

Product datasheet

Anti-C5 α / C5 α des Arg antibody [2942] ab11877

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Overview

Product name	Anti-C5 α / C5 α des Arg antibody [2942]
Description	Mouse monoclonal [2942] to C5 α / C5 α des Arg
Host species	Mouse
Specificity	This antibody reacts with a neo-epitope on C5 α that is formed upon cleavage of C5 into C5 α and C5b. It will detect C5 α and C5 α des-Arg (Not C5).
Tested applications	Suitable for: ICC/IF, IHC-P
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human
Immunogen	This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
Positive control	Eye tissue of patient with age-related macular degeneration AMD IF/ICC: HeLa cell line.
General notes	<p>The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years. Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing.</p> <p>If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As</p>

Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
Storage buffer	Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 0.1% BSA
Purity	Protein G purified
Purification notes	0.2 μ m filtered
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	2942
Isotype	IgG2a

Applications

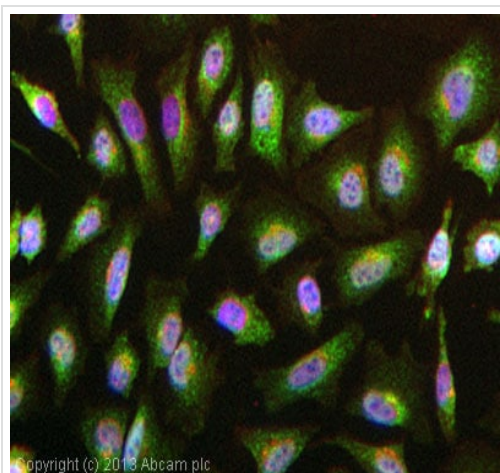
The Abpromise guarantee Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab11877 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		Use a concentration of 10 µg/ml.
IHC-P		Use a concentration of 5 µg/ml. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

Target

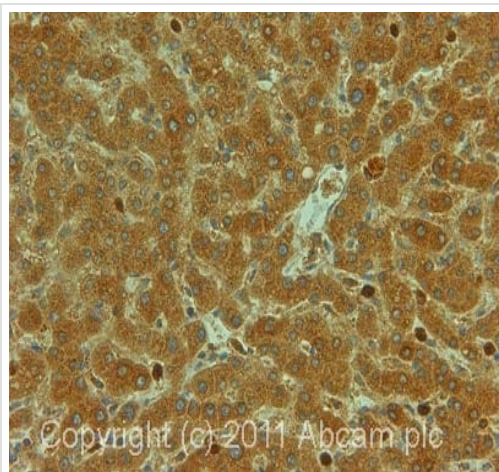
Relevance C5 is involved in the activation of the lytic pathway within the complement system, which is an important factor in innate immunity.

Images



ICC/IF image of ab11877 stained HeLa cells. The cells were 4% formaldehyde fixed (10 min) and then incubated in 1%BSA / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h to permeabilise the cells and block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody (ab11877, 10µg/ml) overnight at +4°C. The secondary antibody (green) was **ab96879**, DyLight® 488 goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) used at a 1/250 dilution for 1h. Alexa Fluor® 594 WGA was used to label plasma membranes (red) at a 1/200 dilution for 1h. DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (blue) at a concentration of 1.43µM.

Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-C5a / C5a des Arg antibody [2942] (ab11877)



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-C5a / C5a des Arg antibody [2942] (ab11877)

IHC image of ab11877 staining in normal human liver formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section, performed on a Leica Bond™ system using the standard protocol F. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH6, epitope retrieval solution 1) for 20 mins. The section was then incubated with ab11877, 5µg/ml, for 15 mins at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

For other IHC staining systems (automated and non-automated) customers should optimize variable parameters such as antigen retrieval conditions, primary antibody concentration and antibody incubation times.

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