


## Product datasheet

### Anti-OPA1 antibody [EPR11057(B)] ab157457

Recombinant RabMAb

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#### Overview

Product name	Anti-OPA1 antibody [EPR11057(B)]
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR11057(B)] to OPA1
Host species	Rabbit
Specificity	Recent lab testing showed that the antibody detects the band of interest at the proper molecular weight in several cell and tissue lysates. However, the antibody also detects a band at about 50kDa. We could not find in the literature any references on what this band could be. On our test, the 50kDa band detections decreased by decreasing the antibody concentration.
Tested applications	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, IHC-P, IHC-Fr <b>Unsuitable for:</b> ICC/IF or IP
Species reactivity	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Human <b>Predicted to work with:</b> Rat, Sheep, Rabbit, Horse, Chicken, Guinea pig, Pig, Non human primates, Chinese hamster, Common marmoset, Bat 
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide within Human OPA1 aa 900 to the C-terminus. The exact sequence is proprietary. Database link: <a href="#">O60313</a>
Positive control	WB: HeLa, HepG2, A431 cell lysates; IHC-P: Human brain and retina tissue; IHC-Fr: Mouse retina tissue.
General notes	This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including: <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> For more information <a href="#">see here</a> . 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> .

#### Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at -20°C.

<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.2 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: 9% PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA, 50% Tissue culture supernatant
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR11057(B)
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

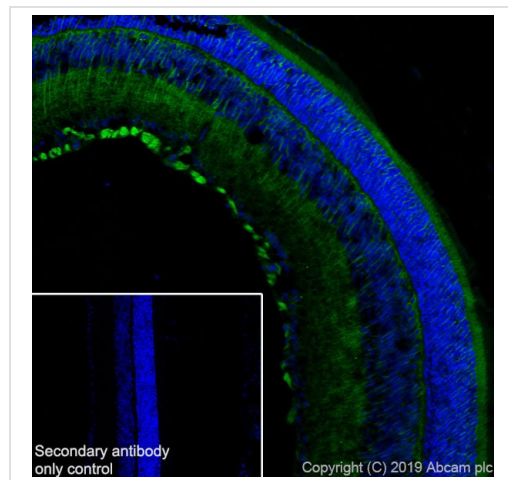
**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab157457 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
<b>WB</b>	★★★★★ (4)	1/1000 - 1/5000. Predicted molecular weight: 112 kDa.
<b>IHC-P</b>		1/250 - 1/500. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
<b>IHC-Fr</b>		1/250. Heat mediated antigen retrieval using sodium citrate buffer (10mM citrate pH 6.0 + 0.05% Tween-20)

**Application notes** Is unsuitable for ICC/IF or IP.

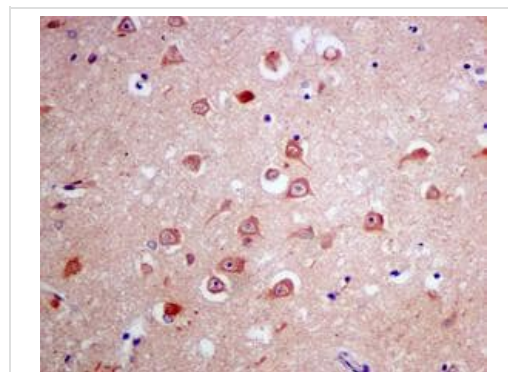
## Target

<b>Function</b>	Dynamin-related GTPase required for mitochondrial fusion and regulation of apoptosis. May form a diffusion barrier for proteins stored in mitochondrial cristae. Proteolytic processing in response to intrinsic apoptotic signals may lead to disassembly of OPA1 oligomers and release of the caspase activator cytochrome C (CYCS) into the mitochondrial intermembrane space.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Highly expressed in retina. Also expressed in brain, testis, heart and skeletal muscle. Isoform 1 expressed in retina, skeletal muscle, heart, lung, ovary, colon, thyroid gland, leukocytes and fetal brain. Isoform 2 expressed in colon, liver, kidney, thyroid gland and leukocytes. Low levels of all isoforms expressed in a variety of tissues.
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	Defects in OPA1 are a cause of optic atrophy type 1 (OPA1) [MIM:165500]. OPA1 is a dominantly inherited optic neuropathy occurring in 1 in 50,000 individuals that features progressive loss in visual acuity leading, in many cases, to legal blindness. Defects in OPA1 are the cause of optic atrophy 1 with deafness (OPA1D) [MIM:125250]. Some individuals with mutations in OPA1 manifest also ophthalmoplegia and myopathy.
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the dynamin family.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	PARL-dependent proteolytic processing releases an antiapoptotic soluble form not required for mitochondrial fusion.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Mitochondrion inner membrane. Mitochondrion intermembrane space.



Immunohistochemistry (Frozen sections) - Anti-OPA1 antibody [EPR11057(B)] (ab157457)

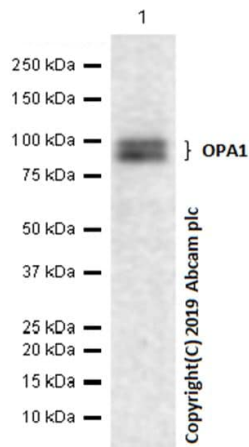
Immunohistochemistry (Frozen sections) analysis of mouse retina tissue sections labeling OPA1 with Purified ab157457 at 1/250 (1.1 µg/ml). Heat mediated antigen retrieval using sodium citrate buffer (10mM citrate pH 6.0 + 0.05% Tween-20). Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, **ab150077**) was used as the secondary antibody. Negative control: PBS instead of the primary antibody. DAPI was used as a counterstain.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-OPA1 antibody [EPR11057(B)] (ab157457)

Immunohistochemical analysis of Paraffin-embedded Human brain tissue labeling OPA1 with ab157457 at 1/250 dilution.

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Western blot - Anti-OPA1 antibody [EPR11057(B)]  
(ab157457)

Anti-OPA1 antibody [EPR11057(B)] (ab157457) at 1/1000 dilution  
+ A431 (Human epidermoid carcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell  
lysate at 20 µg

#### Secondary

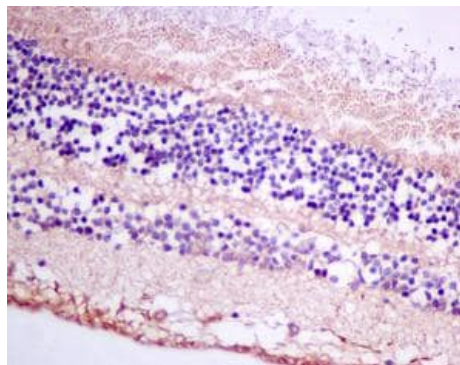
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/20000 dilution  
(Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated)

**Predicted band size:** 112 kDa

**Observed band size:** 85-100 kDa

**Exposure time:** 180 seconds

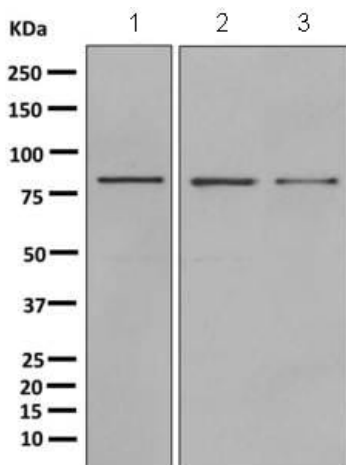
Blocking/Diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST



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**All lanes :** Anti-OPA1 antibody [EPR11057(B)] (ab157457) at  
1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** HeLa cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** HepG2 cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** A431 cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

#### Secondary

**All lanes :** Goat anti-rabbit HRP at 1/2000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 112 kDa

### 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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