

Product datasheet

Anti-p21 antibody [EPR362] - BSA and Azide free ab218311

KO VALIDATED Recombinant RabMAb[®]

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Overview

Product name	Anti-p21 antibody [EPR362] - BSA and Azide free
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR362] to p21 - BSA and Azide free
Host species	Rabbit
Specificity	Expression levels of the target protein vary between different tissue/cell lines and in some cases induction may be required before a signal is observed.
Tested applications	Suitable for: ICC/IF, IP, WB, IHC-P, Flow Cyt
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human
Positive control	WB: MCF7, HeLa, HEK293, HUVEC, LnCaP, U87 MG or 293T cell lysates. IHC-P: Human cervical carcinoma or papillary carcinoma of thyroid gland tissues. ICC/IF: MCF-7 cells. Flow Cyt: HeLa cells. IP: HEK293 cell lysate.
General notes	Ab218311 is the carrier-free version of ab109520 . 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.

ab218311 is compatible with the Maxpar[®] 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[®] technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to [RabMAb[®] patents](#).

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.
Storage buffer	pH: 7.20 Constituent: PBS
Carrier free	Yes
Purity	Protein A purified
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	EPR362
Isotype	IgG

Applications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab218311** 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
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
IP		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Predicted molecular weight: 21 kDa.
IHC-P		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol. See IHC antigen retrieval protocols .
Flow Cyt		Use at an assay dependent concentration. ab199376 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

Target

Function	May be the important intermediate by which p53/TP53 mediates its role as an inhibitor of cellular proliferation in response to DNA damage. Binds to and inhibits cyclin-dependent kinase activity, preventing phosphorylation of critical cyclin-dependent kinase substrates and blocking cell cycle progression. Functions in the nuclear localization and assembly of cyclin D-CDK4 complex and promotes its kinase activity towards RB1. At higher stoichiometric ratios, inhibits the kinase activity of the cyclin D-CDK4 complex.
Tissue specificity	Expressed in all adult human tissues, with 5-fold lower levels observed in the brain.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the CDI family.
Domain	The PIP-box K+4 motif mediates both the interaction with PCNA and the recruitment of the

DCX(DTL) complex: while the PIP-box interacts with PCNA, the presence of the K+4 submotif, recruits the DCX(DTL) complex, leading to its ubiquitination.

The C-terminal is required for nuclear localization of the cyclin D-CDK4 complex.

Post-translational modifications

Phosphorylation of Thr-145 by Akt or of Ser-146 by PKC impairs binding to PCNA.

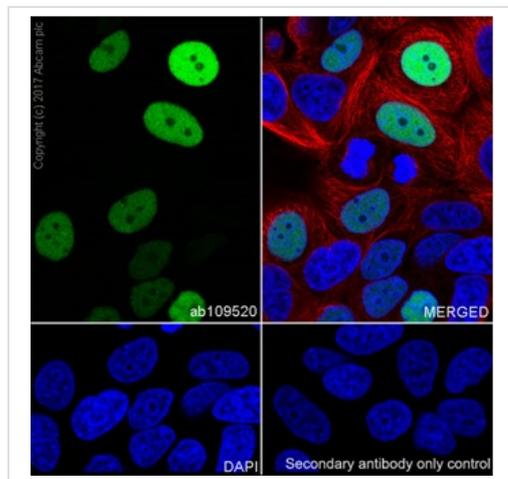
Phosphorylation at Ser-114 by GSK3-beta enhances ubiquitination by the DCX(DTL) complex.

Ubiquitinated by MKRN1; leading to polyubiquitination and 26S proteasome-dependent degradation. Ubiquitinated by the DCX(DTL) complex, also named CRL4(CDT2) complex, leading to its degradation during S phase or following UV irradiation. Ubiquitination by the DCX(DTL) complex is essential to control replication licensing and is PCNA-dependent: interacts with PCNA via its PIP-box, while the presence of the containing the 'K+4' motif in the PIP box, recruit the DCX(DTL) complex, leading to its degradation.

Cellular localization

Cytoplasm. Nucleus.

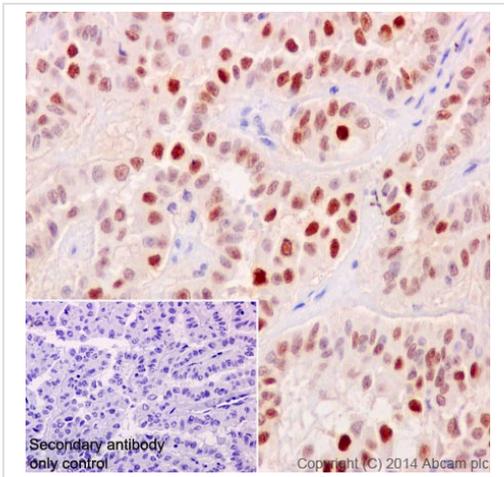
Images



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-p21 antibody [EPR362] - BSA and Azide free (ab218311)

Cell line MCF7 (Human breast adenocarcinoma cell line), Target AbID [ab109520](#) anti-p21 [ab150077](#) AlexaFluor®488 Goat anti-Rabbit secondary. Counterstain AbID [ab195889](#) Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594). **Fixative 4% Paraformaldehyde, Permeabilisation 0.1% tritonX-100, Nuclear counter stain DAPI. Comments Confocal image showing nuclear staining on MCF7 cell line. Target 1oAb dilution 1:500 2 µg/ml, Target 2ndry Ab dilution 1:1000 2 µg/ml, Counterstain Ab dilution 1:200 2.5 µg/ml.**

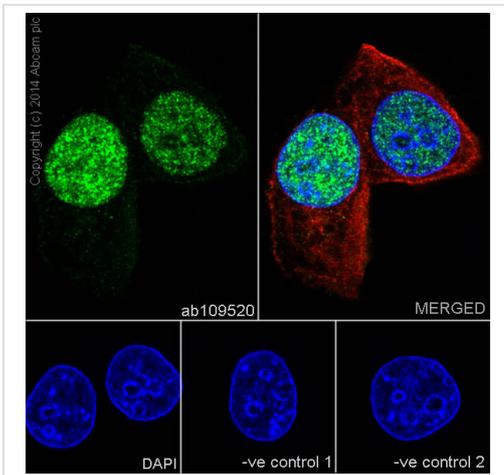
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab109520](#)).



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-p21 antibody [EPR362] - BSA and Azide free (ab218311)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human thyroid carcinoma tissue labelling p21 with purified [ab109520](#) at 1/100. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9. [ab97051](#), a HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) was used as the secondary antibody (1/500). Negative control using PBS instead of primary antibody. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

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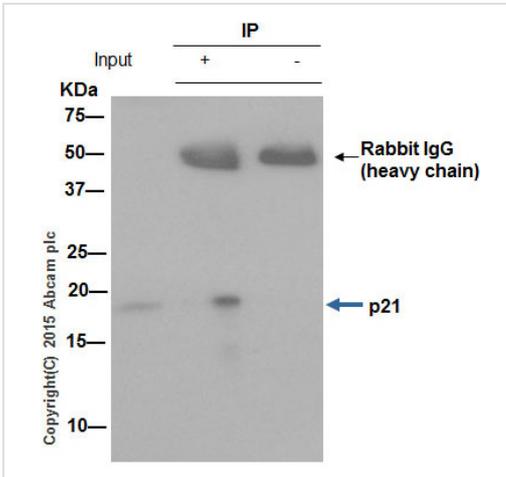
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-p21 antibody [EPR362] - BSA and Azide free (ab218311)

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of MCF7 cells labelling p21 with purified [ab109520](#) at 1/1000. Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100. [ab150077](#), an Alexa Fluor[®] 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/500) was used as the secondary antibody. DAPI (blue) was used as the nuclear counterstain. [ab7291](#), a mouse anti-tubulin (1/1000) and [ab150120](#), an Alexa Fluor[®] 594-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG (1/500) were also used.

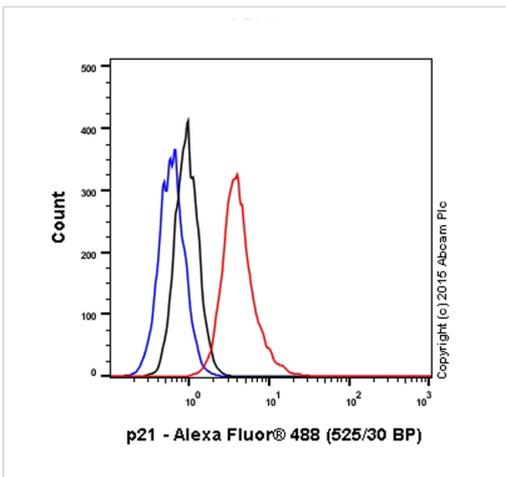
Control 1: primary antibody (1/1000) and secondary antibody, [ab150120](#), an Alexa Fluor[®] 594-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG (1/500).

Control 2: [ab7291](#) (1/1000) and secondary antibody, [ab150077](#), an Alexa Fluor[®] 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/500).

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Immunoprecipitation - Anti-p21 antibody [EPR362] - BSA and Azide free (ab218311)



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[ab109520](#) (purified) at 1/50 immunoprecipitating p21 in HEK293 whole cell lysate.

Lane 1 (input): HEK293 whole cell lysate (10µg)

Lane 2 (+): [ab109520](#) + HEK293 whole cell lysate (10µg).

Lane 3 (-): Rabbit monoclonal IgG ([ab172730](#)) instead of [ab109520](#) in HEK293 whole cell lysate.

For western blotting, [ab131366](#) VeriBlot for IP (HRP) was used for detection at 1/1500 dilution.

Blocking buffer and concentration: 5% NFD/MTBST.

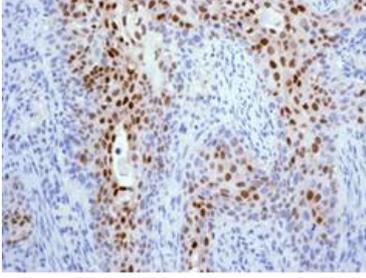
Diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFD/MTBST.

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Overlay histogram showing HeLa cells stained with unpurified [ab109520](#) (red line). The cells were fixed with 80% methanol (5 min) then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween 20 for 20 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (unpurified [ab109520](#), 1/100) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) ([ab150081](#)) at 1/2000 dilution for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit IgG (monoclonal) ([ab172730](#), 1µg/1x10⁶ cells) used under the same conditions. Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control.

Acquisition of >5,000 events were collected using a 20mW Argon ion laser (488nm) and 525/30 bandpass filter.

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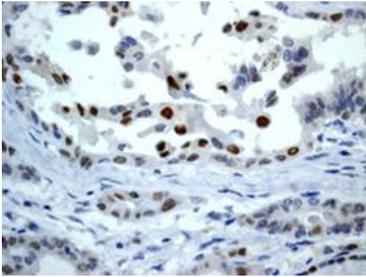


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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human cervical carcinoma tissue labelling p21 with unpurified [ab109520](#) at a dilution of 1/100.

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Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-p21 antibody [EPR362] - BSA and Azide free (ab218311)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human papillary carcinoma of the thyroid gland tissue labelling p21 with unpurified [ab109520](#) at a dilution of 1/100.

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