam is leading the way with our range of recombinant antibodies, knockout-validated antibodies and knockout cell lines, all of which support improved reproducibility.

We are also planning to innovate the way in which we present recommended applications and species on our product datasheets, so that only applications & species that have been tested in our own labs, our suppliers or by selected trusted collaborators are covered by our Abpromise™ guarantee.

In preparation for this, we have started to update the applications & species that this product is Abpromise guaranteed for.

We are also updating the applications & species that this product has been “predicted to work with,” however this information is not covered by our Abpromise guarantee.

Applications & species from publications and Abreviews that have not been tested in our own labs or in those of our suppliers are not covered by the Abpromise guarantee.

Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing. If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, as well as customer reviews and Q&As.

## Properties

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<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.2 Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR20992
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

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Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab224526** 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		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 65, 53, 25, 23 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 59 kDa).
Flow Cyt		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

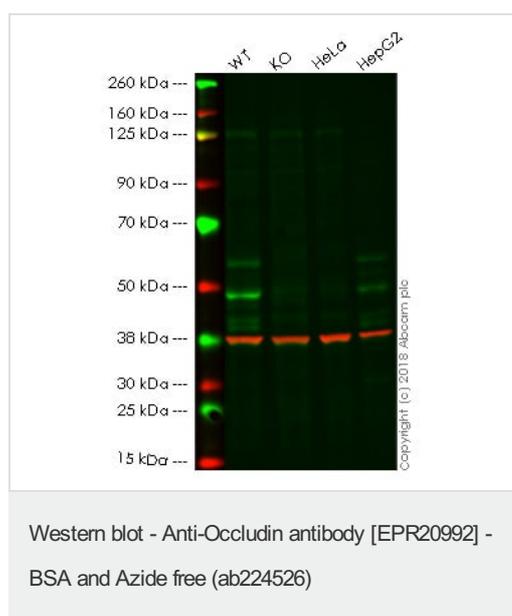
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Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
IP		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

## Target

<b>Function</b>	May play a role in the formation and regulation of the tight junction (TJ) paracellular permeability barrier. It is able to induce adhesion when expressed in cells lacking tight junctions.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Localized at tight junctions of both epithelial and endothelial cells. Highly expressed in kidney. Not detected in testis.
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	Defects in OCLN are the cause of band-like calcification with simplified gyration and polymicrogyria (BLCPMG) [MIM:251290]; also known as pseudo-TORCH syndrome. BLCPMG is a neurologic disorder with characteristic clinical and neuroradiologic features that mimic intrauterine TORCH infection in the absence of evidence of infection. Affected individuals have congenital microcephaly, intracranial calcifications, and severe developmental delay.
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the ELL/occludin family. Contains 1 MARVEL domain.
<b>Domain</b>	The C-terminal is cytoplasmic and is important for interaction with ZO-1. Sufficient for the tight junction localization. Involved in the regulation of the permeability barrier function of the tight junction (By similarity). The first extracellular loop participates in an adhesive interaction.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Phosphorylated upon DNA damage, probably by ATM or ATR. Dephosphorylated by PTPRJ. The tyrosine phosphorylation on Tyr-398 and Tyr-402 reduces its ability to interact with TJP1.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Membrane. Cell junction > tight junction.

## Images



**All lanes** : Anti-Occludin antibody [EPR20992] ([ab216327](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : Wild-type HAP1 whole cell lysate

**Lane 2** : OCLN (Occludin) knockout HAP1 whole cell lysate

**Lane 3** : HeLa whole cell lysate (Low Occludin expression)

**Lane 4** : HepG2 whole cell lysate lysate (High Occludin expression)

Lysates/proteins at 40 µg per lane.

**Predicted band size:** 59 kDa

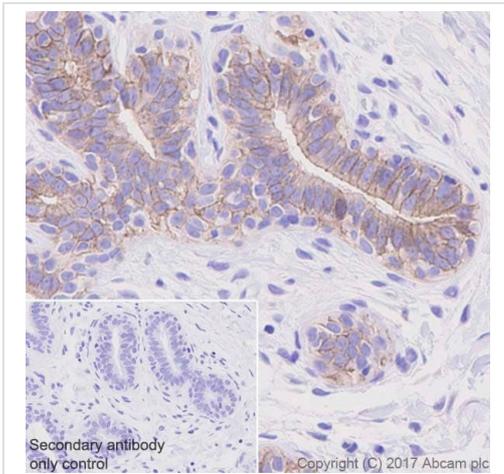
**Lanes 1 - 4:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - [ab216327](#)

observed at 59 kDa. Red - loading control, [ab9484](#), observed at 37 kDa.

[ab216327](#) was shown to recognize Occludin in wild-type HAP1 cells as signal was lost at the expected MW in OCLN (Occludin) knockout cells. Additional cross-reactive bands were observed in the wild-type and knockout cells. Wild-type and OCLN (Occludin) knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Ab216327 and [ab9484](#) (Mouse anti-GAPDH loading control) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1/1000 dilution and 1/20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preabsorbed [ab216773](#) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed [ab216776](#) secondary antibodies at 1/20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.

Occludin expression in HeLa is expected to be negative.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab216327](#)).



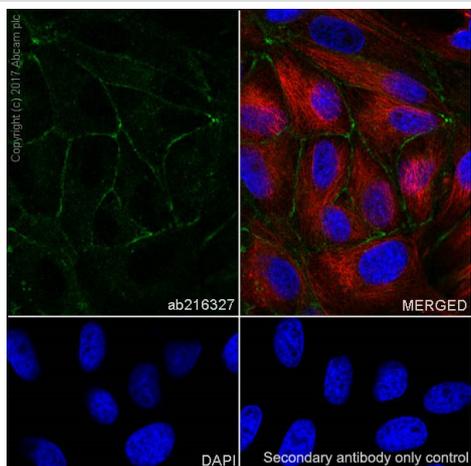
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human breast tissue labeling Occludin with [ab216327](#) at 1/200 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ready to use. Membranous staining on human breast is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ready to use.

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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-Occludin antibody [EPR20992] - BSA and Azide free ([ab224526](#))



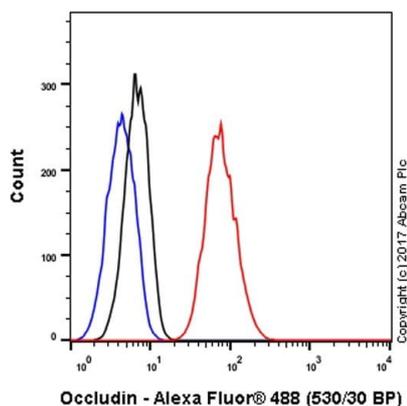
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Occludin antibody [EPR20992] - BSA and Azide free (ab224526)

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized MDCK (canine kidney cell line) cells labeling Occludin with [ab216327](#) at 1/100 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green). Confocal image showing membrane staining on MDCK (NBL-2) cell line.

The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Tubulin is detected with Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) ([ab195889](#)) at 1/200 dilution (red).

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution.

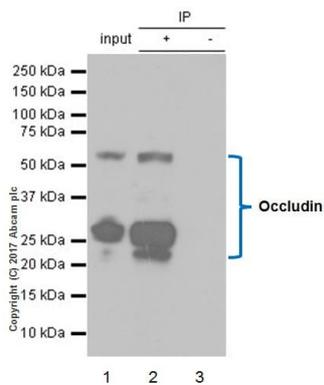
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Flow Cytometry - Anti-Occludin antibody [EPR20992] - BSA and Azide free (ab224526)

Flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 90% methanol-permeabilized Caco-2 (human colorectal adenocarcinoma cell line) cell line labeling Occludin with [ab216327](#) at 1/60 dilution (red) compared with a Rabbit IgG, monoclonal [EPR25A] - Isotype Control ([ab172730](#)) (black) and an unlabeled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (blue). Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) ([ab150077](#)) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab216327](#)).



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-Occludin antibody [EPR20992] - BSA and Azide free (ab224526)

Occludin was immunoprecipitated from 0.35 mg of Caco-2 (human colorectal adenocarcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate with [ab216327](#) at 1/40 dilution. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using [ab216327](#) at 1/1000 dilution. VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) ([ab131366](#)), was used for detection at 1/10000 dilution.

Lane 1: Caco-2 whole cell lysate 10 µg (Input).

Lane 2: [ab216327](#) IP in Caco-2 whole cell lysate.

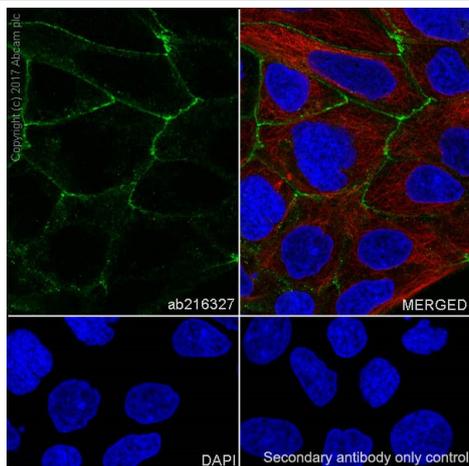
Lane 3: Rabbit monoclonal IgG ([ab172730](#)) instead of [ab216327](#) in Caco-2 whole cell lysate.

Blocking and dilution buffer and concentration: 5% NFDm/TBST.

Exposure time: 1 second.

The molecular weight observed is consistent with what has been described in the literature (PMID: 18647175, PMID: 19821483).

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab216327](#)).



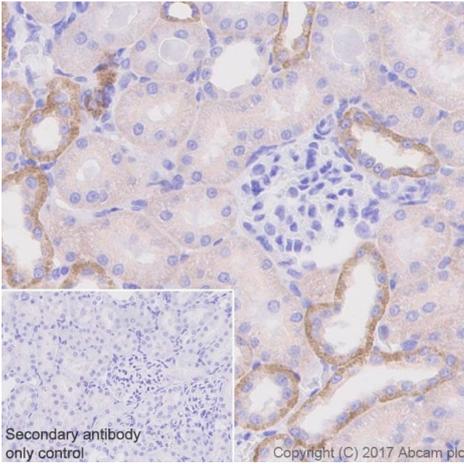
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Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized Caco-2 (human colorectal adenocarcinoma cell line) cells labeling Occludin with [ab216327](#) at 1/100 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green). Confocal image showing membrane staining on Caco-2 cell line.

The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Tubulin is detected with Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) ([ab195889](#)) at 1/200 dilution (red).

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution.

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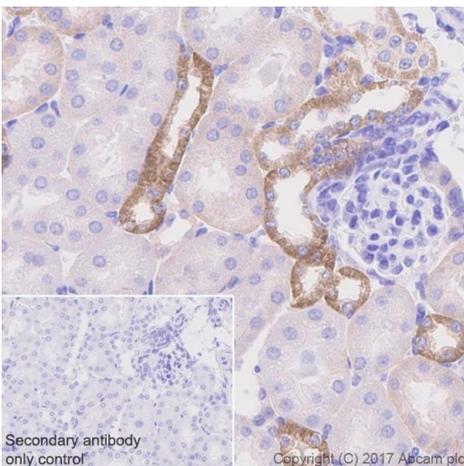
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Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat kidney tissue labeling Occludin with [ab216327](#) at 1/200 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ready to use. Cytoplasmic staining on distal tubules of rat kidney is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ready to use.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab216327](#)).

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



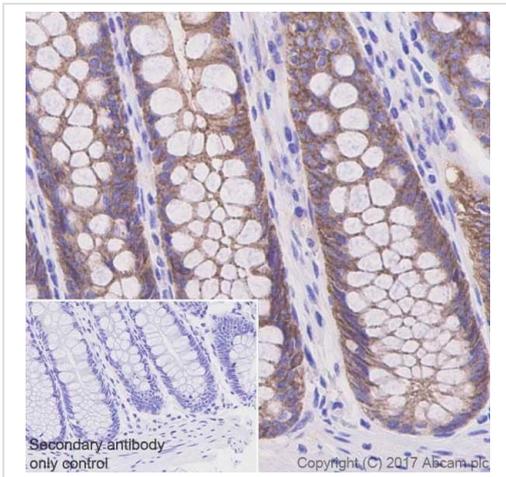
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Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse kidney tissue labeling Occludin with [ab216327](#) at 1/200 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ready to use. Cytoplasmic staining on distal tubules of mouse kidney is observed. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ready to use.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab216327](#)).

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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Occludin antibody [EPR20992] - BSA and Azide free (ab224526)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon tissue labeling Occludin with [ab216327](#) at 1/200 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ready to use. Membranous staining on human colon is observed (PMID: 24268521). Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ready to use.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab216327](#)).

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**Why choose a recombinant antibody?**

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

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