

# Anti-MDC antibody [EPR20301-58] - BSA and Azide free (Capture) ab242686

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-MDC antibody [EPR20301-58] - BSA and Azide free (Capture)
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR20301-58] to MDC - BSA and Azide free (Capture)
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> Sandwich ELISA
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant full length protein. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>ab242686 is a BSA and Azide Free antibody supplied in an unconjugated format and it is suitable for sandwich ELISAs to quantify Human MDC. The recommended pair for sandwich ELISA is:</p> <p>Capture: ab242686, Human MDC Capture Antibody (unconjugated)</p> <p>Detector: <b>ab242931</b>, Human MDC Detector Antibody (unconjugated)</p> <p>The reference range value is 7.8 - 500 pg/ml.</p> <p>Our <b>carrier-free</b> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Use our <b>conjugation kits</b> for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with &lt;1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.</p> <p>The recommended antibody orientation is based on internal optimization for ELISA-based assays. Antibody orientation is assay dependent and needs to be optimized for each assay type. Please note that the range provided for this antibody is only an estimation based on the performance of the product using the recommended antibody pair. Performance of the antibody pair will depend on the specific characteristics of your assay. We guarantee the product works in sandwich ELISA, but we do not guarantee the sensitivity or dynamic range of the antibody in your assay.</p> <p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p>

- 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<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to [RabMAb<sup>®</sup> patents](#).

## Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	Constituent: 100% PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR20301-58
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of ab242686 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
<b>Sandwich ELISA</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Can be paired for Sandwich ELISA with <a href="#">PE / R-Phycoerythrin Conjugation Kit - Lightning-Link<sup>®</sup> (ab102918)</a> and <a href="#">Biotinylation Kit / Biotin Conjugation Kit (Fast and Type A) - Lightning-Link<sup>®</sup> (ab201795)</a> and <a href="#">Rabbit monoclonal [EPR20301-15] to MDC - BSA and Azide free (Detector) (ab242931)</a> .

## Target

<b>Function</b>	May play a role in the trafficking of activated/effector T-lymphocytes to inflammatory sites and other aspects of activated T-lymphocyte physiology. Chemotactic for monocytes, dendritic cells and natural killer cells. Mild chemoattractant for primary activated T-lymphocytes and a potent chemoattractant for chronically activated T-lymphocytes but has no chemoattractant activity for neutrophils, eosinophils, and resting T-lymphocytes. Binds to CCR4. Processed forms MDC(3-69), MDC(5-69) and MDC(7-69) seem not be active.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Highly expressed in macrophage and in monocyte-derived dendritic cells, and thymus. Also found in lymph node, appendix, activated monocytes, resting and activated macrophages. Lower expression in lung and spleen. Very weak expression in small intestine. In lymph node expressed in a mature subset of Langerhans' cells (CD1a+ and CD83+). Expressed in Langerhans' cell

histiocytosis but not in dermatopathic lymphadenopathy. Expressed in atopic dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis skin, and psoriasis, in both the epidermis and dermis.

#### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the intercrine beta (chemokine CC) family.

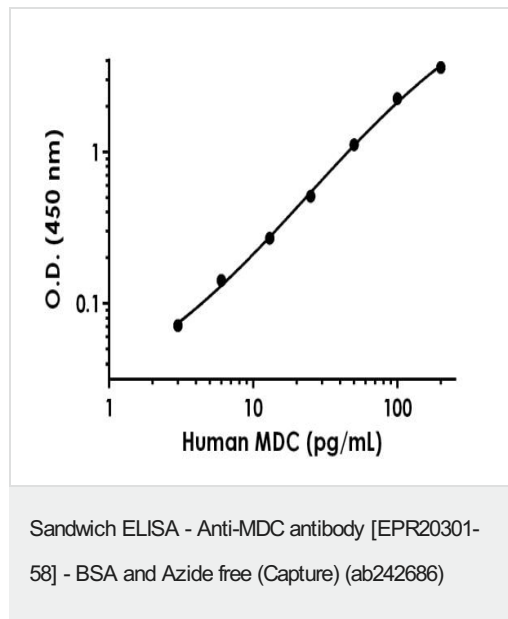
#### Post-translational modifications

The N-terminal processed forms MDC(3-69), MDC(5-69) and MDC(7-69) are produced by proteolytic cleavage after secretion from monocyte derived dendrocytes.

#### Cellular localization

Secreted.

### Images



Representative standard curve from corresponding SimpleStep ELISA® Kit ([ab223866](#)).

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

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