

## Product datasheet

### Anti-IL-6 antibody [EPR21710] ab229381

Recombinant **RabMAb**

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#### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-IL-6 antibody [EPR21710]
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR21710] to IL-6
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, IP
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: RAW 264.7 treated with LPS and BFA, whole cell lysate. IP: RAW 264.7 treated with LPS and BFA, 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: PBS, 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA</p>
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR21710
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab229381 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. Detects a band of approximately 24 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 24 kDa).
IP		1/30.

## Target

### Function

Cytokine with a wide variety of biological functions. It is a potent inducer of the acute phase response. Plays an essential role in the final differentiation of B-cells into Ig-secreting cells. Involved in lymphocyte and monocyte differentiation. It induces myeloma and plasmacytoma growth and induces nerve cells differentiation. Acts on B-cells, T-cells, hepatocytes, hematopoietic progenitor cells and cells of the CNS. Also acts as a myokine. It is discharged into the bloodstream after muscle contraction and acts to increase the breakdown of fats and to improve insulin resistance.

### Involvement in disease

Genetic variations in IL6 are associated with susceptibility to rheumatoid arthritis systemic juvenile (RASJ) [MIM:604302]. An inflammatory articular disorder with systemic-onset beginning before the age of 16. It represents a subgroup of juvenile arthritis associated with severe extraarticular features and occasionally fatal complications. During active phases of the disorder, patients display a typical daily spiking fever, an evanescent macular rash, lymphadenopathy, hepatosplenomegaly, serositis, myalgia and arthritis.  
Note=A IL6 promoter polymorphism is associated with a lifetime risk of development of Kaposi sarcoma in HIV-infected men.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the IL-6 superfamily.

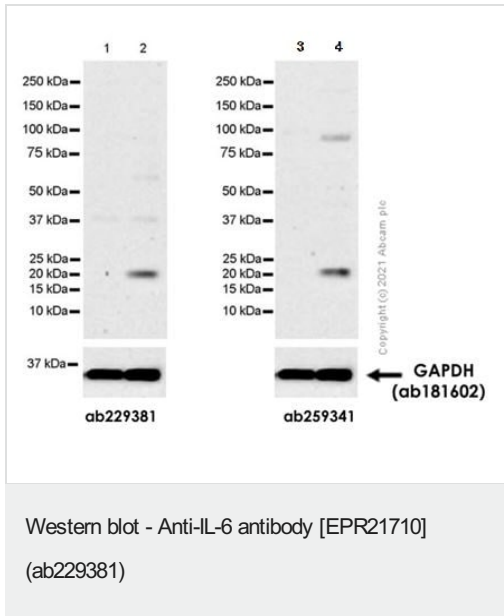
### Post-translational modifications

N- and O-glycosylated.

### Cellular localization

Secreted.

## Images



**Lanes 1-2 :** Anti-IL-6 antibody [EPR21710] (ab229381) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lanes 3-4 :** Anti-IL-6 antibody [EPR23819-11] ([ab259341](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lanes 1 & 3 :** Untreated RAW264.7 (mouse Abelson murine leukemia virus-induced tumor macrophage) whole cell lysate

**Lanes 2 & 4 :** RAW264.7 (mouse Abelson murine leukemia virus-induced tumor macrophage) treated with 100ng/ml lipopolysaccharide (LPS) for 6 hours, then added 300 ng/ml BFA for the last 3 hours, whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

### Secondary

**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/20000 dilution

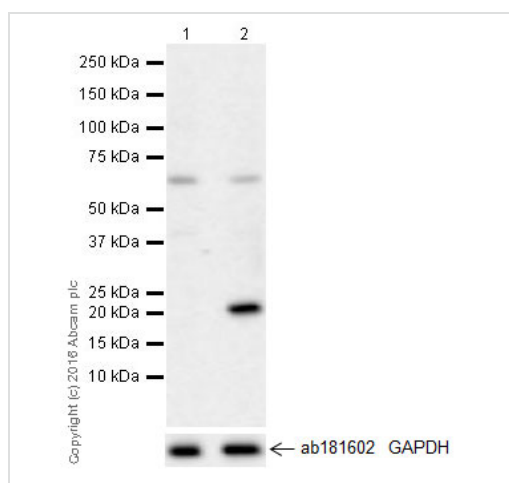
**Predicted band size:** 24 kDa

**Observed band size:** 24 kDa

**Exposure time:** 180 seconds

Western blot analysis with ab229381 (left) and control product [ab259341](#) (right).

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST



Western blot - Anti-IL-6 antibody [EPR21710]  
(ab229381)

**All lanes :** Anti-IL-6 antibody [EPR21710] (ab229381) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** Untreated RAW 264.7 (mouse macrophage cell line transformed with Abelson murine leukemia virus), whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** RAW 264.7 (mouse macrophage cell line transformed with Abelson murine leukemia virus) treated with 100 ng/ml Lipopolysaccharides (LPS) for 6 hours, then added 300 ng/ml BFA for the last 3 hours, whole cell lysate, 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

Developed using the ECL technique.

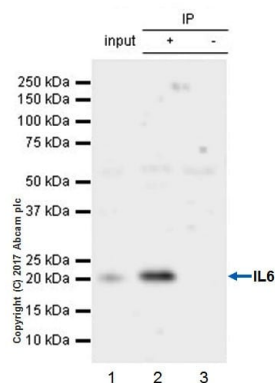
**Predicted band size:** 24 kDa

**Observed band size:** 24 kDa

**Exposure time:** 3 minutes

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

We detect a non-specific band at approximately 60 KDa.



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-IL-6 antibody [EPR21710]  
(ab229381)

IL6 was immunoprecipitated from 0.35 mg of RAW 264.7 (mouse macrophage cell line transformed with Abelson murine leukemia virus) treated with 100 ng/ml Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) for 6 hours, then added 300 ng/ml BFA the last 3 hours, whole cell lysate with ab229381 at 1/30 dilution. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using ab229381 at 1/1000 dilution. VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) ([ab131366](#)), was used for detection at 1/5000 dilution.

**Lane 1:** RAW 264.7 treated with 100 ng/ml Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) for 6 hours, then added 300 ng/ml BFA the last 3 hours, whole cell lysate 10 µg (Input).

**Lane 2:** ab229381 IP in RAW 264.7 treated with 100 ng/ml Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) for 6 hours, then added 300 ng/ml BFA the last 3 hours, whole cell lysate.

**Lane 3:** Rabbit monoclonal IgG ([ab172730](#)) instead of ab229381 in RAW 264.7 treated with 100 ng/ml Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) for 6 hours, then added 300 ng/ml BFA the last 3 hours, whole cell lysate.

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

Exposure time: 2 minutes.

#### Why choose a recombinant antibody?



**Research with confidence**  
Consistent and reproducible results



**Long-term and scalable supply**  
Recombinant technology



**Success from the first experiment**  
Confirmed specificity



**Ethical standards compliant**  
Animal-free production

Anti-IL-6 antibody [EPR21710] (ab229381)

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