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## Product datasheet

## Anti-beta Actin antibody [EPR21241] ab213262





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#### Overview

Product name Anti-beta Actin antibody [EPR21241]

**Description** Rabbit monoclonal [EPR21241] to beta Actin

Host species Rabbit

**Specificity** In-house testing showed ab213262 to react with gamma actin in western blot.

Tested applications Suitable for: WB, ICC/IF

Species reactivity Reacts with: Mouse, Human

Predicted to work with: Cow, Dog, Pig

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

Positive controlICC/IF: Methanol-fixed HeLa and NIH3T3 cells. WB: HAP1, MEF1 and NIH3T3 cellsGeneral notesThis product was made using synthetic libraries and phage display technology.

This antibody is a recombinant chimeric antibody. Rabbit chimeric monoclonal antibody (Human

Fab/ Rabbit Fc).

If this antibody is used as a loading control in WB and if the signal of the gamma actin is close to

the protein of interest to be detected, we recommend cutting the membrane between the

expected signals of beta actin and gamma actin and to stain the two parts containing the loading

control and the protein of interest separately.

### **Properties**

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long

term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Storage buffer Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide

Constituents: PBS, 1% BSA

Purity Protein A purified

Clonality Monoclonal
Clone number EPR21241

lsotype lgG1

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#### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab213262 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	*** <u>*</u>	Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml. Predicted molecular weight: 42 kDa.
ICC/IF		Use a concentration of 0.05 - 0.5 μg/ml.

#### **Target**

**Function** Actins are highly conserved proteins that are involved in various types of cell motility and are

ubiquitously expressed in all eukaryotic cells.

Involvement in disease Defects in ACTB are a cause of dystonia juvenile-onset (DYTJ) [MIM:607371]. DYTJ is a form of

dystonia with juvenile onset. Dystonia is defined by the presence of sustained involuntary muscle contraction, often leading to abnormal postures. DYTJ patients manifest progressive, generalized,

dopa-unresponsive dystonia, developmental malformations and sensory hearing loss.

Sequence similarities

Belongs to the actin family.

Post-translational

modifications

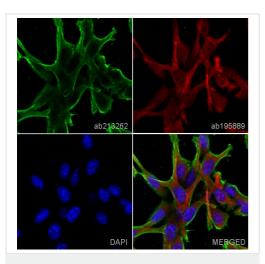
ISGylated.

Cellular localization Cytoplasm > cytoskeleton. Localized in cytoplasmic mRNP granules containing untranslated

nRNAs

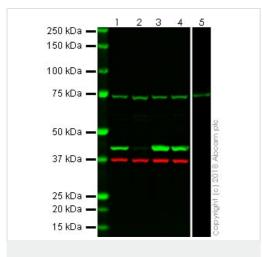
mRNAs.

#### **Images**



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Antibeta Actin antibody [EPR21241] (ab213262) <u>ab213243</u> staining beta-Actin in NIH3T3 cells. The cells were fixed with 100% methanol (5 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with ab213262 at 0.5ugml then detected with an Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody (<u>ab150081</u>) at a 1/1000 dilution (shown in green). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue), and <u>ab195889</u>, Mouse monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor® 594), at a 1/250 dilution (shown in red).

Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody [EPR21241] (ab213262)

#### All lanes:

Lane 1: HAP1 whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 2: HAP1 ACTNB knockout whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 3: MEF1 whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 4: NIH3T3 whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 5: Recombinant Human gamma Actin protein (ab157841) at

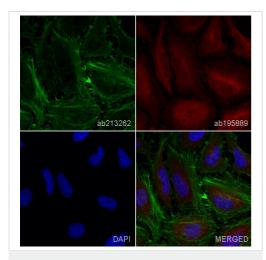
 $0.1 \mu g$ 

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 42 kDa

ab213262 was shown to react with ACTNB (beta actin) when tested against HAP1 wild-type and HAP1 ACTNB (beta actin) knockout cells. ACTNB wild-type and knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE and incubated with ab213262. Incomplete reduction of signal was seen in the ACTNB (beta actin) knockout samples at beta actin's expected molecular weight. SDS-PAGE of gamma actin recombinant protein and incubation with ab213262 showed cross-reactivity to gamma actin.

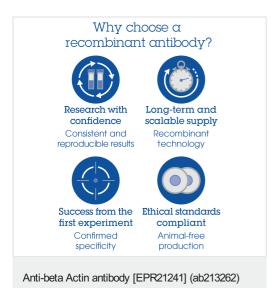
ab213262 and <u>ab8245</u> (Mouse anti-GAPDH loading control) were incubated overnight at 4°C at a 1ug/ml and 1/10000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit lgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed (<u>ab216773</u>) and Goat anti-Mouse lgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed (<u>ab216776</u>) secondary antibodies at 1/20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Antibeta Actin antibody [EPR21241] (ab213262)

ab213243 staining beta-Actin in HeLa cells. The cells were fixed with 100% methanol (5 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with ab213262 at 0.01ugml then detected with an Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody (ab150081) at a 1/1000 dilution (shown in green). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue), and ab195889, Mouse monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594), at a 1/250 dilution (shown in red).

Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



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