

Product datasheet

Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody [EPR17526] - BSA and Azide free ab218017

KO VALIDATED Recombinant RabMAb

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Overview

Product name	Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody [EPR17526] - BSA and Azide free
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR17526] to ERK1 + ERK2 - BSA and Azide free
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	Suitable for: Flow Cyt (Intra), ICC/IF, IP, WB
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human
Immunogen	Recombinant fragment. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
Positive control	WB: HeLa cell lysate. ICC/IF: HeLa cells. Flow Cyt (intra): A431 cells. IP: PC-12 whole cell extract.
General notes	ab218017 is the carrier-free version of ab184699 .

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[®] Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar[®] 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[®] technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to [RabMAb[®] patents](#).

Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.
Storage buffer	pH: 7.2 Constituent: PBS
Carrier free	Yes
Purity	Protein A purified
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	EPR17526
Isotype	IgG

Applications

The Abpromise guarantee Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab218017 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 (Intra)		Use at an assay dependent concentration. ab199376 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.
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 44, 42 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 43, 41 kDa).

Target

Function	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Sequence similarities	<p>Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. CMGC Ser/Thr protein kinase family. MAP kinase subfamily.</p> <p>Contains 1 protein kinase domain.</p>
Domain	<p>The TXY motif contains the threonine and tyrosine residues whose phosphorylation activates the MAP kinases.</p>

Post-translational modifications

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

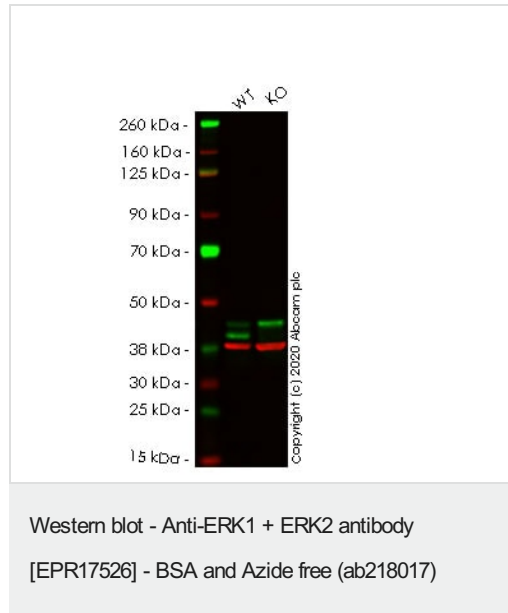
Cellular localization

Nucleus.

Form

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

Images



All lanes : Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody [EPR17526] ([ab184699](#)) at 1/10000 dilution

Lane 1 : Wild-type HeLa cell lysate

Lane 2 : MAPK1 knockout HeLa cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Performed under reducing conditions.

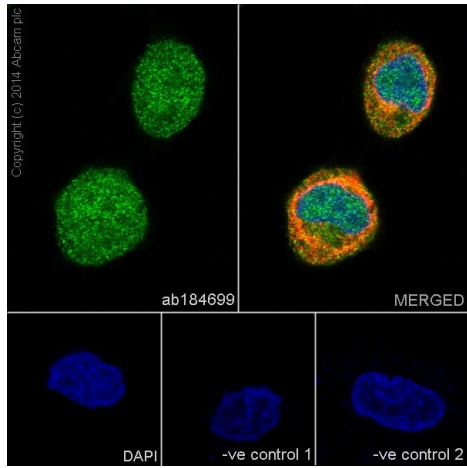
Predicted band size: 43, 41 kDa

Observed band size: 44 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation ([ab184699](#)).

Lanes 1-2: Merged signal (red and green). Green - [ab184699](#) observed at 44 kDa. Red - loading control [ab8245](#) observed at 37 kDa.

[ab184699](#) Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody [EPR17526] was shown to specifically react with ERK2 in wild-type HeLa cells. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line [ab265052](#) (knockout cell lysate [ab257525](#)) was used. Wild-type and ERK2 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. [ab184699](#) and Anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5] - Loading Control ([ab8245](#)) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1 in 10000 Dilution and 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed ([ab216773](#)) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed ([ab216776](#)) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody [EPR17526] - BSA and Azide free (ab218017)

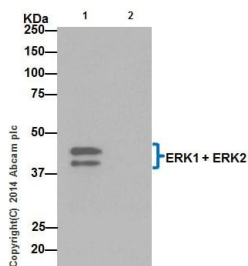
Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized HeLa (Human epithelial cells from cervix adenocarcinoma) cells labeling ERK1 + ERK2 with **ab184699** at 1/250 dilution, followed by Goat anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150077**) secondary antibody at 1/500 dilution (green). Confocal image showing both nuclear and cytoplasmic staining on HeLa cell line. The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Tubulin is detected with **ab7291** (anti-Tubulin mouse mAb) at 1/1000 dilution and **ab150120** (AlexaFluor®594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary) at 1/500 dilution (red).

The negative controls are as follows:

-ve control 1: **ab184699** at 1/250 dilution followed by **ab150120** (AlexaFluor®594 Goat anti-Mouse secondary) at 1/500 dilution.

-ve control 2: **ab7291** (anti-Tubulin mouse mAb) at 1/1000 dilution followed by **ab150077** (Alexa Fluor®488 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L) at 1/500 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab184699**).



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody [EPR17526] - BSA and Azide free (ab218017)

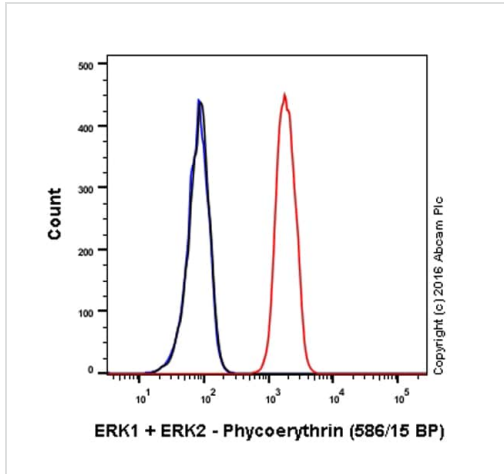
ERK1 + ERK2 were immunoprecipitated from 1mg of PC-12 (Rat adrenal gland pheochromocytoma) whole cell extract with **ab184699** at 1/70 dilution. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using **ab184699** at 1/5000 dilution. Anti-Rabbit IgG (HRP), specific to the non-reduced form of IgG, was used as secondary antibody at 1/1500 dilution.

Lane 1: PC-12 whole cell extract. Lane 2: PBS instead of PC-12 whole cell extract.

Blocking and dilution buffer and concentration: 5% NFDN/TBST.

44kDa band represents ERK1. 42kDa band represents ERK2.

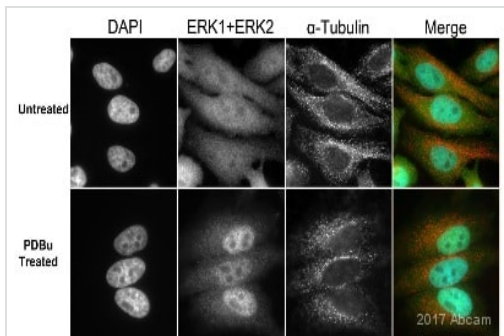
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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody [EPR17526] - BSA and Azide free (ab218017)

Clone EPR17526 (ab218017) has been successfully conjugated by Abcam. This image was generated using Anti-ERK1 + ERK2 antibody [EPR17526] (PE). Please refer to [ab212153](#) for protocol details.

Overlay histogram showing A431 cells stained with [ab212153](#) (red line). The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min) and then permeabilized with 90% methanol at -20°C for 15 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody ([ab212153](#), 1/2500 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit IgG (monoclonal) Phycoerythrin ([ab209478](#)) used at the same concentration and conditions as the primary antibody. Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control. Acquisition of >5,000 events were collected using a 50 mW Yellow/Green laser (561nm) and 586/15 bandpass filter.

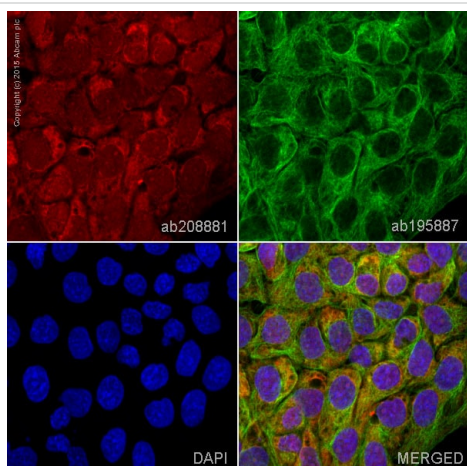


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This image is courtesy of an Abreview submitted by Kirk Mcmanus.

Ab184699 staining ERK1 + ERK2 in HeLa cells by ICC/IF (Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence). Cells were fixed with paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.5% Triton X-100. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/500 in PBS) for 1 hour at 22°C. A Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) preadsorbed ([ab150081](#)) was used as the secondary antibody.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab184699](#)).

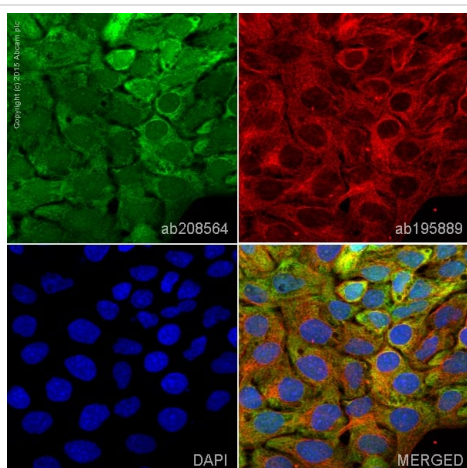


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[ab208881](#) staining ERK1 + ERK2 in A431 cells. The cells were fixed with 100% methanol (5 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with [ab208881](#) at a 1/100 dilution (shown in red) and [ab195887](#), Mouse monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor® 488), at a 1/250 dilution (shown in green). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).

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



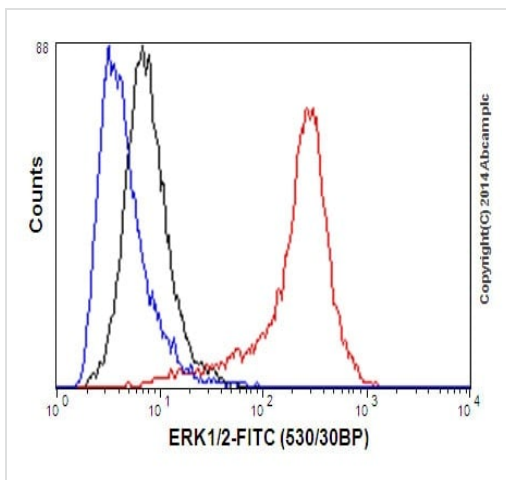
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[ab208564](#) staining ERK1 + ERK2 in A431 cells. The cells were fixed with 100% methanol (5 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with [ab208564](#) at a 1/100 dilution (shown in green) and [ab195889](#), Mouse monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor® 594), at a 1/250 dilution (shown in red). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).

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

This product also gave a positive signal under the same testing conditions in A431 cells fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min).







Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of A431 (Human epidermoid carcinoma) cells labeling ERK1 + ERK2 with **ab184699** at 1/440 dilution (red) compared with a rabbit monoclonal IgG isotype control (black) and an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody; blue). Goat anti rabbit IgG (FITC) at 1/150 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.

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Why choose a recombinant antibody?

 <p>Research with confidence Consistent and reproducible results</p>	 <p>Long-term and scalable supply Recombinant technology</p>
 <p>Success from the first experiment Confirmed specificity</p>	 <p>Ethical standards compliant Animal-free production</p>

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