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## Product datasheet

## Anti-C3 / C3a antibody [EPR2987(2)(ABC)(B)] ab171080

Recombinant RabMAb

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## Overview

**Product name** Anti-C3 / C3a antibody [EPR2987(2)(ABC)(B)]

**Description** Rabbit monoclonal [EPR2987(2)(ABC)(B)] to C3 / C3a

**Host species** Rabbit

**Tested applications** Suitable for: WB, IP

Unsuitable for: Flow Cyt,ICC/IF or IHC-P

Species reactivity Reacts with: Human

Synthetic peptide within Human C3/ C3a aa 850-950. The exact sequence is proprietary. **Immunogen** 

Database link: P01024

Positive control Human plasma, fetal liver, fetal kidney, HepG2 and Human milk lysates.

**General notes** 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 monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to **RabMAb patents**.

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**

**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 pH: 7.2

Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide

Constituents: 9% PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA, 50% Tissue culture

supernatant

**Purity** Protein A purified

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**Clonality** Monoclonal

Clone number EPR2987(2)(ABC)(B)

**Isotype** IgG

## **Applications**

## The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab171080 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		1/1000 - 1/10000. Predicted molecular weight: 187 kDa.
IP		1/10 - 1/100.

## **Application notes**

Is unsuitable for Flow Cyt,ICC/IF or IHC-P.

## **Target**

#### **Function**

C3 plays a central role in the activation of the complement system. Its processing by C3 convertase is the central reaction in both classical and alternative complement pathways. After activation C3b can bind covalently, via its reactive thioester, to cell surface carbohydrates or immune aggregates.

Derived from proteolytic degradation of complement C3, C3a anaphylatoxin is a mediator of local inflammatory process. In chronic inflammation, acts as a chemoattractant for neutrophils (By similarity). It induces the contraction of smooth muscle, increases vascular permeability and causes histamine release from mast cells and basophilic leukocytes.

C3-beta-c: Acts as a chemoattractant for neutrophils in chronic inflammation.

Acylation stimulating protein: adipogenic hormone that stimulates triglyceride (TG) synthesis and glucose transport in adipocytes, regulating fat storage and playing a role in postprandial TG clearance. Appears to stimulate TG synthesis via activation of the PLC, MAPK and AKT signaling pathways. Ligand for C5AR2. Promotes the phosphorylation, ARRB2-mediated internalization and recycling of C5AR2 (PubMed:8376604, PubMed:2909530, PubMed:9059512, PubMed:10432298, PubMed:15833747, PubMed:16333141, PubMed:19615750).

## Tissue specificity

Plasma. The acylation stimulating protein (ASP) is expressed in adipocytes and released into the plasma during both the fasting and postprandial periods.

#### Involvement in disease

Complement component 3 deficiency Macular degeneration, age-related, 9 Hemolytic uremic syndrome atypical 5

Increased levels of C3 and its cleavage product ASP, are associated with obesity, diabetes and coronary heart disease. Short-term endurance training reduces baseline ASP levels and subsequently fat storage.

## Sequence similarities

Contains 1 anaphylatoxin-like domain.

Contains 1 NTR domain.

# Post-translational modifications

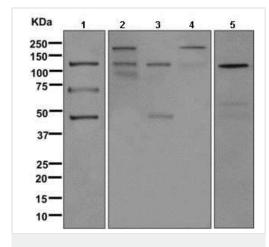
C3b is rapidly split in two positions by factor I and a cofactor to form iC3b (inactivated C3b) and C3f which is released. Then iC3b is slowly cleaved (possibly by factor I) to form C3c (beta chain + alpha' chain fragment 1 + alpha' chain fragment 2), C3dg and C3f. Other proteases produce other fragments such as C3d or C3g. C3a is further processed by carboxypeptidases to release the C-

terminal arginine residue generating the acylation stimulating protein (ASP). Levels of ASP are increased in adipocytes in the postprandial period and by insulin and dietary chylomicrons. Phosphorylated by FAM20C in the extracellular medium.

#### **Cellular localization**

Secreted.

## **Images**



Western blot - Anti-C3 / C3a antibody [EPR2987(2) (ABC)(B)] (ab171080)

**All lanes :** Anti-C3 / C3a antibody [EPR2987(2)(ABC)(B)] (ab171080) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1: Human plasma lysate

Lane 2 : Human fetal liver tissue lysate

Lane 3 : Human fetal kidney tissue lysate

Lane 4 : HepG2 cell lysate

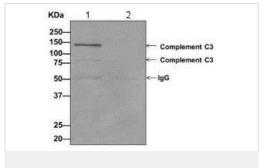
Lane 5 : Human milk lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

## Secondary

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

Predicted band size: 187 kDa



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-C3 / C3a antibody [EPR2987(2)(ABC)(B)] (ab171080) Western blot analysis on immunoprecipitation pellet from fetal kidney lysate (Lane 1) or 1X PBS (negative control) (Lane 2) labeling C3 / C3a using ab171080 and HRP-conjugated antirabbit lgG preferentially detecting the non-reduced form of rabbit lgG.

Lane 1: Primary: ab171080, 1/1000 dilution

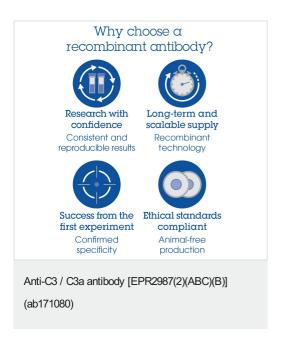
Sample: Fetal kidney tissue lysate

Secondary: HRP-conjugated anti-rabbit lgG

Lane 2: Primary: ab171080, 1/1000 dilution

Sample: 1 X PBS

Secondary: HRP-conjugated anti-rabbit lgG



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