

Product datasheet

Anti-EpCAM antibody [VU-1D9] ab187372

Recombinant

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Overview

Product name	Anti-EpCAM antibody [VU-1D9]
Description	Mouse monoclonal [VU-1D9] to EpCAM
Host species	Mouse
Tested applications	Suitable for: Flow Cyt, ICC/IF
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human
Immunogen	Tissue, cells or virus corresponding to Human EpCAM. Database link: P16422
Positive control	Flow Cyt: HT-29 cells. ICC/IF: HT-29, T47D and A431 cells.
General notes	<p>This product was switched from a hybridoma to a recombinant production format on 26th October 2021.</p> <p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility- Improved sensitivity and specificity- Long-term security of supply- Animal-free production <p>For more information see here.</p>

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: 7.20 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: 59% PBS, 0.05% BSA, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine)
Purity	Protein A purified
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	VU-1D9
Isotype	IgG1

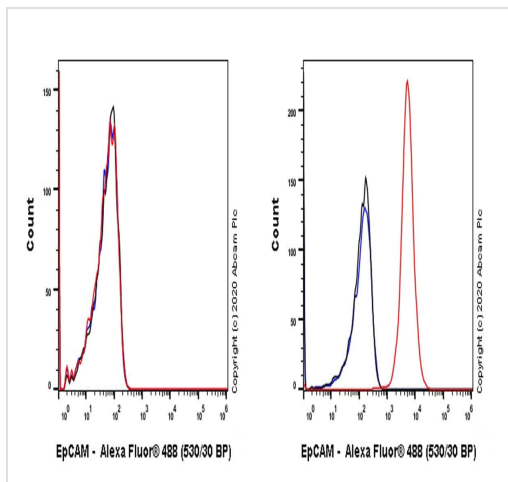
Applications

The Abpromise guarantee Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab187372 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
Flow Cyt		1/1000.
ICC/IF		1/250.

Target

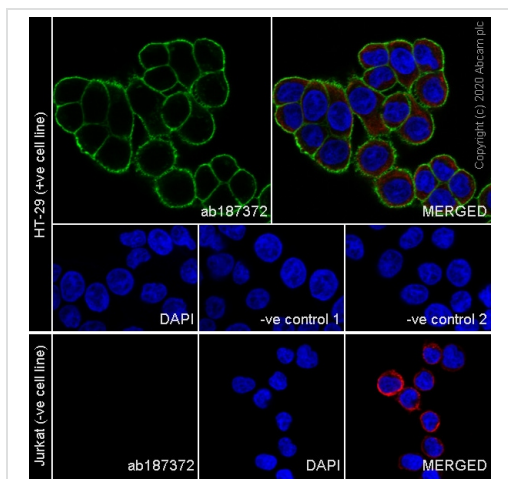
Function	May act as a physical homophilic interaction molecule between intestinal epithelial cells (IECs) and intraepithelial lymphocytes (IELs) at the mucosal epithelium for providing immunological barrier as a first line of defense against mucosal infection. Plays a role in embryonic stem cells proliferation and differentiation. Up-regulates the expression of FABP5, MYC and cyclins A and E.
Tissue specificity	Highly and selectively expressed by undifferentiated rather than differentiated embryonic stem cells (ESC). Levels rapidly diminish as soon as ESC's differentiate (at protein levels). Expressed in almost all epithelial cell membranes but not on mesodermal or neural cell membranes. Found on the surface of adenocarcinoma.
Involvement in disease	Defects in EPCAM are the cause of diarrhea type 5 (DIAR5) [MIM:613217]. It is an intractable diarrhea of infancy characterized by villous atrophy and absence of inflammation, with intestinal epithelial cell dysplasia manifesting as focal epithelial tufts in the duodenum and jejunum. Defects in EPCAM are a cause of hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer type 8 (HNPCC8) [MIM:613244]. HNPCC is a disease associated with marked increase in cancer susceptibility. It is characterized by a familial predisposition to early-onset colorectal carcinoma (CRC) and extra-colonic tumors of the gastrointestinal, urological and female reproductive tracts. HNPCC is reported to be the most common form of inherited colorectal cancer in the Western world. Clinically, HNPCC is often divided into two subgroups. Type I is characterized by hereditary predisposition to colorectal cancer, a young age of onset, and carcinoma observed in the proximal colon. Type II is characterized by increased risk for cancers in certain tissues such as the uterus, ovary, breast, stomach, small intestine, skin, and larynx in addition to the colon. Diagnosis of classical HNPCC is based on the Amsterdam criteria: 3 or more relatives affected by colorectal cancer, one a first degree relative of the other two; 2 or more generation affected; 1 or more colorectal cancers presenting before 50 years of age; exclusion of hereditary polyposis syndromes. The term 'suspected HNPCC' or 'incomplete HNPCC' can be used to describe families who do not or only partially fulfill the Amsterdam criteria, but in whom a genetic basis for colon cancer is strongly suspected. Note=HNPCC8 results from heterozygous deletion of 3-prime exons of EPCAM and intergenic regions directly upstream of MSH2, resulting in transcriptional read-through and epigenetic silencing of MSH2 in tissues expressing EPCAM.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the EPCAM family. Contains 1 thyroglobulin type-1 domain.
Post-translational modifications	Hyperglycosylated in carcinoma tissue as compared with autologous normal epithelia. Glycosylation at Asn-198 is crucial for protein stability.
Cellular localization	Lateral cell membrane. Cell junction > tight junction. Co-localizes with CLDN7 at the lateral cell membrane and tight junction.



Flow Cytometry - Anti-EpCAM antibody [VU-1D9] (ab187372)

Flow cytometric analysis of Jurkat (Human T cell leukemia T lymphocyte, Left) / HT-29 (Human colorectal adenocarcinoma epithelial cell, Right) labeling EpCAM with ab187372 at 1/1000 dilution, followed by secondary antibody **ab150113** (Goat anti mouse IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488)) at 1/2000 dilution (Red). Compared with a Mouse monoclonal IgG isotype control (Black) and an unlabelled control (Cell without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (Blue). Gated on viable cells.

Negative control: Jurkat (PMID: 29352248)

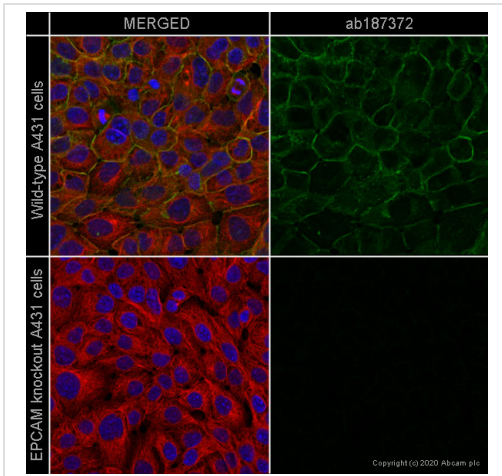


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-EpCAM antibody [VU-1D9] (ab187372)

ab187372 staining EpCAM in HT-29 cell line (top panel) and Jurkat negative cells (bottom panel). The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde then permeabilized with 0.1% TritonX-100. The cells were then incubated with ab187372 at 1/250 concentration and counterstained with **ab179513** (Anti-beta Tubulin rabbit monoclonal antibody) at 1/200 dilution, followed by secondary antibody **ab150113** (Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488)) at 1/1000 dilution (shown in green) and counterstained with **ab150080** (Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 594)) at 1/500 dilution (shown in red). Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

Confocal image showing membranous staining in HT-29 cell line.

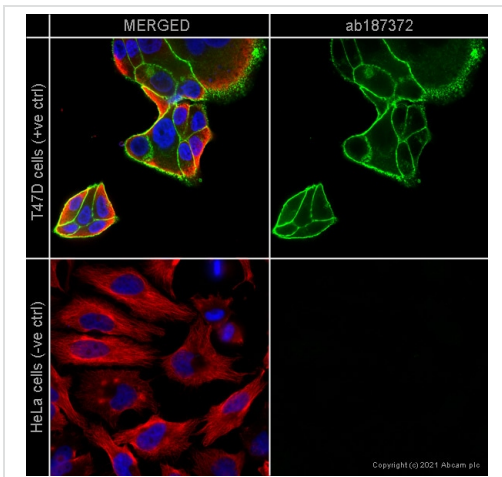
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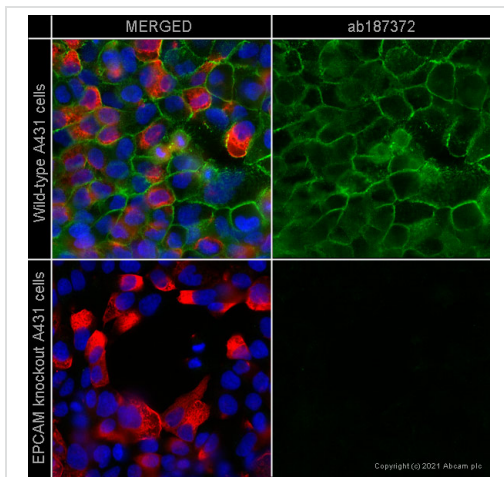
ab187372 staining EpCAM in wild-type A431 cells (top panel) and EpCAM knockout A431 cells (bottom panel). The cells were fixed with 100% methanol (5 min) then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated with ab187372 at 0.5µg/ml concentration and **ab6046** (Rabbit polyclonal to beta Tubulin) at 1/1000 dilution overnight at 4°C followed by a further incubation at room temperature for 1h with a goat secondary antibody to mouse IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150117**) at 2 µg/ml (shown in green) and a goat secondary antibody to rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 594) (**ab150080**) at 2 µg/ml (shown in red). Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems TCS SP8).



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-EpCAM antibody [VU-1D9] (ab187372)

ab187372 staining EpCAM in T47D positive cells (top panel) and HeLa negative cells (bottom panel). The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min) then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated with ab187372 at 1µg/ml concentration and **ab6046** (Rabbit polyclonal to beta Tubulin) at 1/1000 dilution overnight at 4°C followed by a further incubation at room temperature for 1h with a goat secondary antibody to mouse IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150117**) at 2 µg/ml (shown in green) and a goat secondary antibody to rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 594) (**ab150080**) at 2 µg/ml (shown in red). Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI. This antibody performed similarly using 100% methanol fixation. Image was acquired with a high-content analyser (Operetta CLS, Perkin Elmer) and a single confocal section is shown.



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