

## Product datasheet

# Anti-BST2/Tetherin antibody [EPR5648] $\alpha$ b134061

KO **VALIDATED** Recombinant RabMAb<sup>®</sup>

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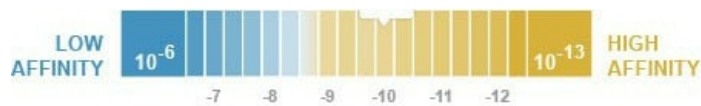
### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-BST2/Tetherin antibody [EPR5648]
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR5648] to BST2/Tetherin
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Specificity</b>	For Mouse and Rat species, we have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react. Please contact us for more information.
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB <b>Unsuitable for:</b> ICC/IF or IHC-P
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide corresponding to Human BST2/Tetherin aa 100-200 (extracellular). Database link: <a href="#">Q10589</a>
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: A431, U937, Molt-4, Human spleen and HeLa lysates; Human kidney tissue.
<b>General notes</b>	This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> For more information <a href="#">see here</a> . 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> . Mouse, Rat: We have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react with these species. Please contact us for more information.

### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C. Stable for 12 months at -20°C.
<b>Dissociation constant (K<sub>D</sub>)</b>	K <sub>D</sub> = 1.18 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> M

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<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.2 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.5% BSA
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR5648
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab134061 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

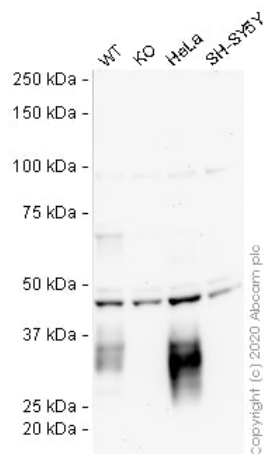
Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB	★★★★★ (2)	1/1000 - 1/10000. Predicted molecular weight: 20 kDa.

**Application notes** Is unsuitable for ICC/IF or IHC-P.

## Target

<b>Function</b>	May be involved in the sorting of secreted proteins (By similarity). May be involved in pre-B-cell growth. Antiretroviral defense protein, that blocks release of retrovirus from the cell surface. Depleted upon HIV-1 infection by viral VPU protein through 20S proteasome degradation. Depleted upon infection by human Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus (KSHV) through ubiquitination and subsequent degradation. May play a role in B-cell activation in rheumatoid arthritis.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Predominantly expressed in liver, lung, heart and placenta. Lower levels in pancreas, kidney, skeletal muscle and brain. Overexpressed in multiple myeloma cells. Highly expressed during B-cell development, from pro-B precursors to plasma cells. Highly expressed on T-cells, monocytes, NK cells and dendritic cells (at protein level).
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the tetherin family.
<b>Domain</b>	The extracellular coiled coil domain is important for virus retention at the cell surface and prevention of virus spreading.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Monoubiquitinated by KSHV E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase K5, leading to its targeting to late endosomes and degradation.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Golgi apparatus > trans-Golgi network. Cell membrane. Cell membrane. Late endosome. Targeted to late endosomes upon KSHV infection and subsequent ubiquitination. Targeted to the trans-Golgi network by viral VPU protein.

## Images



Western blot - Anti-BST2/Tetherin antibody  
[EPR5648] (ab134061)

**All lanes :** Anti-BST2/Tetherin antibody [EPR5648] (ab134061) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** Wild-type A431 cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** BST2 knockout A431 cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** HeLa (Human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate

**Lane 4 :** SH-SY5Y (Human neuroblastoma cell line from bone marrow) whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 40 µg per lane.

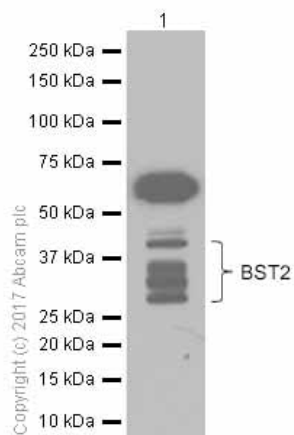
Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 20 kDa

**Observed band size:** 30 kDa

**Exposure time:** 20 minutes

ab134061 was shown to react with BST2 in A431 wild-type cells in western blot. Loss of signal was observed when BST2 knockout sample was used. Membranes were blocked in 3% milk in TBS-T (0.1% Tween®) before incubation with ab134061 overnight at 4°C at a 1 in 1000 dilution and [ab184095](#) (Mouse Anti-GAPDH antibody [mAbcam 9484] - Alexa Fluor® 680) at a 1 in 1000 dilution. Blots were incubated with HRP conjugated Goat anti-Rabbit (H+L) secondary antibody at 1/5000 for 1 hour at room temperature before development with Optiblot ECL reagent ([ab133456](#)) and imaging.



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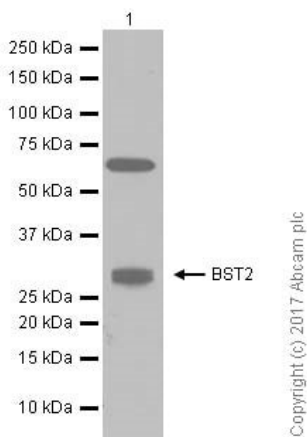
Anti-BST2/Tetherin antibody [EPR5648] (ab134061) at 1/1000 dilution + HeLa (human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

#### Secondary

Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/20000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 20 kDa

**Observed band size:** 28-40 kDa



Western blot - Anti-BST2/Tetherin antibody  
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Anti-BST2/Tetherin antibody [EPR5648] (ab134061) at 1/1000 dilution (Purified) + Human fetal spleen whole cell lysates at 15 µg

#### Secondary

Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/20000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 20 kDa

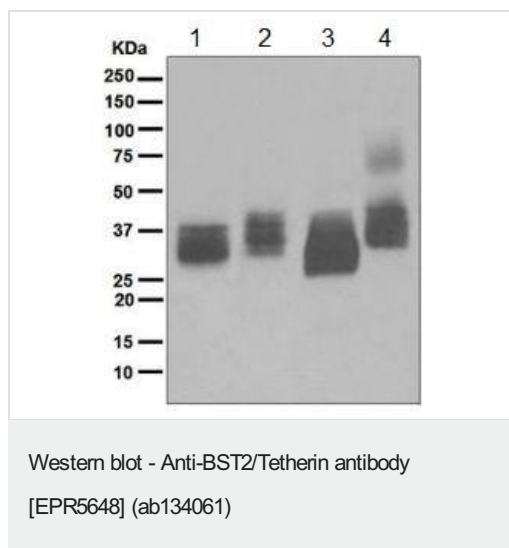
**Observed band size:** 30 kDa

**Exposure time:** 3 minutes

Blocking/Diluting buffer and concentration 5% NFDM/TBST

This antibody detects a non-specific band at 65 KDa.

This image was produced using unpurified antibody.



**All lanes :** Anti-BST2/Tetherin antibody [EPR5648] (ab134061) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** U937 lysate

**Lane 2 :** Molt-4 lysate

**Lane 3 :** Human spleen lysate

**Lane 4 :** HeLa lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

### Secondary

**All lanes :** HRP labelled goat anti-rabbit at 1/2000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 20 kDa

This image was produced using unpurified antibody.

Why choose a recombinant antibody?

**Research with confidence**  
Consistent and reproducible results

**Long-term and scalable supply**  
Recombinant technology

**Success from the first experiment**  
Confirmed specificity

**Ethical standards compliant**  
Animal-free production

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