

## Product datasheet

# Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody ab17942

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### Overview

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<b>Product name</b>	Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit polyclonal to ERK1 + ERK2
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> ICC, IHC-P, WB
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide corresponding to Human ERK1 + ERK2 aa 317-339 (C terminal). Sequence: RIT VEEALAHPYL EQYYDPTDE  Database link: <a href="#">P27361</a> <a href="#">Run BLAST with</a> <a href="#">Run BLAST with</a>

### General notes

Please note that this is an intracellular epitope.

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### Properties

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<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	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.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.30 Preservative: 0.05% Sodium azide Constituents: 49% PBS, 50% Glycerol, 0.1% BSA  phosphate buffered saline without Mg <sup>2+</sup> and Ca <sup>2+</sup> .

<b>Purity</b>	Immunogen affinity purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab17942 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	★★★★★ (1)	Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml.
IHC-P	★★★★★ (2)	1/10 - 1/100.
WB	★★★★★ (15)	1/1000. Predicted molecular weight: 42-44 kDa.

## Target

### Function

Involved in both the initiation and regulation of meiosis, mitosis, and postmitotic functions in differentiated cells by phosphorylating a number of transcription factors such as ELK1. Phosphorylates EIF4EBP1; required for initiation of translation. Phosphorylates microtubule-associated protein 2 (MAP2). Phosphorylates SPZ1 (By similarity). Phosphorylates heat shock factor protein 4 (HSF4) and ARHGEF2. Acts as a transcriptional repressor. Binds to a [GC]AAA[GC] consensus sequence. Repress the expression of interferon gamma-induced genes. Seems to bind to the promoter of CCL5, DMP1, IFIH1, IFITM1, IRF7, IRF9, LAMP3, OAS1, OAS2, OAS3 and STAT1. Transcriptional activity is independent of kinase activity.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. CMGC Ser/Thr protein kinase family. MAP kinase subfamily. Contains 1 protein kinase domain.

### Domain

The TXY motif contains the threonine and tyrosine residues whose phosphorylation activates the MAP kinases.

### Post-translational modifications

Dually phosphorylated on Thr-185 and Tyr-187, which activates the enzyme. Dephosphorylated by PTPRJ at Tyr-187.

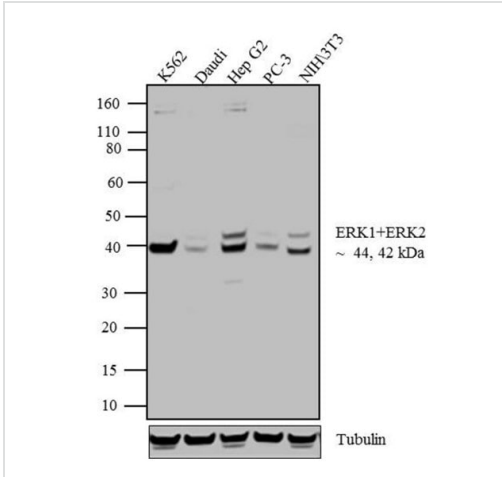
### Cellular localization

Nucleus.

### Form

Mainly expressed in the cytoplasm and only localizes to the nucleus with treatment.

## Images



Western blot - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody (ab17942)

**All lanes** : Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody (ab17942) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : K562 cells

**Lane 2** : Daudi cells

**Lane 3** : Hep G2 cells

**Lane 4** : PC-3 cells

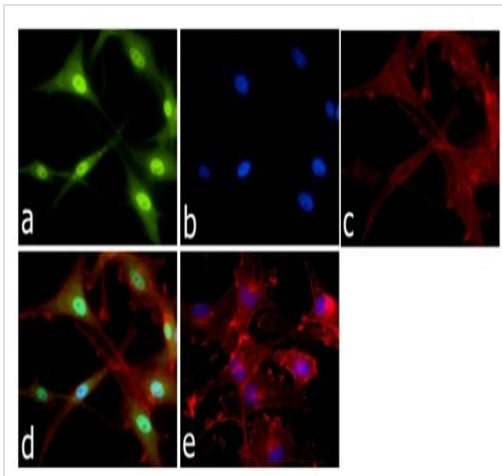
**Lane 5** : NIH 3T3 cells

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

**Secondary**

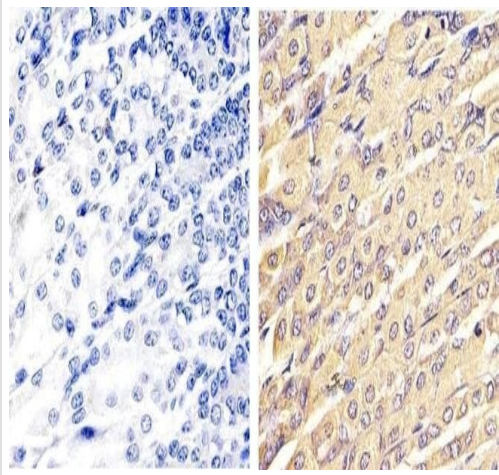
**All lanes** : Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody at 1/5000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 42-44 kDa



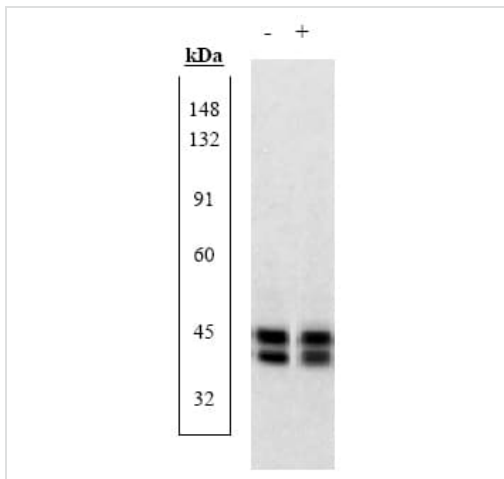
Immunocytochemistry - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody (ab17942)

Immunofluorescent analysis of ERK1 + ERK2 Antibody was done on 70% confluent log phase U87-MG cells. The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde for 15 minutes, permeabilized with 0.25% Triton™ X-100 for 10 minutes, and blocked with 5% BSA for 1 hour at room temperature. The cells were labeled with ab17942 at 1:250 dilution in 1% BSA and incubated for 3 hours at room temperature and then labeled with Alexa Fluor 488 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody at a dilution of 1:400 for 45 minutes at room temperature (Panel a: green). Nuclei (Panel b: blue) were stained with SlowFade® Gold Antifade Mountant with DAPI. F-actin (Panel c: red) was stained with Alexa Fluor 594 Phalloidin. Panel d is a merged image showing cytoplasmic and nuclear localization. Panel e is a no primary antibody control. The images were captured at 40X magnification.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody (ab17942)

Immunohistochemistry analysis of ERK1/2 (pan) showing staining in the cytoplasm and nucleus of paraffin-embedded mouse stomach tissue (right) compared to a negative control without primary antibody (left). To expose target proteins, antigen retrieval was performed using 10mM sodium citrate (pH 6.0), microwaved for 8-15 min. Following antigen retrieval, tissues were blocked in 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-methanol for 15 min at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with ab17942 diluted in 3% BSA-PBS at a dilution of 1:20 overnight at 4°C in a humidified chamber. Tissues were washed extensively in PBST and detection was performed using an HRP-conjugated secondary antibody followed by colorimetric detection using a DAB kit. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and dehydrated with ethanol and xylene to prep for mounting.



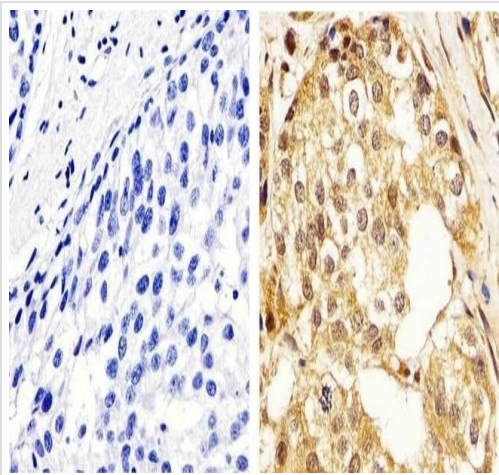
Western blot - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody (ab17942)

Western Blot for **ab17942**.

Extracts prepared from PC12 cells not stimulated (-), or stimulated with NGF (+) were resolved by SDS-PAGE on a 10% polyacrylamide gel and transferred to nitrocellulose. Membranes were blocked with a 5% BSA-TBST buffer overnight at 4C, then were incubated with ERK1&2 pan antibody for two hours at room temperature in a 3% BSA-TBST buffer. After washing, membranes were incubated with goat anti-rabbit IgG alkaline phosphatase.

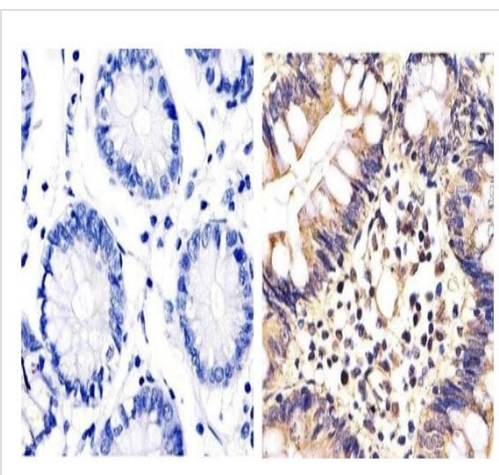
These data show that **ab17942** ERK1&2 antibody allows the total amount of ERK1&2 to be measured.

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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody (ab17942)

Immunohistochemistry analysis of ERK1/2 (pan) showing staining in the cytoplasm and nucleus of paraffin-embedded human breast carcinoma tissue (right) compared to a negative control without primary antibody (left). To expose target proteins, antigen retrieval was performed using 10mM sodium citrate (pH 6.0), microwaved for 8-15 min. Following antigen retrieval, tissues were blocked in 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-methanol for 15 min at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with ab17942 diluted in 3% BSA-PBS at a dilution of 1:100 overnight at 4°C in a humidified chamber. Tissues were washed extensively in PBST and detection was performed using an HRP-conjugated secondary antibody followed by colorimetric detection using a DAB kit. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and dehydrated with ethanol and xylene to prep for mounting.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody (ab17942)

Immunohistochemistry analysis of ERK1/2 (pan) showing staining in the cytoplasm and nucleus of paraffin-embedded human colon carcinoma tissue (right) compared to a negative control without primary antibody (left). To expose target proteins, antigen retrieval was performed using 10mM sodium citrate (pH 6.0), microwaved for 8-15 min. Following antigen retrieval, tissues were blocked in 3% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-methanol for 15 min at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with ab17942 diluted in 3% BSA-PBS at a dilution of 1:20 overnight at 4°C in a humidified chamber. Tissues were washed extensively in PBST and detection was performed using an HRP-conjugated secondary antibody followed by colorimetric detection using a DAB kit. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and dehydrated with ethanol and xylene to prep for mounting.



Western blot - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody (ab17942)

This image is courtesy of an anonymous Abreview

**All lanes** : Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody (ab17942) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : Rat spinal cord tissue homogenate from animals that underwent Sham surgery

**Lanes 2-3** : Rat spinal cord tissue homogenate from animals that underwent L5 nerve transection

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

### Secondary

**All lanes** : HRP conjugated goat anti-rabbit antibody at 1/3000

dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

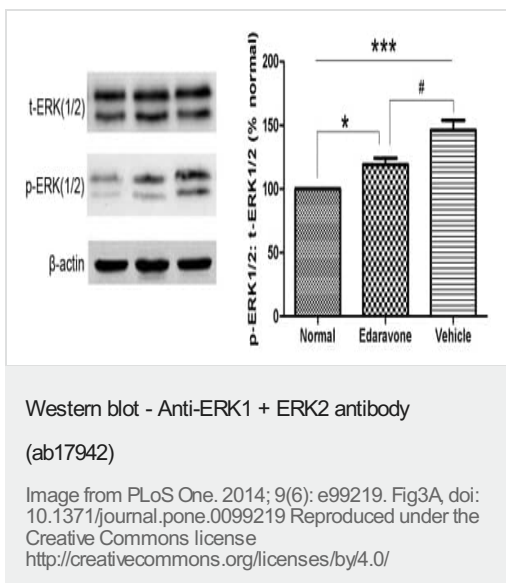
Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 42-44 kDa

**Observed band size:** 42,44 kDa

**Exposure time:** 5 minutes

The tissue was harvested seven days post surgery, sonicated with RIPA buffer and the protein estimate made by Lowry. A 10% SDS-PAGE gel was run for 1.5 hr at 100V and transferred to PVDF membrane for 1.5 hr at 274 mA. The blot was blocked with 5% BSA for 1 hour at 23°C. The primary antibody was incubated with the blot for 18 hours at 4°C.



Western blot analysis of Mice retinas (40-50µg/lane) labelling with anti-ERK1/2 at 1:300 (ab17942) and mouse monoclonal anti-phosphorylated ERK1/2 at 1:300 (**ab50011**), in 5% nonfat milk in TBST overnight at 4°C. HRP conjugated antibodies were used as the secondary antibodies.

Data is expressed as percentage change in phosphorylated ERK1/2 (p-ERK1/2) over total ERK1/2 (t-ERK1/2) calculated in control and diabetic mice maintained with and without Edaravone treatment

Results are expressed as mean±SD. Values obtained from Normal group are considered as 100%. \*P<0.05, \*\*\*P<0.001 vs. Normal, #P<0.05 vs. Edaravone

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