

## Product datasheet

### Anti-CD44 antibody [SP37] - BSA and Azide free ab236436


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#### Overview

Product name	Anti-CD44 antibody [SP37] - BSA and Azide free
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [SP37] to CD44 - BSA and Azide free
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-P, WB
Species reactivity	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human <b>Predicted to work with:</b> Cow, Dog 
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide within Human CD44 aa 150-250 (internal sequence). The exact immunogen sequence used to generate this antibody is proprietary information. If additional detail on the immunogen is needed to determine the suitability of the antibody for your needs, please <b><u>contact</u></b> our Scientific Support team to discuss your requirements. Database link: <b><u>P16070-1</u></b>
Positive control	IHC-P: Human esophageal carcinoma tissue. WB: HeLa and A549 cell lysates.
General notes	ab236436 is the carrier-free version of <b><u>ab101531</u></b> .  Our <b>carrier-free</b> antibodies are typically supplied in a PBS-only formulation, purified and free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol. The carrier-free buffer and high concentration allow for increased conjugation efficiency.  This conjugation-ready format is designed for use with fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, and enzymes, which makes them ideal for antibody labelling, functional and cell-based assays, flow-based assays (e.g. mass cytometry) and Multiplex Imaging applications.  Use our <b><u>conjugation kits</u></b> for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with <1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.  This product is compatible with the Maxpar <sup>®</sup> Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar <sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.  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> </ul>

- Animal-free production  
For more information [see here](#).

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## Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.20 Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A/G purified
<b>Purification notes</b>	Purified from TCS by protein A/G.
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	SP37
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of ab236436 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
<b>IHC-P</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Boil tissue section in citrate buffer pH 6.0 for 10 minutes followed by cooling at room temperature for 20 minutes. Incubate with primary antibody for 30 minutes at room temperature.
<b>WB</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 80 kDa.

## Target

<b>Function</b>	Receptor for hyaluronic acid (HA). Mediates cell-cell and cell-matrix interactions through its affinity for HA, and possibly also through its affinity for other ligands such as osteopontin, collagens, and matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs). Adhesion with HA plays an important role in cell migration, tumor growth and progression. Also involved in lymphocyte activation, recirculation and homing, and in hematopoiesis. Altered expression or dysfunction causes numerous pathogenic phenotypes. Great protein heterogeneity due to numerous alternative splicing and post-translational modification events.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Isoform 10 (epithelial isoform) is expressed by cells of epithelium and highly expressed by carcinomas. Expression is repressed in neuroblastoma cells.

## Sequence similarities

Contains 1 Link domain.

## Domain

The lectin-like LINK domain is responsible for hyaluronan binding.

## Post-translational modifications

Proteolytically cleaved in the extracellular matrix by specific proteinases (possibly MMPs) in several cell lines and tumors.

N-glycosylated.

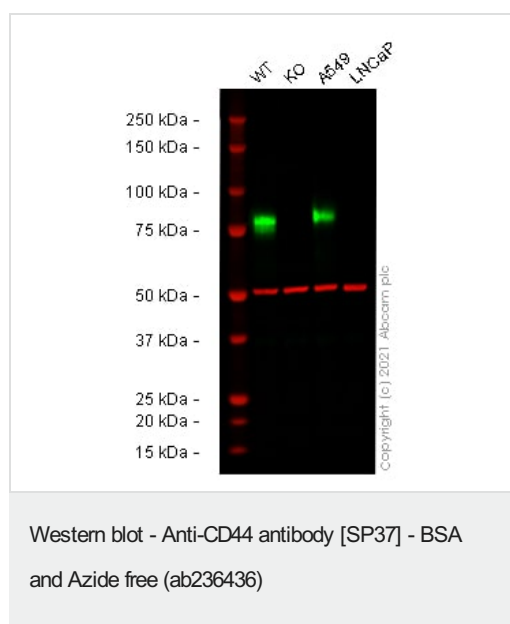
O-glycosylated; contains more-or-less-sulfated chondroitin sulfate glycans, whose number may affect the accessibility of specific proteinases to their cleavage site(s).

Phosphorylated; activation of PKC results in the dephosphorylation of Ser-706 (constitutive phosphorylation site), and the phosphorylation of Ser-672.

## Cellular localization

Membrane.

## Images



**All lanes :** Anti-CD44 antibody [SP37] ([ab101531](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

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

**Lane 2 :** CD44 knockout HeLa cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** A549 cell lysate

**Lane 4 :** LNCaP cell lysate

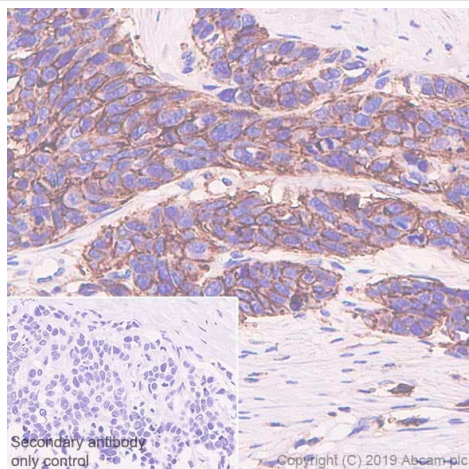
Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Performed under reducing conditions.

**Observed band size:** 75-80 kDa

False colour image of Western blot: Anti-CD44 antibody [SP37] staining at 1/1000 dilution, shown in green; Mouse anti-Alpha Tubulin [DM1A] ([ab7291](#)) loading control staining at 1/20000 dilution, shown in red. In Western blot, [ab101531](#) was shown to bind specifically to CD44. A band was observed at 75-80 kDa in wild-type HeLa cell lysates with no signal observed at this size in CD44 knockout cell line [ab262515](#) (knockout cell lysate [ab263938](#)). To generate this image, wild-type and CD44 knockout HeLa cell lysates were analysed. First, samples were run on an SDS-PAGE gel then transferred onto a nitrocellulose membrane. Membranes were blocked in 3 % milk in TBS-0.1 % Tween® 20 (TBS-T) before incubation with primary antibodies overnight at 4°C. Blots were washed four times in TBS-T, incubated with secondary antibodies for 1 h at room temperature, washed again four times then imaged. Secondary antibodies used were Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L

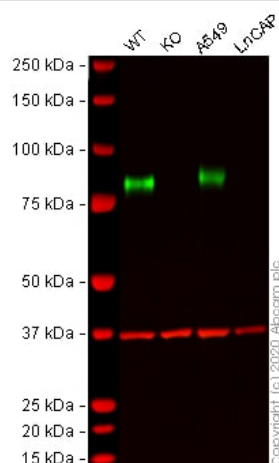
(IRDye® 800CW) preabsorbed (**ab216773**) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed (**ab216776**) at 1/20000 dilution.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CD44 antibody [SP37] - BSA and Azide free (ab236436)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of Human esophageal carcinoma tissue sections labeling CD44 with Purified **ab101531** at 1/100 dilution (1.03 µg/ml). Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed Heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0, epitope retrieval solution 1) for 20mins. Rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAB (**ab209101**) was used as the secondary antibody. Negative control: PBS instead of the primary antibody. Hematoxylin was used as a counterstain.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab101531**)



Western blot - Anti-CD44 antibody [SP37] - BSA and Azide free (ab236436)

**All lanes** : Anti-CD44 antibody [SP37] (**ab101531**) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : Wild-type HeLa (Human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate

**Lane 2** : CD44 knockout HeLa (Human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate

**Lane 3** : A549 (Human lung carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 4** : LNCaP (Human prostate cancer cell line) whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Performed under reducing conditions.

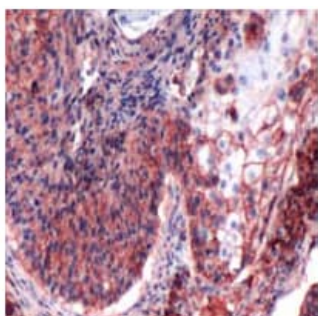
**Observed band size:** 80 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation (**ab101531**).

**Lanes 1 - 4:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - **ab101531** observed at 80 kDa. Red - loading control, **ab8245** (Mouse anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5]) observed at 37kDa.

**ab101531** was shown to react with CD44 in wild-type HeLa cells in

western blot. Loss of signal was observed when CD44 knockout sample was used. Wild-type HeLa and CD44 knockout cell lysates were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Membranes were blocked in 3% milk in TBS-T (0.1% Tween®) before incubation with **ab101531** and **ab8245** (Mouse anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5]) overnight at 4°C at a 1 in 1000 dilution and a 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were incubated with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preabsorbed (**ab216773**) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed (**ab216776**) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CD44 antibody [SP37] - BSA and Azide free (ab236436)

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human esophageal carcinoma tissue stained for CD44 with **ab101531** at a 1/100 dilution in immunohistochemical analysis.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA and sodium azide (**ab101531**).

#### 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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