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#### Product datasheet

## Anti-Bestrophin/BEST1 antibody ab155252

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Overview

Product name Anti-Bestrophin/BEST1 antibody

**Description** Rabbit polyclonal to Bestrophin/BEST1

Host species Rabbit

Tested applications Suitable for: WB, IHC-P

Species reactivity Reacts with: Human

**Immunogen** Recombinant fragment corresponding to Human Bestrophin/BEST1 aa 356-585.

Database link: **O76090** 

Positive control NT2D1, PC3 and U-87 MG whole cell lysates; Human U87 xenograft tissue.

General notes

The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years.

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contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be

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**Properties** 

Form Liquid

**Storage instructions** Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

**Storage buffer** pH: 7.00

Preservative: 0.01% Thimerosal (merthiolate)

Constituents: 78.99% PBS, 1% BSA, 20% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine)

Purity Immunogen affinity purified

**Clonality** Polyclonal

**Isotype** IgG

**Applications** 

The Abpromise guarantee Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab155252 in the following tested applications.

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The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB		1/500 - 1/3000. Predicted molecular weight: 68 kDa.
IHC-P		1/100 - 1/1000.

#### **Target**

#### **Function**

Forms calcium-sensitive chloride channels. Highly permeable to bicarbonate.

#### Tissue specificity

Involvement in disease

Predominantly expressed in the basolateral membrane of the retinal pigment epithelium.

Defects in BEST1 are the cause of vitelliform macular dystrophy type 2 (VMD2) [MIM:153700]; also known as Best macular dystrophy (BMD). VMD2 is an autosomal dominant form of macular degeneration that usually begins in childhood or adolescence. VMD2 is characterized by typical 'egg-yolk' macular lesions due to abnormal accumulation of lipofuscin within and beneath the retinal pigment epithelium cells. Progression of the disease leads to destruction of the retinal pigment epithelium and vision loss.

Defects in BEST1 are the cause of retinitis pigmentosa type 50 (RP50) [MIM:613194]. A retinal dystrophy belonging to the group of pigmentary retinopathies. RP is characterized by retinal pigment deposits visible on fundus examination and primary loss of rod photoreceptor cells followed by secondary loss of cone photoreceptors. Patients typically have night vision blindness and loss of midperipheral visual field. As their condition progresses, they lose their far peripheral visual field and eventually central vision as well.

Defects in BEST1 are a cause of adult-onset vitelliform macular dystrophy (AVMD) [MIM:608161]. AVMD is a rare autosomal dominant disorder with incomplete penetrance and highly variable expression. Patients usually become symptomatic in the fourth or fifth decade of life with a protracted disease of decreased visual acuity.

Defects in BEST1 are the cause of bestrophinopathy autosomal recessive (ARB) [MIM:611809]. A retinopathy characterized by central visual loss, an absent electro-oculogram light rise, and a reduced electroretinogram.

Defects in BEST1 are the cause of vitreoretinochoroidopathy autosomal dominant (ADVIRC) [MIM:193220]. A disorder characterized by vitreoretinochoroidal dystrophy. The clinical presentation is variable and may be associated with cataract, nanophthalmos, microcornea, shallow anterior chamber, and glaucoma.

### Sequence similarities

Post-translational modifications

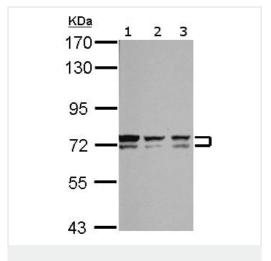
Belongs to the bestrophin family.

Phosphorylated by PP2A.

#### **Cellular localization**

Cell membrane. Basolateral cell membrane.

#### **Images**



Western blot - Anti-Bestrophin/BEST1 antibody (ab155252)

**All lanes :** Anti-Bestrophin/BEST1 antibody (ab155252) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1 : NT2D1 whole cell lysate

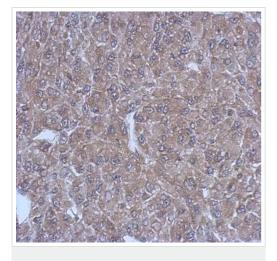
Lane 2 : PC3 whole cell lysate

Lane 3 : U-87 MG whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 30 µg per lane.

Predicted band size: 68 kDa

7.5% SDS PAGE



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-Bestrophin/BEST1 antibody (ab155252)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human U87 xenograft tissue labeling Bestrophin/BEST1 with ab155252 at 1/500 dilution.

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