

## Product datasheet

### Anti-IL-16 antibody [EPR19988] $\alpha$ b207181

Recombinant **RabMAb**

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#### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-IL-16 antibody [EPR19988]
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR19988] to IL-16
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, IHC-P, ICC/IF, IP, Flow Cyt (Intra)
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: H9 and Jurkat whole cell lysates; Human thymus, spleen and tonsil lysates. IHC-P: Human tonsil and colon tissues. ICC/IF: H9 cells. Flow Cyt (intra): H9 cells. IP: H9 whole cell lysate.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p> <p>Our RabMAb<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMAb<sup>®</sup> patents</a>.</p>

#### Properties

<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>	<p>pH: 7.2</p> <p>Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide</p> <p>Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA</p>
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR19988
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab207181 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		1/1000. Predicted molecular weight: 67 kDa. <b>Observed Mass of target (kDa): 80, 75-40</b>
IHC-P		1/2000. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
ICC/IF		1/100.
IP		1/30.
Flow Cyt (Intra)		1/600.

## Target

### Function

Interleukin-16 stimulates a migratory response in CD4+ lymphocytes, monocytes, and eosinophils. Primes CD4+ T-cells for IL-2 and IL-15 responsiveness. Also induces T-lymphocyte expression of interleukin 2 receptor. Ligand for CD4.

Isoform 1 may act as a scaffolding protein that anchors ion channels in the membrane.

Isoform 3 is involved in cell cycle progression in T-cells. Appears to be involved in transcriptional regulation of SKP2 and is probably part of a transcriptional repression complex on the core promoter of the SKP2 gene. May act as a scaffold for GABPB1 (the DNA-binding subunit the GABP transcription factor complex) and HDAC3 thus maintaining transcriptional repression and blocking cell cycle progression in resting T-cells.

### Tissue specificity

Isoform 3 is expressed in hemopoietic tissues, such as resting T-cells, but is undetectable during active T cell proliferation.

### Sequence similarities

Contains 4 PDZ (DHR) domains.

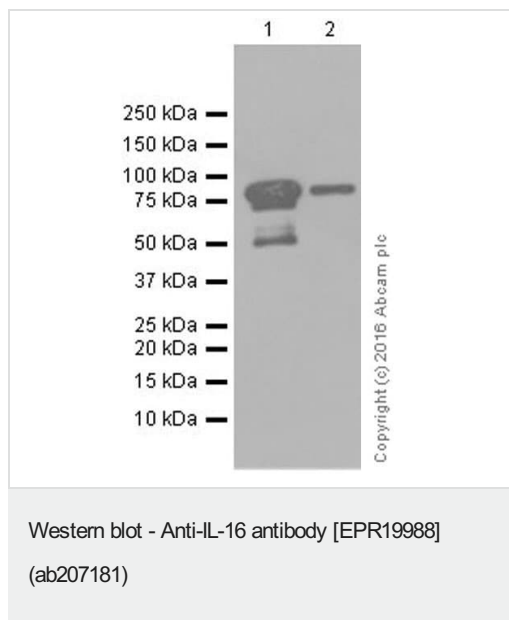
### Post-translational modifications

Isoform 3 is synthesized as a chemo-attractant inactive precursor in hemopoietic tissues and is proteolytically cleaved by caspase-3 to yield IL-16.

### Cellular localization

Cytoplasm; Cytoplasm. Nucleus and Secreted.

## Images



**All lanes :** Anti-IL-16 antibody [EPR19988] (ab207181) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** H9 (Human cutaneous T lymphocyte lymphoma cell line) whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** Jurkat (Human T cell leukemia cell line from peripheral blood) whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

#### Secondary

**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/100000 dilution

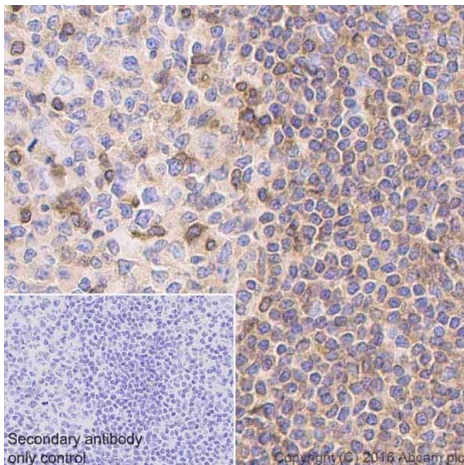
**Predicted band size:** 67 kDa

**Observed band size:** 75-40,80 kDa

**Exposure time:** 3 minutes

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

The band at 80 kDa is pro-IL-16 and the bands at 40-75 kDa are cleaved fragments. This is consistent with what has been described in the literature (PMID: 15187155, PMID: 9144227, PMID: 9743378, PMID: 14734747).

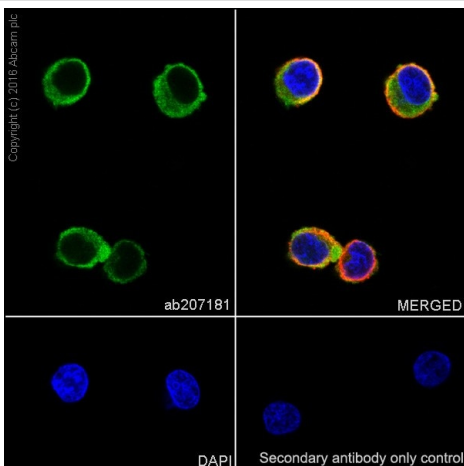


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-IL-16 antibody [EPR19988] (ab207181)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue labeling IL-16 with ab207181 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/500 dilution. Cytoplasmic staining on human tonsil is observed [PMID: 10946273]. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/500 dilution.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

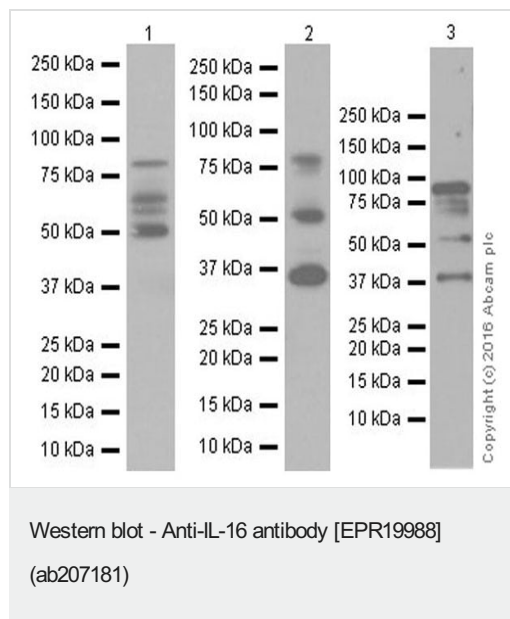


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-IL-16 antibody [EPR19988] (ab207181)

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized H9 (Human cutaneous T lymphocyte lymphoma cell line) cells labeling IL-16 with ab207181 at 1/100 dilution, followed by Goat anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green). Confocal image showing cytoplasmic staining on H9 cell line.

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

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



**All lanes** : Anti-IL-16 antibody [EPR19988] (ab207181) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : Human thymus tissue lysate at 10 µg

**Lane 2** : Human spleen tissue lysate at 10 µg

**Lane 3** : Human tonsil tissue lysate at 20 µg

### Secondary

**Lanes 1-2** : VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) (**ab131366**) at 1/4000 dilution

**Lane 3** : Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (**ab97051**) at 1/100000 dilution

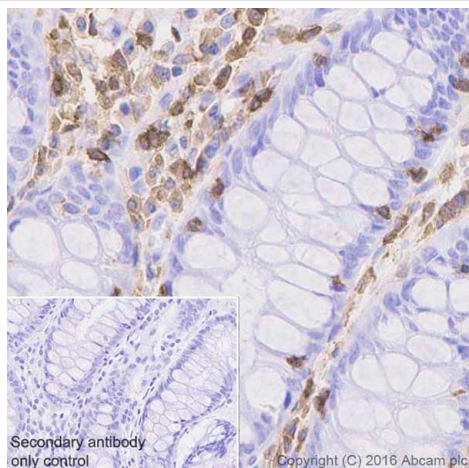
**Predicted band size:** 67 kDa

**Observed band size:** 75-40,80 kDa

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

Exposure times: Lane 1: 5 seconds, Lane 2: 15 seconds, Lane 3: 3 minutes.

The band at 80 kDa is pro-IL-16 and the bands at 40-75 kDa are cleaved fragments. This is consistent with what has been described in the literature (PMID: 15187155, PMID: 9144227, PMID: 9743378, PMID: 14734747).

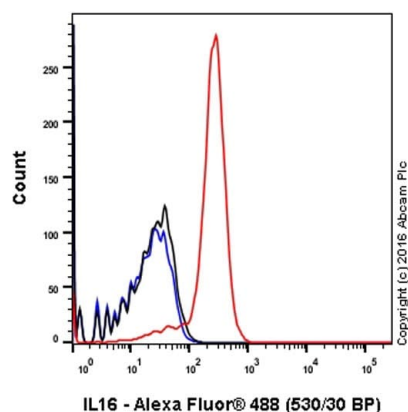


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-IL-16 antibody  
[EPR19988] (ab207181)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon tissue labeling IL-16 with ab207181 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/500 dilution. Cytoplasmic staining on stromal cells of human colon is observed [PMID: 11709514]. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

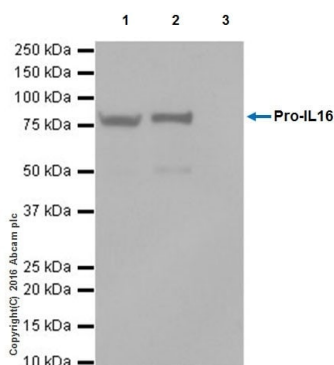
Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/500 dilution.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-IL-16 antibody  
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Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed H9 (Human cutaneous T lymphocyte lymphoma cell line) cells labeling IL-16 with ab207181 at 1/600 dilution (red) compared with a rabbit monoclonal IgG isotype control ([ab172730](#); black) and an unlabeled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody; blue). Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-IL-16 antibody  
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IL-16 was immunoprecipitated from 0.35 mg of H9 (Human cutaneous T lymphocyte lymphoma cell line) whole cell lysate with ab207181 at 1/30 dilution. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using ab207181 at 1/1000 dilution. VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) ([ab131366](#)), was used for detection at 1/10000 dilution.

Lane 1: H9 whole cell lysate, 10 µg (Input).

Lane 2: ab207181 IP in H9 whole cell lysate.





Lane 3: Rabbit monoclonal IgG ([ab172730](#)) instead of ab207181 in H9 whole cell lysate.

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

Exposure time: 10 seconds.

Note: The band at around 50kDa is a cleaved form of IL-16.

Why choose a recombinant antibody?

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

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