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### Product datasheet

## Anti-Alpha-synuclein (phospho \$129) antibody [MJF-R13 (8-8)] - BSA and Azide free ab209421

Recombinant RoloWAb

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#### Overview

**Product name** Anti-Alpha-synuclein (phospho S129) antibody [MJF-R13 (8-8)] - BSA and Azide free

**Description** Rabbit monoclonal [MJF-R13 (8-8)] to Alpha-synuclein (phospho S129) - BSA and Azide free

**Host species** Rabbit

Specificity This antibody only detects alpha Synuclein phosphorylated on Ser129.

**Tested applications** Suitable for: WB

Unsuitable for: Flow Cyt,ICC/IF,IHC-P or IP

Species reactivity Reacts with: Human

**Immunogen** Synthetic peptide corresponding to Human Alpha-synuclein (phospho S129).

Positive control Recombinant alpha-synuclein, expressed in BL21 bacterial cells in the presence of Human Polo-

Like Kinase 2; HEK whole cell lysates, stably-transfected with Polo-Like Kinase 2 and alpha

Synuclein.

General notes ab209421 is the carrier-free version of ab168381.

> Alpha-synuclein was the first gene to be linked to Parkinson's disease (PD) and remains the most promising link to PD pathogenesis, where there is genetic evidence that it may play a causal role. In the brain, alpha-synuclein is concentrated in presynaptic nerve terminals. The deposition of the abundant presynaptic brain protein alpha-synuclein as fibrillary aggregates in neurons or glial cells is a hallmark lesion in a subset of neurodegenerative disorders. These disorders include Parkinson's disease (PD), dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) and multiple system atrophy, collectively referred to as synucleinopathies. Parkinson's disease (PD) is a common neurodegenerative disorder characterized by the progressive accumulation in selected neurons of

protein inclusions containing alpha-synuclein and ubiquitin.

Recent studies also indicate that alpha-synuclein undergoes post-translational modification. Though the role of many of these modifications is still under investigation, phosphorylation at Serine 129 may affect alpha-synuclein aggregations and may also serve as marker of disease pathogenesis. With the advent of this phospho-specific Serine 129 antibody, The Michael J. Fox Foundation hopes to ensure that the putative role of this modification can be further examined by all researchers.

Our **carrier-free** antibodies are typically supplied in a PBS-only formulation, purified and free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol. The carrier-free buffer and high concentration allow for increased conjugation efficiency.

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This conjugation-ready format is designed for use with fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, and enzymes, which makes them ideal for antibody labelling, functional and cell-based assays, flow-based assays (e.g. mass cytometry) and Multiplex Imaging applications.

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.

This product is compatible with the Maxpar<sup>®</sup> Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.

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**.

This antibody was developed with support from The Michael J. Fox Foundation.



#### **Properties**

Form Liquid

**Storage instructions** Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.

Storage buffer pH: 7.2

Constituent: PBS

Carrier free Yes

Purity Protein A purified

**Clonality** Monoclonal

Clone number MJF-R13 (8-8)

**Isotype** IgG

#### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise guarantee

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab209421 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: 14 kDa.

**Application notes** Is unsuitable for Flow Cyt,ICC/IF,IHC-P or IP.

### **Target**

#### **Function**

May be involved in the regulation of dopamine release and transport. Induces fibrillization of microtubule-associated protein tau. Reduces neuronal responsiveness to various apoptotic stimuli, leading to a decreased caspase-3 activation.

#### Tissue specificity

Expressed principally in brain but is also expressed in low concentrations in all tissues examined except in liver. Concentrated in presynaptic nerve terminals.

#### Involvement in disease

Genetic alterations of SNCA resulting in aberrant polymerization into fibrils, are associated with several neurodegenerative diseases (synucleinopathies). SNCA fibrillar aggregates represent the major non A-beta component of Alzheimer disease amyloid plaque, and a major component of Lewy body inclusions. They are also found within Lewy body (LB)-like intraneuronal inclusions, glial inclusions and axonal spheroids in neurodegeneration with brain iron accumulation type 1.

Parkinson disease 1 Parkinson disease 4 Dementia Lewy body

#### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the synuclein family.

#### Domain

The 'non A-beta component of Alzheimer disease amyloid plaque' domain (NAC domain) is involved in fibrils formation. The middle hydrophobic region forms the core of the filaments. The C-terminus may regulate aggregation and determine the diameter of the filaments.

# Post-translational modifications

Phosphorylated, predominantly on serine residues. Phosphorylation by CK1 appears to occur on residues distinct from the residue phosphorylated by other kinases. Phosphorylation of Ser-129 is selective and extensive in synucleinopathy lesions. In vitro, phosphorylation at Ser-129 promoted insoluble fibril formation. Phosphorylated on Tyr-125 by a PTK2B-dependent pathway upon osmotic stress.

Hallmark lesions of neurodegenerative synucleinopathies contain alpha-synuclein that is modified by nitration of tyrosine residues and possibly by dityrosine cross-linking to generated stable oligomers.

Ubiquitinated. The predominant conjugate is the diubiquitinated form.

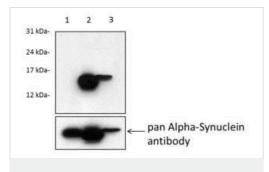
Acetylation at Met-1 seems to be important for proper folding and native oligomeric structure.

#### **Cellular localization**

 $\hbox{\it Cytoplasm, cytosol. Membrane. Nucleus. Cell junction, synapse. Secreted. Membrane-bound in}$ 

dopaminergic neurons.

#### **Images**



Western blot - Anti-Alpha-synuclein (phospho S129) antibody [MJF-R13 (8-8)] - BSA and Azide free (ab209421)

This image is courtesy of Drs. Shyra Gardai and Jennifer Johnston (Elan Pharmaceuticals)

**All lanes :** Anti-Alpha-synuclein (phospho S129) antibody [MJF-R13 (8-8)] (ab168381) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1 : Recombinant alpha Synuclein expressed in BL21 bacterial cells

**Lane 2**: Recombinant alpha Synuclein expressed in BL21 bacterial cells, in the presence of Human Polo-Like Kinase 2

Lane 3: HEK whole cell lysates, stably-transfected with Polo-Like Kinase 2 and alpha Synuclein

Predicted band size: 14 kDa

This data was developed using <u>ab168381</u>, the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation.







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Confirmed
specificity

compliant
Animal-free

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