

# Anti-Eph receptor A2 antibody [EPR17660-120] - BSA and Azide free ab225579

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

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| <b>Product name</b>        | Anti-Eph receptor A2 antibody [EPR17660-120] - BSA and Azide free                    |
| <b>Description</b>         | Rabbit monoclonal [EPR17660-120] to Eph receptor A2 - BSA and Azide free             |
| <b>Host species</b>        | Rabbit   |
| <b>Tested applications</b> | <b>Suitable for:</b> Flow Cyt, ICC/IF, IP, WB  |
| <b>Species reactivity</b>  | <b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat   |
| <b>Immunogen</b>           | Recombinant fragment. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers. |
| <b>Positive control</b>    | ICC/IF: NIH/3T3 cells. Flow cyt: NIH3T3 cells  |
| <b>General notes</b>       | ab225579 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab185156</a> .                   |

Our **carrier-free** 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 **conjugation kits** 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:

- 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<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to [RabMAb<sup>®</sup> patents](#).

## Properties

|                      |   |
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| Form                 | Liquid  |
| Storage instructions | Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze. |
| Storage buffer       | pH: 7.2<br>Constituent: PBS                   |
| Carrier free         | Yes   |
| Purity               | Protein A purified                            |
| Clonality            | Monoclonal                                    |
| Clone number         | EPR17660-120                                  |
| Isotype              | IgG   |

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab225579 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    |           | Use at an assay dependent concentration.  |
| ICC/IF      |           | Use at an assay dependent concentration.  |
| IP          |           | Use at an assay dependent concentration.  |
| WB          |           | Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 130 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 109 kDa). |

## Target

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| Function               | Receptor for members of the ephrin-A family. Binds to ephrin-A1, -A3, -A4 and -A5. Plays an important role in angiogenesis and tumor neovascularization. The recruitment of VAV2, VAV3 and PI3-kinase p85 subunit by phosphorylated EPHA2 is critical for EFNA1-induced RAC1 GTPase activation and vascular endothelial cell migration and assembly (By similarity). Induces apoptosis in a p53/TP53-independent, caspase-8-dependent manner.   |
| Tissue specificity     | Expressed in brain and glioma tissue and glioma cell lines (at protein level). Expressed most highly in tissues that contain a high proportion of epithelial cells, e.g., skin, intestine, lung, and ovary.   |
| Involvement in disease | Genetic variations in EPHA2 are the cause of susceptibility to cataract cortical age-related type 2 (ARCC2) [MIM:613020]. A developmental punctate opacity common in the cortex and present in most lenses. The cataract is white or cerulean, increases in number with age, but rarely affects vision.<br>Defects in EPHA2 are the cause of cataract posterior polar type 1 (CTPP1) [MIM:116600]. A subcapsular opacity, usually disk-shaped, located at the back of the lens. It can have a marked effect on visual acuity. |
| Sequence similarities  | Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. Tyr protein kinase family. Ephrin receptor subfamily.  |

Contains 2 fibronectin type-III domains.  
Contains 1 protein kinase domain.  
Contains 1 SAM (sterile alpha motif) domain.

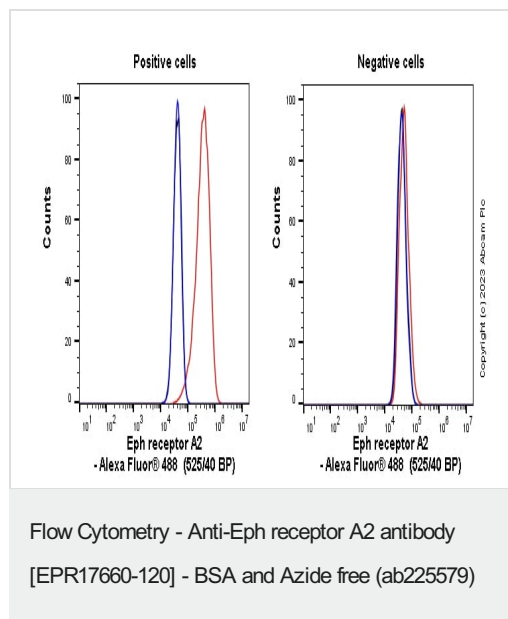
## Post-translational modifications

Activated by EFNA1 via tyrosine phosphorylation. Phosphorylated residues Tyr-588 and Tyr-594 are required for binding VAV2 and VAV3 while phosphorylated residues Tyr-735 and Tyr-930 are required for binding PI3-kinase p85 subunit. These phosphorylated residues are critical for recruitment of VAV2 and VAV3 and PI3-kinase p85 subunit which transduce downstream signaling to activate RAC1 GTPase and endothelial cell migration. They also play a critical role in transducing EPHA2 signaling in vascular endothelial cells during tumor angiogenesis.

## Cellular localization

Membrane.

## Images



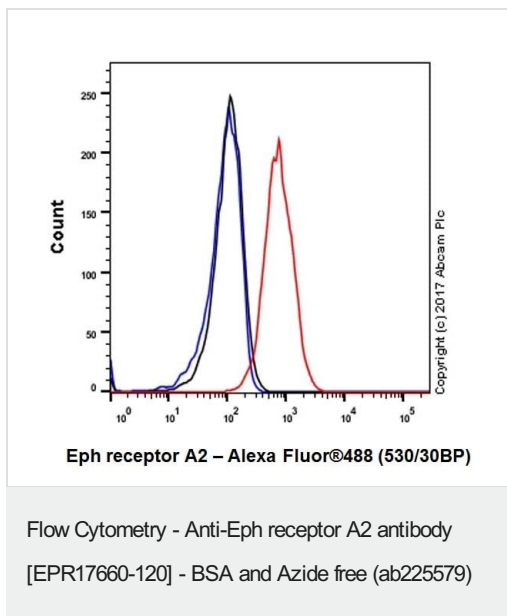
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab185156](#)).

Flow cytometry overlay histogram showing left NIH3T3 positive cells and right negative B16-F10 stained with [ab185156](#) (red line). The cells were incubated in 1x PBS containing 10% normal goat serum to block non-specific protein-protein interaction followed by the antibody ([ab185156](#)) ( $1 \times 10^6$  in 100  $\mu$ l at 5.0  $\mu$ g/ml (1/424)) for 30min on ice.

The secondary antibody Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) preadsorbed was incubated at 1/4000 for 30min on ice

Isotype control antibody (black line) was Recombinant Rabbit IgG, monoclonal [EPR25A] - Isotype Control used at the same concentration and conditions as the primary antibody. Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control.

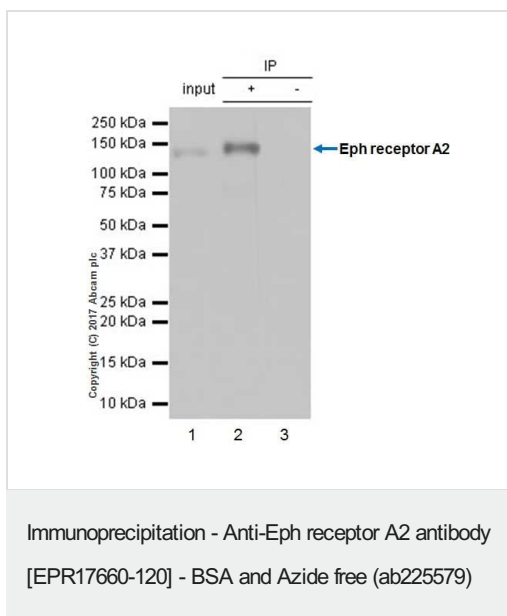
Acquisition of >5000 events were collected using a 50 mW Blue laser (488nm) and 525/40 bandpass filter.



Flow cytometric analysis of NIH/3T3 (mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) cell line labeling Eph receptor A2 with **ab185156** at 1/50 dilution (red) compared with a Rabbit IgG, monoclonal [EPR25A] - Isotype Control (**ab172730**) (black) and an unlabeled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (blue). Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150077**) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.

Total viable cells were gated for the FC image.

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Eph receptor A2 was immunoprecipitated from 0.35 mg of NIH/3T3 (mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) lysate with **ab185156** at 1/30 dilution. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using **ab185156** at 1/500 dilution. VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) (**ab131366**), was used for detection at 1/1000 dilution.

Lane 1: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate 10 µg (Input).

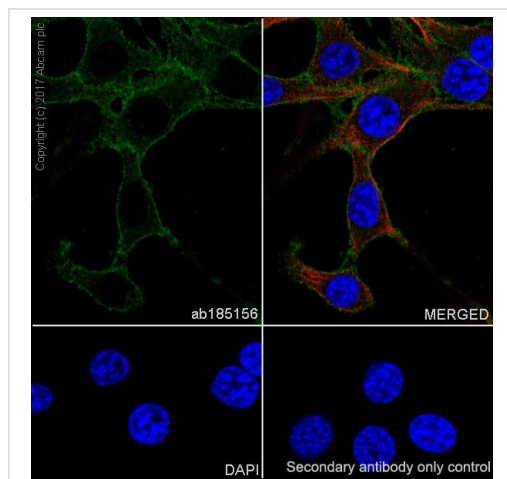
Lane 2: **ab185156** IP in NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate.

Lane 3: Rabbit monoclonal IgG (**ab172730**) instead of **ab185156** in NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate.

**Exposure time:** 10 seconds.

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab185156**).



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Eph receptor A2 antibody [EPR17660-120] - BSA and Azide free (ab225579)

Immunofluorescent analysis of 100% methanol-fixed NIH/3T3 (mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) cells labeling Eph receptor A2 with [ab185156](#) at 1/50 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green). Confocal image showing membranous staining on NIH/3T3 cells.

The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Tubulin is detected with Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) ([ab195889](#)) (red) at 1/200 dilution.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab185156](#)).

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