

## Product datasheet

# Anti-Nestin antibody [EPR1301(2)] - BSA and Azide free ab242400

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Nestin antibody [EPR1301(2)] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR1301(2)] to Nestin - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> ICC/IF, Flow Cyt (Intra), IHC-P <b>Unsuitable for:</b> IP or WB
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	IHC-P: Human kidney and melanoma tissues. ICC/IF: SK-N-SH cells. Flow Cyt (intra): SH-SY5Y cells.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>ab242400 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab176571</a>.</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>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.</p> <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>

Mouse, Rat: We have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react with these species. Please contact us for more information.

## Properties

<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>	EPR1301(2)
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab242400 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

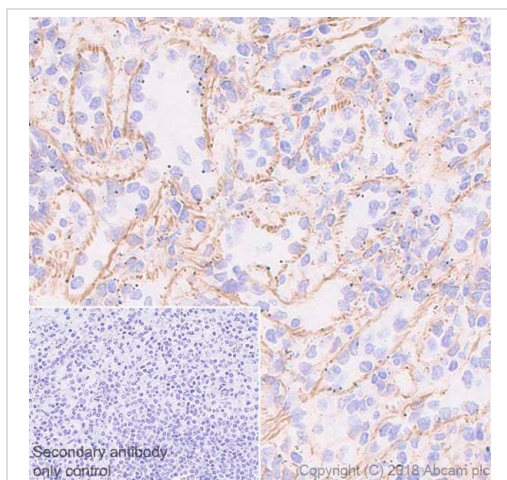
Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Flow Cyt (Intra)		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
IHC-P	★★★★★ (1)	Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. The use of an HRP/AP polymerized secondary antibody is recommended.

**Application notes** Is unsuitable for IP or WB.

## Target

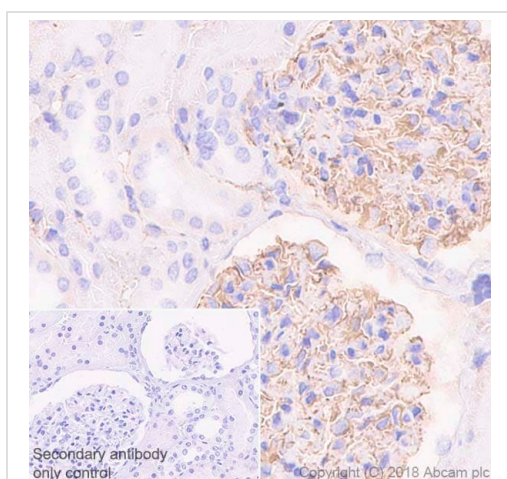
<b>Function</b>	Required for brain and eye development. Promotes the disassembly of phosphorylated vimentin intermediate filaments (IF) during mitosis and may play a role in the trafficking and distribution of IF proteins and other cellular factors to daughter cells during progenitor cell division. Required for survival, renewal and mitogen-stimulated proliferation of neural progenitor cells.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	CNS stem cells.
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the intermediate filament family.
<b>Developmental stage</b>	Upon terminal neural differentiation, nestin is down-regulated and replaced by neurofilaments.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Constitutively phosphorylated. This increases during mitosis when the cytoplasmic intermediate filament network is reorganized.

## Images



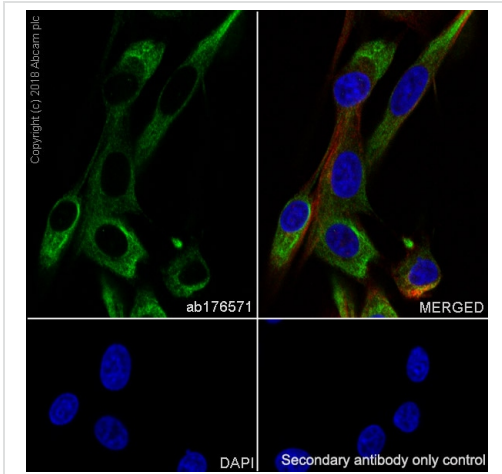
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of Human spleen tissue sections labeling Nestin with purified **ab176571** at 1:1000 dilution (1.65 µg/ml). Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using **ab93684** (Tris/EDTA buffer, pH 9.0). ImmunoHistoProbe one step HRP Polymer (ready to use) was used as the secondary antibody. Negative control: PBS instead of the primary antibody. Hematoxylin was used as a counterstain.

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Nestin antibody [EPR1301(2)] - BSA and Azide free (ab242400)



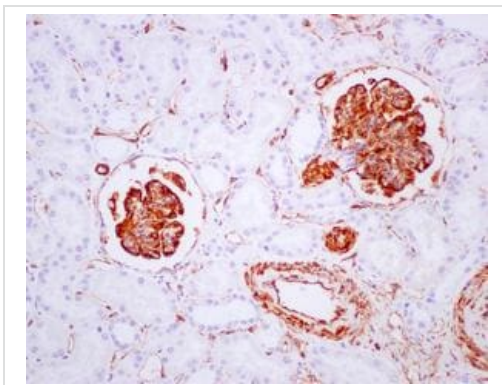
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Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Nestin antibody [EPR1301(2)] - BSA and Azide free (ab242400)

Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence analysis of U-87 MG (Human glioblastoma-astrocytoma epithelial cell) cells labeling Nestin with purified **ab176571** at 1:150 dilution (10 µg/ml). Cells were fixed in 100% Methanol and permeabilized with None. Cells were counterstained with Ab195889 Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) 1:200 (2.5 µg/ml). Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, **ab150077**) was used as the secondary antibody at 1:1000 (2 µg/ml) dilution. DAPI nuclear counterstain. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control.

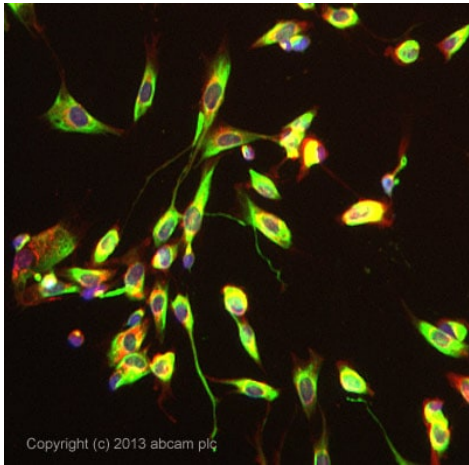


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Nestin antibody [EPR1301(2)] - BSA and Azide free (ab242400)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue labeling Nestin using **ab176571** at a 1/250 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing tissue culture supernatant, PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab176571**)

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

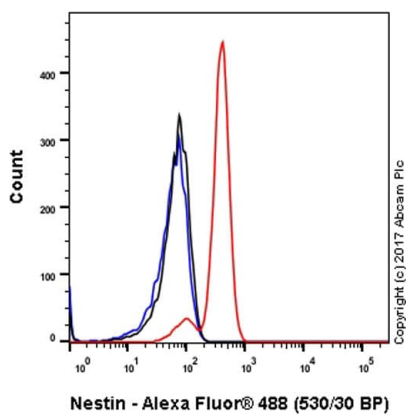


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Nestin antibody [EPR1301(2)] - BSA and Azide free (ab242400)

ICC/IF image of **ab176571** stained SK-N-SH (Human neuroblastoma cell line) cells.

The cells were fixed in 100% methanol (5 min) and then incubated in 1% BSA / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h to permeabilize the cells and block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody **ab176571** at 5 µg/ml overnight at +4°C. The secondary antibody (pseudo-colored green) was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit (**ab150081**) IgG (H+L) preadsorbed, used at a 1/1000 dilution for 1h. Alexa Fluor® 594 WGA was used to label plasma membranes (pseudo-colored red) at a 1/200 dilution for 1h at room temperature. DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (pseudo-colored blue) at a concentration of 1.43 µM for 1 hour at room temperature.

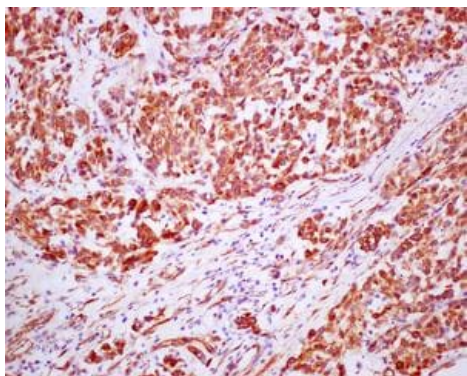
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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-Nestin antibody [EPR1301(2)] - BSA and Azide free (ab242400)

Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of SH-SY5Y (human neuroblastoma) cells labeling Nestin with purified **ab176571** at 1/160 dilution (10µg/ml) (red). Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 90% methanol. A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (1/2000 dilution) was used as the secondary antibody. Rabbit monoclonal IgG (Black) was used as the isotype control, cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody (Blue) were used as the unlabeled control.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing tissue culture supernatant, PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab176571**)



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Nestin antibody [EPR1301(2)] - BSA and Azide free (ab242400)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human melanoma tissue labeling Nestin using **ab176571** at a 1/250 dilution.

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing tissue culture supernatant, PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab176571**).

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