

## Product datasheet

# Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free ab220790

KO VALIDATED Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [Y164] to Bak - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Specificity</b>	This antibody recognises Bak. The antibody does not cross-react with other Bcl2 members.
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> Flow Cyt (Intra), WB, IHC-P, IP <b>Unsuitable for:</b> ICC/IF
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: HeLa, Hap1, human heart cells. IP: HeLa and HCT116 cells. Flow Cyt (intra): HeLa cells. IHC-P: Human pancreatic carcinoma, stomach carcinoma and stomach tissue.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>ab220790 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab32371</a>.</p> <p>Our <b>carrier-free</b> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Use our <b>conjugation kits</b> for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with &lt;1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.</p> <p>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.</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> <p>Mouse, Rat: We have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react with these species. Please contact us for more information.</p>

## 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: 7.20 Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	Y164
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

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**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab220790 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
<b>Flow Cyt (Intra)</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. <b>ab199376</b> - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.
<b>WB</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Predicted molecular weight: 23 kDa.
<b>IHC-P</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
<b>IP</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Application notes** Is unsuitable for ICC/IF.

## Target

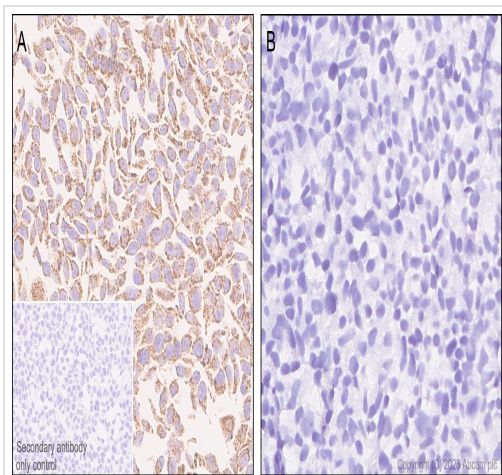
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<b>Function</b>	In the presence of an appropriate stimulus, accelerates programmed cell death by binding to, and antagonizing the anti-apoptotic action of BCL2 or its adenovirus homolog E1B 19k protein. Low micromolar levels of zinc ions inhibit the promotion of apoptosis.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Expressed in a wide variety of tissues, with highest levels in the heart and skeletal muscle.
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the Bcl-2 family.
<b>Domain</b>	Intact BH3 motif is required by BIK, BID, BAK, BAD and BAX for their pro-apoptotic activity and for their interaction with anti-apoptotic members of the Bcl-2 family.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Mitochondrion membrane.

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## Images

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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free (ab220790)

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab32371](#)).

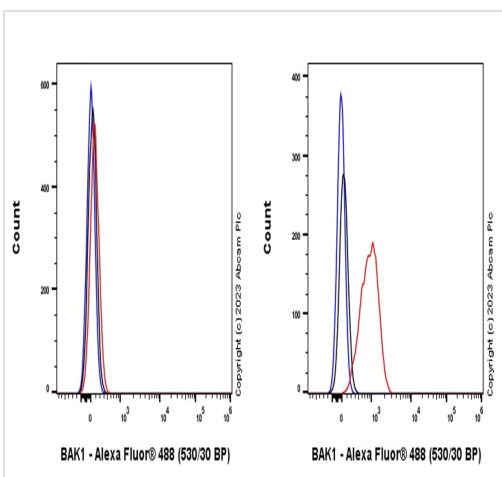
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded fixed (A) Wild-type HeLa (human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) cell pellet. (B) BAK1 knockout HeLa ([ab265277](#)) cell pellet staining Bak with [ab32371](#) at 1/2000 dilution followed by a ready to use LeicaDS9800 (Bond™ Polymer Refine Detection). Counter-staining used was hematoxylin.

Positive staining on (A) Wild-type HeLa cell pellet, no staining on (B) BAK1 knockout HeLa ([ab265277](#)) cell pellet.

The section was incubated with [ab32371](#) for 30 mins at room temperature.

The immunostaining was performed on a Leica Biosystems BOND® RX instrument

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0, Epitope Retrieval Solution2) for 20 mins.

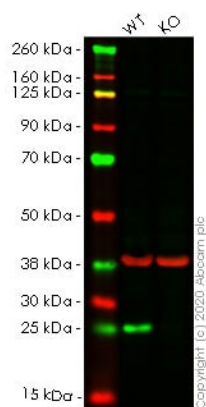


Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free (ab220790)

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab32371](#)).

Flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde fixed, 90% methanol permeabilized BAK1 KO HeLa (human BAK1 knockout cervical adenocarcinoma epithelial cell, Left) /Parental HeLa (Right) cells labelling Bak with [ab32371](#) at 1/500 dilution (0.1 µg)(Red) compared with a Rabbit monoclonal IgG ([ab172730](#)) (Black) isotype control and an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (Blue).

Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, [ab150081](#)) at 1/5000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.



Western blot - Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free (ab220790)

**All lanes** : Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] ([ab32371](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : Wild-type HeLa cell lysate

**Lane 2** : BAK1 knockout HeLa cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Performed under reducing conditions.

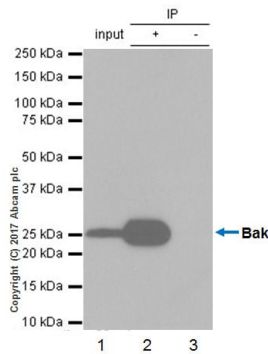
**Predicted band size:** 23 kDa

**Observed band size:** 23 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation ([ab32371](#)).

**Lanes 1-2:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - [ab32371](#) observed at 23 kDa. Red - Anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5] - Loading Control ([ab8245](#)) observed at 37 kDa.

[ab32371](#) was shown to react with Bak in wild-type HeLa cells in western blot. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line [ab265277](#) (knockout cell lysate [ab257077](#)) was used. Wild-type HeLa and BAK1 knockout HeLa cell lysates were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Membrane was blocked for 1 hour at room temperature in 0.1% TBST with 3% non-fat dried milk. [ab32371](#) and Anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5] - Loading Control ([ab8245](#)) overnight at 4°C at a 1 in 1000 dilution and a 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye®800CW) preadsorbed ([ab216773](#)) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye®680RD) preadsorbed ([ab216776](#)) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free (ab220790)

**ab32371** (purified) at 1:20 dilution (2µg) immunoprecipitating Bak in HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate.

**Lane 1 (input):** HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate 10µg

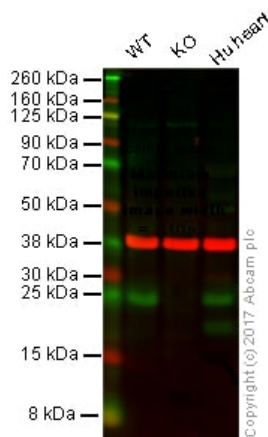
**Lane 2 (+):** **ab32371** & HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

**Lane 3 (-):** Rabbit monoclonal IgG (**ab172730**) instead of **ab32371** in HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

For western blotting, VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) (**ab131366**) was used for detection at 1:1000 dilution.

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDm/TBST.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32371**).



Western blot - Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free (ab220790)

**All lanes :** Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] (**ab32371**) at 1/1000 dilution

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

**Lane 2 :** BAK knockout HAP1 whole cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** Human Heart whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

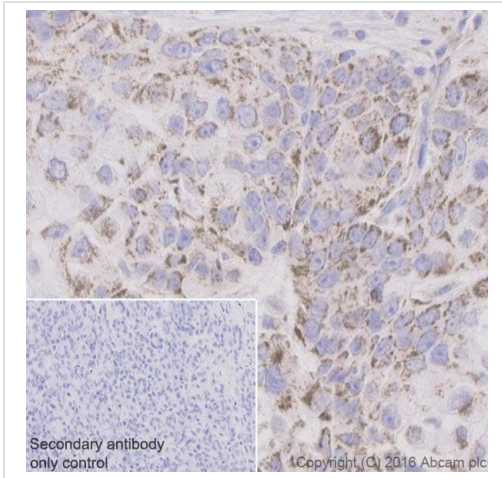
**Predicted band size:** 23 kDa

This WB data was generated using the same anti-Bak antibody clone, Y164, in a different buffer formulation (cat# **ab32371**).

**Lanes 1 - 3:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - **ab32371** observed at 25 kDa. Red - loading control, **ab9484**, observed at 37 kDa.

Unpurified **ab32371** was shown to specifically recognize BAK in wild-type HAP1 cells. No band was observed when BAK knockout cells were examined. Wild-type and BAK knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Unpurified **ab32371** and **ab9484** (Mouse anti GAPDH loading control) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1/1000 dilution and 1/20,000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW)

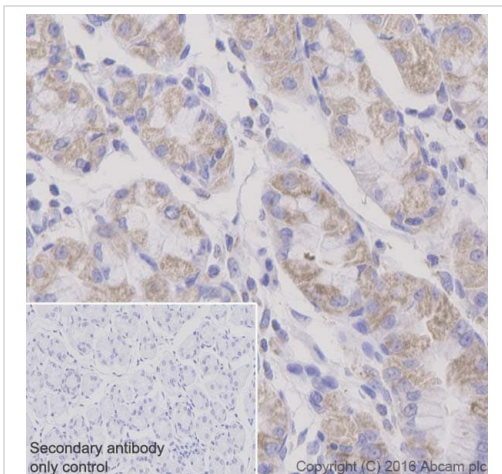
preabsorbed **ab216773** and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed **ab216776** secondary antibodies at 1/20,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free (ab220790)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of Human pancreatic carcinoma tissue sections labeling Bak with Purified **ab32371** at 1:200 dilution (2.98 µg/ml). Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using **ab93684** (Tris/EDTA buffer, pH 9.0). Tissue was counterstained with Hematoxylin. **ab97051** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) secondary antibody was used at 1:500 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the negative control.

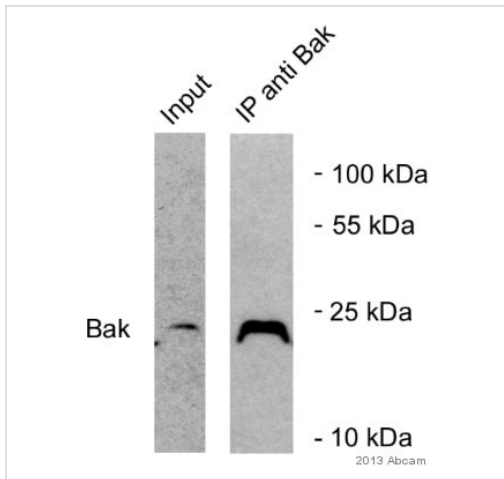
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32371**).



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free (ab220790)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of Human stomach tissue sections labeling Bak with Purified **ab32371** at 1:200 dilution (2.98 µg/ml). Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using **ab93684** (Tris/EDTA buffer, pH 9.0). Tissue was counterstained with Hematoxylin. **ab97051** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) secondary antibody was used at 1:500 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the negative control.

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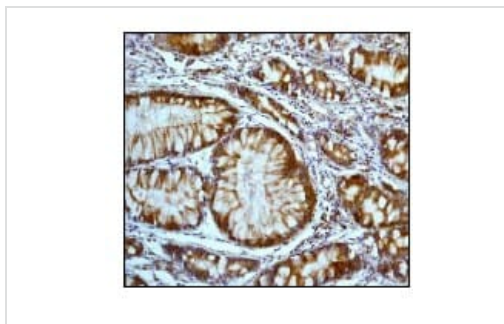


Immunoprecipitation - Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free (ab220790)

Bak was immunoprecipitated from HCT116 p53<sup>-/-</sup> cell line whole cell lysate with unpurified [ab32371](#) at 1/100 dilution.

Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using [ab32371](#) at 1/2000 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab32371](#)).



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Bak antibody [Y164] - BSA and Azide free (ab220790)

Immunohistochemical analysis of Bak expression in paraffin embedded human stomach carcinoma, using 1/250 unpurified [ab32371](#).

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab32371](#)).

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