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# **Product datasheet**

# Anti-Cdk8 antibody ab124218

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Overview	
Product name	Anti-Cdk8 antibody
Description	Rabbit polyclonal to Cdk8
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	Suitable for: IHC-P
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human Predicted to work with: Mouse, Rabbit, Horse, Chicken, Cow, Dog, Turkey, Chimpanzee,
	Rhesus monkey, Gorilla, Orangutan, Platypus 🛛 🔺
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide corresponding to a region within residues 420 and 470 of Human CDK8a (NP_001251.1).
Positive control	Human Breast Carcinoma tissue.
General notes	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.
	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

Properties	
Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
Storage buffer	pH: 6.8 Preservative: 0.09% Sodium azide Constituents: 99% Tris buffered saline, 0.1% BSA
Purity	Immunogen affinity purified
Purification notes	ab123218 was affinity purified using an epitope specific to Cdk8 immobilized on solid support.
Clonality	Polyclonal
lsotype	lgG

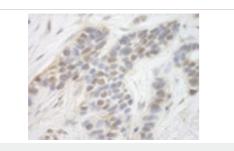
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The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
IHC-P		1/100 - 1/500. Epitope exposure is recommended. Epitope exposure with citrate buffer will enhance staining.

Target	
Function	Component of the Mediator complex, a coactivator involved in regulated gene transcription of nearly all RNA polymerase II-dependent genes. Mediator functions as a bridge to convey information from gene-specific regulatory proteins to the basal RNA polymerase II transcription machinery. Mediator is recruited to promoters by direct interactions with regulatory proteins and serves as a scaffold for the assembly of a functional preinitiation complex with RNA polymerase II and the general transcription factors. Phosphorylates the CTD (C-terminal domain) of the large subunit of RNA polymerase II (RNAp II), which may inhibit the formation of a transcription initiation complex. Phosphorylates CCNH leading to down-regulation of the TFIIH complex and transcriptional repression. Recruited through interaction with MAML1 to hyperphosphorylate the intracellular domain of NOTCH, leading to its degradation.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. CMGC Ser/Thr protein kinase family. CDC2/CDKX subfamily. Contains 1 protein kinase domain.
Cellular localization	Nucleus.

#### Images



ab124218 at 1/250 dilution, staining Cdk8 in Formalin-fixed Paraffin-embedded Human Breast carcinoma by Immunohistochemistry. Detection: DAB staining.

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-Cdk8 antibody (ab124218)

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