

## Product datasheet

# Anti-pan-AKT antibody ab18785

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-pan-AKT antibody
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit polyclonal to pan-AKT
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Specificity</b>	ab18785 detects Akt1, Akt2 and Akt3.
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-Fr, Flow Cyt, ICC/IF, WB, IP
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Cow, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding aa 80 of Akt (N terminal)(Human) (Peptide available as <a href="#">ab53312</a> .)
<b>Positive control</b>	mouse small intestine tissue lysate

### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	Preservative: 0.02% Sodium Azide Constituents: 50% Glycerol, 1% BSA, PBS, pH 7.2
<b>Purity</b>	Immunogen affinity purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

### Applications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab18785** 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-Fr		
Flow Cyt		

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ICC/IF		
WB		
IP		
<b>Application notes</b>	<p>IHC-Fr: Use at a concentration of 10 - 40 µg/ml.  IP: Use at a concentration of 10 - 40 µg/ml.  WB: Use at a concentration of 1 - 2 µg/ml. Detects a band of approximately 56 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 56 kDa).</p> <p>Not yet tested in other applications.  Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.</p>	
<b>Target</b>		
<b>Function</b>	<p>Plays a role as a key modulator of the AKT-mTOR signaling pathway controlling the tempo of the process of newborn neurons integration during adult neurogenesis, including correct neuron positioning, dendritic development and synapse formation (By similarity). General protein kinase capable of phosphorylating several known proteins. Phosphorylates TBC1D4. Signals downstream of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI(3)K) to mediate the effects of various growth factors such as platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF), epidermal growth factor (EGF), insulin and insulin-like growth factor I (IGF-I). Plays a role in glucose transport by mediating insulin-induced translocation of the GLUT4 glucose transporter to the cell surface. Mediates the antiapoptotic effects of IGF-I. Mediates insulin-stimulated protein synthesis by phosphorylating TSC2 at 'Ser-939' and 'Thr-1462', thereby activating mTORC1 signaling and leading to both phosphorylation of 4E-BP1 and in activation of RPS6KB1. Promotes glycogen synthesis by mediating the insulin-induced activation of glycogen synthase. The activated form can suppress FoxO gene transcription and promote cell cycle progression. Essential for the SPATA13-mediated regulation of cell migration and adhesion assembly and disassembly.</p>	
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	<p>Expressed in all human cell types so far analyzed. The Tyr-176 phosphorylated form shows a significant increase in expression in breast cancers during the progressive stages i.e. normal to hyperplasia (ADH), ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS), invasive ductal carcinoma (IDC) and lymph node metastatic (LNMM) stages.</p>	
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	<p>Defects in AKT1 are a cause of susceptibility to breast cancer (BC) [MIM:114480]. A common malignancy originating from breast epithelial tissue. Breast neoplasms can be distinguished by their histologic pattern. Invasive ductal carcinoma is by far the most common type. Breast cancer is etiologically and genetically heterogeneous. Important genetic factors have been indicated by familial occurrence and bilateral involvement. Mutations at more than one locus can be involved in different families or even in the same case.</p> <p>Defects in AKT1 are associated with colorectal cancer (CRC) [MIM:114500].</p> <p>Defects in AKT1 are associated with susceptibility to ovarian cancer [MIM:604370]; also called susceptibility to familial breast-ovarian cancer type 1 (BROVCA1).</p>	
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	<p>Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. AGC Ser/Thr protein kinase family. RAC subfamily. Contains 1 AGC-kinase C-terminal domain.</p> <p>Contains 1 PH domain.</p>	

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## Domain

Binding of the PH domain to the phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase alpha (PI(3)K) results in its targeting to the plasma membrane. The PH domain mediates interaction with TNK2 and Tyr-176 is also essential for this interaction.

The AGC-kinase C-terminal mediates interaction with THEM4.

## Post-translational modifications

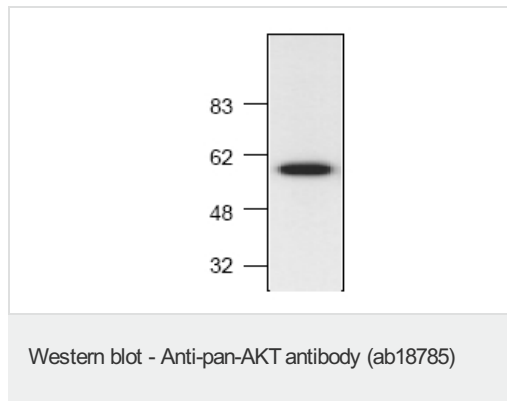
Phosphorylation on Thr-308, Ser-473 and Tyr-474 is required for full activity. Activated TNK2 phosphorylates it on Tyr-176 resulting in its binding to the anionic plasma membrane phospholipid PA. This phosphorylated form localizes to the cell membrane, where it is targeted by PDPK1 and PDPK2 for further phosphorylations on Thr-308 and Ser-473 leading to its activation. Ser-473 phosphorylation by mTORC2 favors Thr-308 phosphorylation by PDPK1. Ser-473 phosphorylation is enhanced by interaction with AGAP2 isoform 2 (PIKE-A). Ser-473 phosphorylation is enhanced in focal cortical dysplasias with Taylor-type balloon cells.

Ubiquitinated; undergoes both 'Lys-48'- and 'Lys-63'-linked polyubiquitination. TRAF6-induced 'Lys-63'-linked AKT1 ubiquitination is critical for phosphorylation and activation. When ubiquitinated, it translocates to the plasma membrane, where it becomes phosphorylated. When fully phosphorylated and translocated into the nucleus, undergoes 'Lys-48'-polyubiquitination catalyzed by TTC3, leading to its degradation by the proteasome.

## Cellular localization

Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Cell membrane. Nucleus after activation by integrin-linked protein kinase 1 (ILK1). Nuclear translocation is enhanced by interaction with TCL1A. Phosphorylation on Tyr-176 by TNK2 results in its localization to the cell membrane where it is targeted for further phosphorylations on Thr-308 and Ser-473 leading to its activation and the activated form translocates to the nucleus.

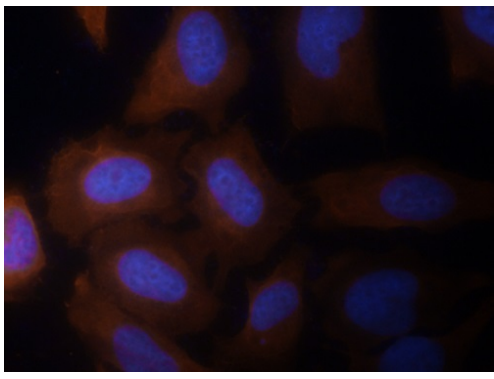
## Images



Anti-pan-AKT antibody (ab18785) + Akt expression in NIH3T3 cell lysate

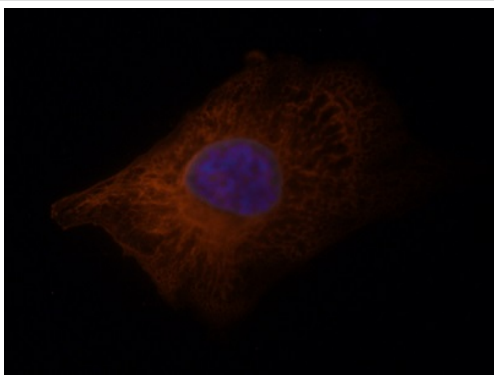
**Predicted band size:** 56 kDa

**Observed band size:** 56 kDa



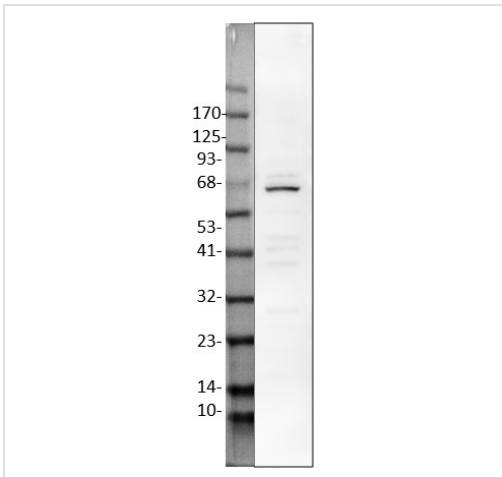
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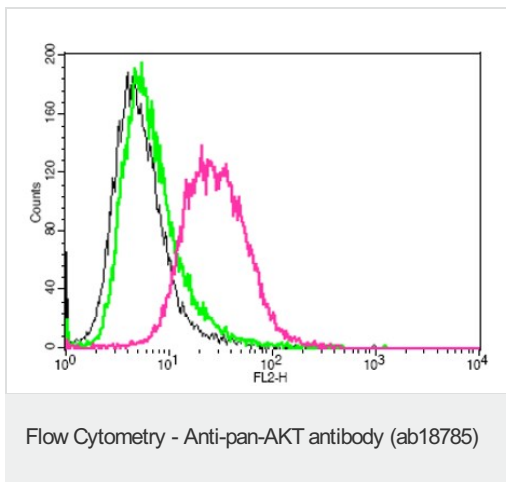
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Western blot - Anti-pan-AKT antibody (ab18785)

Western blot of HeLa cell lysates staining AKT with ab18785



Flow cytometry of HeLa cells.

Pink: Primary ab18785 at 1/10. Secondary Goat anti-rabbit IgG Cy3.

Green: Goat anti-rabbit IgG Cy3 only.

Black: Unstained HeLa Cells

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