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# Product datasheet

# Anti-Bax antibody [EPR18284] - BSA and Azide free ab250635



Recombinant

RabMAb

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#### Overview

Product name Anti-Bax antibody [EPR18284] - BSA and Azide free

**Description**Rabbit monoclonal [EPR18284] to Bax - BSA and Azide free

Host species Rabbit

**Specificity** Expression levels of BAX protein vary with sample type. Induction may be required if endogenous

expression is low.

Tested applications Suitable for: IP, WB

**Species reactivity** Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human

**Immunogen** Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.

**Positive control** WB: HAP1, HT29 and HeLa cell lysates.

**General notes** ab250635 is the carrier-free version of ab182734.

Our <u>carrier-free</u> 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.

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 <u>conjugation kits</u> 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.

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

#### **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

ClonalityMonoclonalClone numberEPR18284

**Isotype** IgG

# **Applications**

The Abpromise guarantee Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab250635 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
IP		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 19 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 21 kDa).

# **Target**

**Function** Accelerates programmed cell death by binding to, and antagonizing the apoptosis repressor

BCL2 or its adenovirus homolog E1B 19k protein. Under stress conditions, undergoes a conformation change that causes translocation to the mitochondrion membrane, leading to the release of cytochrome c that then triggers apoptosis. Promotes activation of CASP3, and thereby

apoptosis.

**Tissue specificity** Expressed in a wide variety of tissues. Isoform Psi is found in glial tumors. Isoform Alpha is

expressed in spleen, breast, ovary, testis, colon and brain, and at low levels in skin and lung. Isoform Sigma is expressed in spleen, breast, ovary, testis, lung, colon, brain and at low levels in skin. Isoform Alpha and isoform Sigma are expressed in pro-myelocytic leukemia, histiocytic

lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, T-cell lymphoma, lymphoblastic leukemia, breast

adenocarcinoma, ovary adenocarcinoma, prostate carcinoma, prostate adenocarcinoma, lung carcinoma, epidermoid carcinoma, small cell lung carcinoma and colon adenocarcinoma cell

lines.

**Sequence similarities** Belongs to the Bcl-2 family.

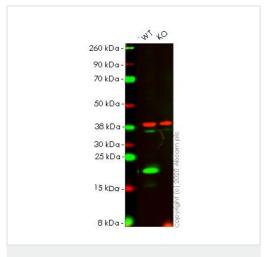
**Domain** Intact BH3 motif is required by BIK, BID, BAK, BAD and BAX for their pro-apoptotic activity and

for their interaction with anti-apoptotic members of the Bcl-2 family.

#### **Cellular localization**

Cytoplasm and Mitochondrion membrane. Cytoplasm. Colocalizes with 14-3-3 proteins in the cytoplasm. Under stress conditions, undergoes a conformation change that causes release from JNK-phosphorylated 14-3-3 proteins and translocation to the mitochondrion membrane.

### **Images**



Western blot - Anti-Bax antibody [EPR18284] - BSA and Azide free (ab250635)

**All lanes :** Anti-Bax antibody [EPR18284] (<u>ab182734</u>) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1: Wild-type HeLa cell lysate

Lane 2: BAX knockout HeLa cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

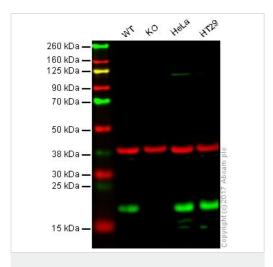
Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 21 kDa **Observed band size:** 21 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation (ab182734).

Lanes 1-2: Merged signal (red and green). Green - <u>ab182734</u> observed at 21 kDa. Red - Anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5] - Loading Control (<u>ab8245</u>) observed at 37 kDa.

ab182734 was shown to react with Bax in wild-type HeLa cells in western blot. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line ab255363 (knockout cell lysate ab263841) was used. Wild-type HeLa and BAX 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. ab182734 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.



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Lane 1: Wild-type HAP1 whole cell lysate

Lane 2: BAX knockout HAP1 whole cell lysate

Lane 3 : HeLa whole cell lysate
Lane 4 : HT29 whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Predicted band size: 21 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation (ab182734).

**Lanes 1 - 4:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - <u>ab182734</u> observed at 20 kDa. Red - loading control, <u>ab8245</u>, observed at 37 kDa

ab182734 was shown to specifically react with BAX when BAX knockout samples were used. Wild-type and BAX knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Ab182734 and ab8245 (Mouse anti GAPDH loading control) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1/1000 dilution and 1/10000 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 1/10000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



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