

## Product datasheet

# Anti-MIF antibody [EPR18149-128] - BSA and Azide free ab226166

**KO VALIDATED** Recombinant RabMAB

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-MIF antibody [EPR18149-128] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR18149-128] to MIF - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, ICC/IF, Flow Cyt (Intra)
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant full length protein. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	ICC/IF: Neuro-2a cells.
<b>General notes</b>	ab226166 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab187064</a> .

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<sup>®</sup> Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar<sup>®</sup> 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<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

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<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.2 Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR18149-128
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

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**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab226166 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

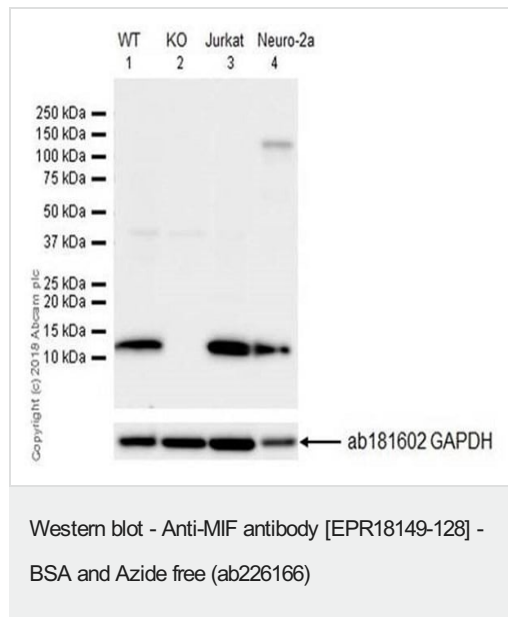
Application	Abreviews	Notes
<b>WB</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 13 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 13 kDa).
<b>ICC/IF</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
<b>Flow Cyt (Intra)</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

## Target

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<b>Function</b>	Pro-inflammatory cytokine. Involved in the innate immune response to bacterial pathogens. The expression of MIF at sites of inflammation suggests a role as mediator in regulating the function of macrophages in host defense. Counteracts the anti-inflammatory activity of glucocorticoids. Has phenylpyruvate tautomerase and dopachrome tautomerase activity (in vitro), but the physiological substrate is not known. It is not clear whether the tautomerase activity has any physiological relevance, and whether it is important for cytokine activity.
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	Genetic variations in MIF 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.
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the MIF family.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Secreted. Cytoplasm. Does not have a cleavable signal sequence and is secreted via a specialized, non-classical pathway. Secreted by macrophages upon stimulation by bacterial lipopolysaccharide (LPS), or by M.tuberculosis antigens.

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**All lanes** : Anti-MIF antibody [EPR18149-128] (**ab187064**) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : Wild type HAP1 whole cell lysate

**Lane 2** : MIF knockout HAP1 whole cell lysate

**Lane 3** : Jurkat (human T cell leukemia T lymphocyte) whole cell lysate

**Lane 4** : Neuro-2a (mouse neuroblastoma neuroblast) whole cell lysate

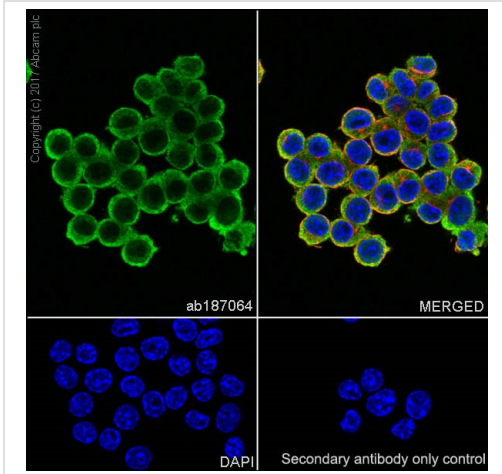
Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/ml per lane.

**Predicted band size:** 13 kDa

**Exposure time:** 15 seconds

Ab187064 was shown to specifically react with MIF in wild-type HAP1 cells as signal was lost in MIF knockout cells. Wild-type and MIF knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. **ab187064** and **ab181602** (Rabbit anti-GAPDH loading control) were incubated 1 hour at room temperature at 1/1000 dilution and 1/200,000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated (**ab97051**) secondary antibody at 1/100,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging. The blot was developed on a BIO-RAD<sup>®</sup> ChemiDoc<sup>™</sup> MP instrument using the ECL technique.

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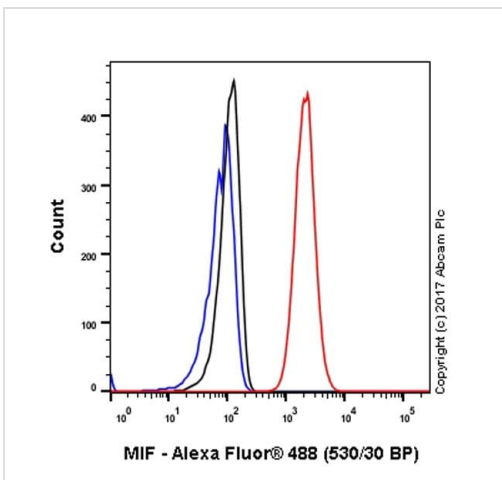
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The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Tubulin is detected with Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) (**ab195889**) (red) at 1/200 dilution.

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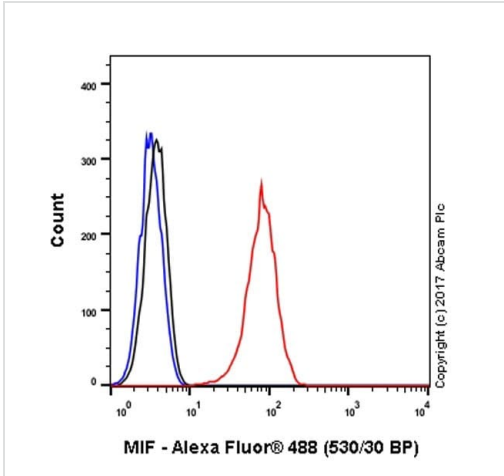
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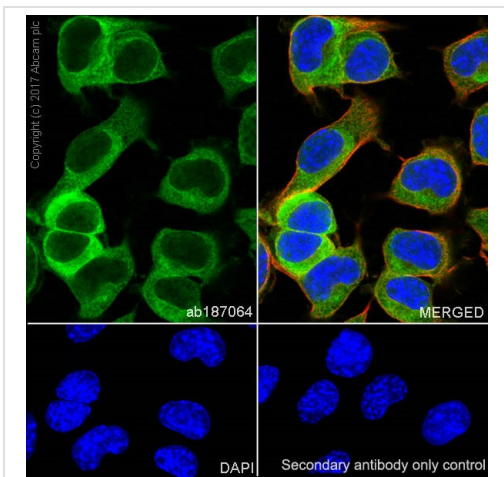
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### Why choose a recombinant antibody?



**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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