

Product datasheet

Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] ab92378

Recombinant RabMAb

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Overview

Product name	Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648]
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR3648] to HNF-4-alpha
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	Suitable for: WB, IHC-P, ICC/IF, Flow Cyt (Intra), ChIC/CUT&RUN-seq, ChIP-sequencing Unsuitable for: IP
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Human
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
Positive control	WB: HepG2, A549 and SW480 cell lysates. IHC-P: Human colon and kidney tissues. ICC/IF: HepG2 cells. Flow Cyt (intra): HepG2 cells. ChIP-seq: HepG2 cells. ChIC/CUT&RUN-Seq: HepG2 cells.
General notes	<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> <p>Our RabMAb[®] technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to RabMAb[®] patents.</p> <p>Mouse, Rat: We have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react with these species. Please contact us for more information.</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. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
Storage buffer	pH: 7.20 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA
Purity	Protein A purified

Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	EPR3648
Isotype	IgG

Applications

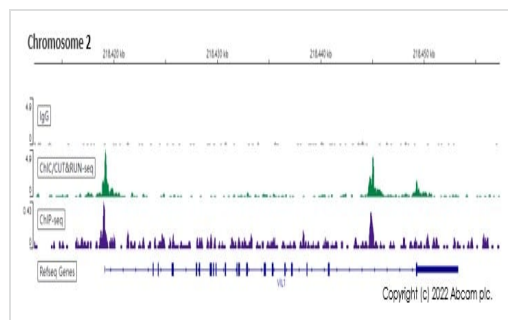
The Abpromise guarantee Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab92378 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB	★★★★★ (1)	1/2000. Predicted molecular weight: 53 kDa. For unpurified use at 1/1000 - 1/10000.
IHC-P	★★★★★ (1)	1/250 - 1/500. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. See IHC antigen retrieval protocols . For unpurified use at 1/100 - 1/250.
ICC/IF	★★★★★ (2)	1/100 - 1/250.
Flow Cyt (Intra)		1/70. For unpurified use at 1/100. ab172730 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.
ChIC/CUT&RUN-seq		Use at an assay dependent concentration. 5 µg
ChIP-sequencing		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

Application notes Is unsuitable for IP.

Target

Function	Transcriptionally controlled transcription factor. Binds to DNA sites required for the transcription of alpha 1-antitrypsin, apolipoprotein CIII, transthyretin genes and HNF1-alpha. May be essential for development of the liver, kidney and intestine.
Involvement in disease	Defects in HNF4A are the cause of maturity-onset diabetes of the young type 1 (MODY1) [MIM:125850]; also symbolized MODY-1. MODY is a form of diabetes that is characterized by an autosomal dominant mode of inheritance, onset in childhood or early adulthood (usually before 25 years of age), a primary defect in insulin secretion and frequent insulin-independence at the beginning of the disease.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the nuclear hormone receptor family. NR2 subfamily. Contains 1 nuclear receptor DNA-binding domain.
Post-translational modifications	Phosphorylated on tyrosine residue(s); phosphorylation is important for its DNA-binding activity. Phosphorylation may directly or indirectly play a regulatory role in the subnuclear distribution.
Cellular localization	Nucleus.



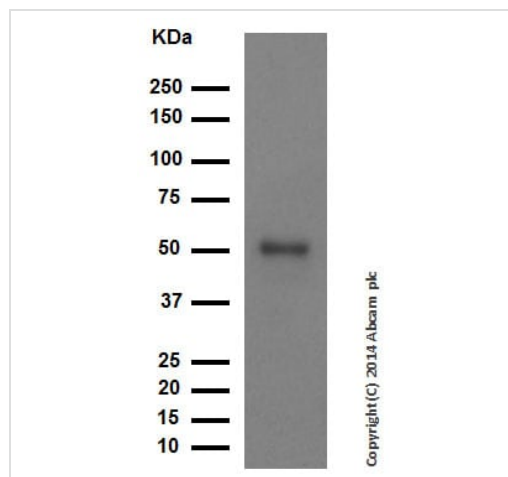
ChIC/CUT&RUN sequencing - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378)

ChIC/CUT&RUN was performed using a pAG-MNase at a final concentration of 700 ng/mL, 2.5×10^5 HepG2 (Human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) cells and 5 μ g of ab92378 [EPR3648]. The resulting DNA was sequenced on the Illumina NovaSeq 6000 to a depth of 10 million reads. The negative IgG control **ab172730** is also shown.

The ChIP data was conducted on chromatin prepared from HepG2 cells. Cells were fixed with 1% formaldehyde for 10 minutes. ChIP was performed with 10^7 HepG2 cells and 8 μ g of ab92378. ChIP DNA was sequenced on the Illumina NovaSeq 6000 to a depth of 30 million reads.

Additional screenshots of mapped reads can be downloaded [here](#).

The University of Geneva owns patents relevant to ChIC (Chromatin Immuno-Cleavage) methods.



Western blot - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378)

Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378) at 1/2000 dilution (purified) + SW480 cell lysate at 20 μ g

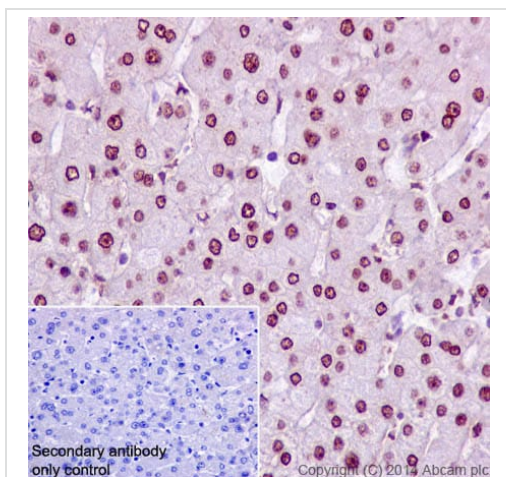
Secondary

Peroxidase conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) at 1/1000 dilution

Predicted band size: 53 kDa

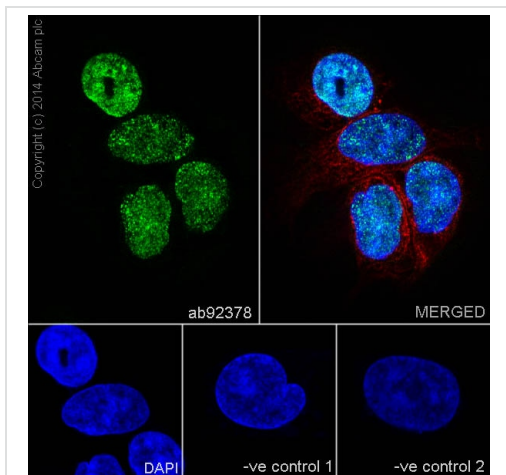
Observed band size: 53 kDa

Blocking and dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human liver tissue labelling HNF-4-alpha with purified ab92378 at 1/100. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9. **ab97051**, a HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) was used as the secondary antibody (1/500). Negative control using PBS instead of primary antibody. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

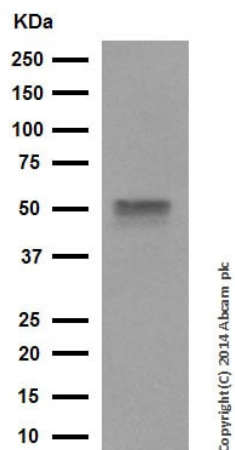


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378)

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of HepG2 cells labelling HNF-4 with purified ab92378 at 1/100. Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100. **ab150077**, an Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/500) was used as the secondary antibody. DAPI (blue) was used as the nuclear counterstain. **ab7291**, a mouse anti-tubulin (1/500) and **ab150120**, an Alexa Fluor® 594-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG (1/500) were also used.

Control 1: primary antibody (1/100) and secondary antibody, **ab150120**, an Alexa Fluor® 594-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG (1/500).

Control 2: **ab7291** (1/1000) and secondary antibody, **ab150077**, an Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/500).



Western blot - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody
[EPR3648] (ab92378)

Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378) at 1/5000 dilution
(purified) + HepG2 cell lysate at 10 µg

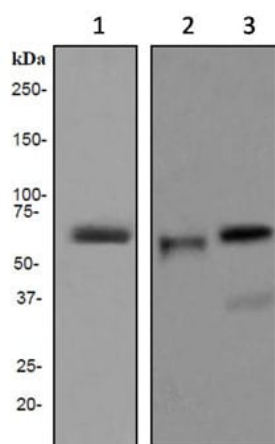
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Peroxidase conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) at 1/1000 dilution

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Western blot - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody
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All lanes : Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378) at
1/1000 dilution (unpurified)

Lane 1 : HepG2 cell lysate

Lane 2 : A549 cell lysate

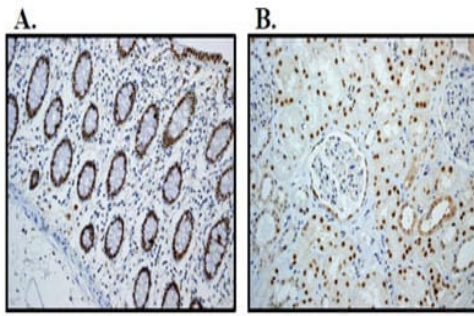
Lane 3 : SW480 cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

Secondary

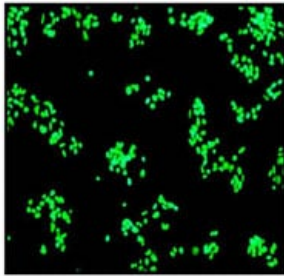
All lanes : HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG at 1/2000 dilution

Predicted band size: 53 kDa



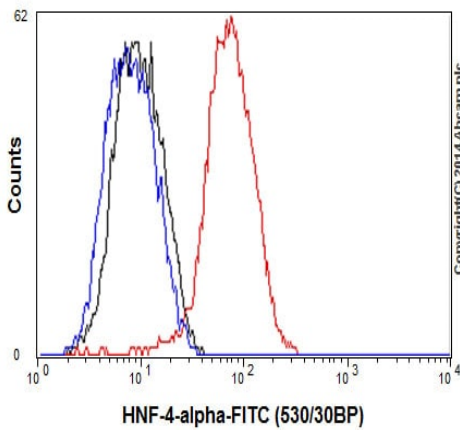
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378)

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human colon tissue (A) and human kidney tissue (B) labelling HNF-4-alpha with unpurified ab92378 at a 1/100 dilution. Detection: DAB staining. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



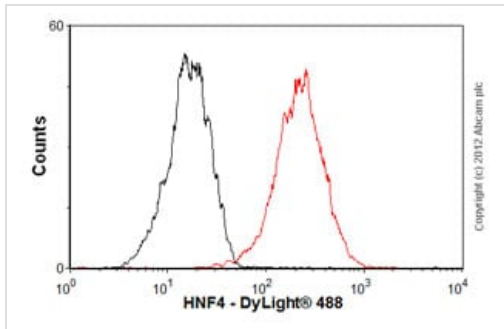
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Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of HepG2 cells labelling HNF-4-alpha with unpurified ab92378 at a 1/100 dilution.



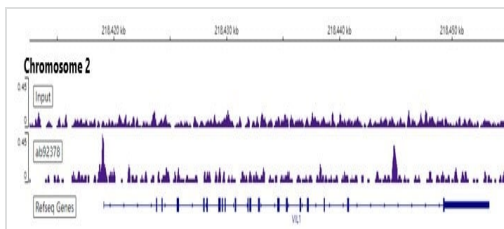
Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378)

Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of HepG2 cells labelling HNF-4 with purified ab92378 at 1/70 (red). Cells were fixed with 2% paraformaldehyde. A FITC-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/150) was used as the secondary antibody. Black - Isotype control, rabbit monoclonal IgG. Blue - Unlabelled control, cells without incubation with primary and secondary antibodies.



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378)

Overlay histogram showing HepG2 cells stained with unpurified ab92378 (red line). The cells were fixed with 80% methanol (5 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody (unpurified ab92378, 1/100 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was DyLight® 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) (**ab96899**) at 1/500 dilution for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit IgG (monoclonal) (1 µg/1x10⁶ cells) used under the same conditions. Acquisition of >5,000 events was performed. This antibody gave a positive signal in HepG2 cells fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min)/permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min used under the same conditions.



ChIP-seq - Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR3648] (ab92378)

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