

## Product datasheet

### Anti-PBK/SPK antibody [EPR21982] $\alpha$ b236871

KO VALIDATED Recombinant RabMAb

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#### Overview

Product name	Anti-PBK/SPK antibody [EPR21982]
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR21982] to PBK/SPK
Host species	Rabbit
Specificity	IHC is recommended for human only.
Tested applications	<b>Suitable for:</b> Flow Cyt (Intra), WB, IHC-P, IP
Species reactivity	<b>Reacts with:</b> Rat, Human
Immunogen	Recombinant fragment. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
Positive control	WB: Wild-type HAP1 cell lysate; HEK293T, HeLa, HepG2, A431, U-87 MG, C6 and PC-12 whole cell lysates; Rat testis lysate. IHC-P: Human testis, gastric cancer and esophagus tissues. Flow Cyt (intra): HeLa and HepG2 cells. IP: HeLa whole cell lysate.
General notes	<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

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	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.
Storage buffer	<p>pH: 7.2</p> <p>Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide</p> <p>Constituents: PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA</p>
Purity	Protein A purified
Clonality	Monoclonal

Clone number	EPR21982
Isotype	IgG

## Applications

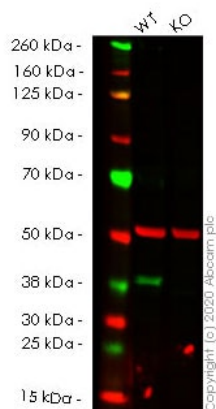
**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab236871 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
Flow Cyt (Intra)		1/50.
WB		1/1000. Detects a band of approximately 38 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 36 kDa).
IHC-P		1/2000. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. IHC is recommended for human only.
IP		1/30.

## Target

<b>Function</b>	Phosphorylates MAP kinase p38. Seems to be active only in mitosis. May also play a role in the activation of lymphoid cells. When phosphorylated, forms a complex with TP53, leading to TP53 destabilization and attenuation of G2/M checkpoint during doxorubicin-induced DNA damage.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Expressed in the testis and placenta. In the testis, restrictedly expressed in outer cell layer of seminiferous tubules.
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. Ser/Thr protein kinase family. MAP kinase kinase subfamily. Contains 1 protein kinase domain.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Phosphorylated; in a cell-cycle dependent manner at mitosis.

## Images



Western blot - Anti-PBK/SPK antibody [EPR21982]  
(ab236871)

**All lanes :** Anti-PBK/SPK antibody [EPR21982] (ab236871) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** Wild-type HEK-293T cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** PBK knockout HEK-293T cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

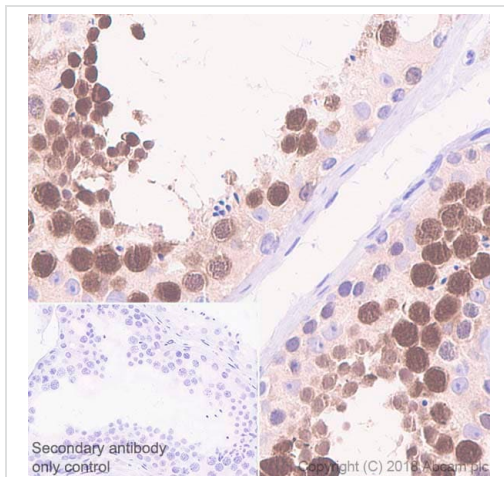
Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 36 kDa

**Observed band size:** 40 kDa

**Lanes 1- 2:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab236871 observed at 40 kDa. Red - Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Loading Control (**ab7291**) observed at 50 kDa.

ab236871 was shown to react with PBK/SPK in wild-type HEK-293T cells in western blot. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line **ab266827** (knockout cell lysate **ab257575**) was used. Wild-type HEK-293T and PBK knockout HEK-293T cell lysates were subjected to SDS-PAGE. ab236871 and Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Loading Control (**ab7291**) overnight at 4°C at a 1 in 1000 dilution and a 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye®800CW) preadsorbed (**ab216773**) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye®680RD) preadsorbed (**ab216776**) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.

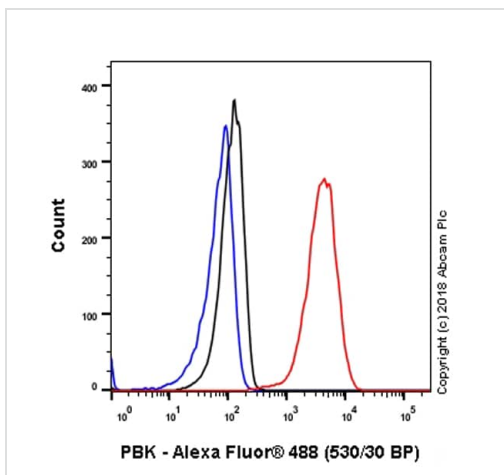


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-PBK/SPK antibody [EPR21982] (ab236871)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human testis tissue labeling PBK/SPK with ab236871 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use. Positive staining in germ cells of human testis (PMID:16982762; PMID:25909225) is observed. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

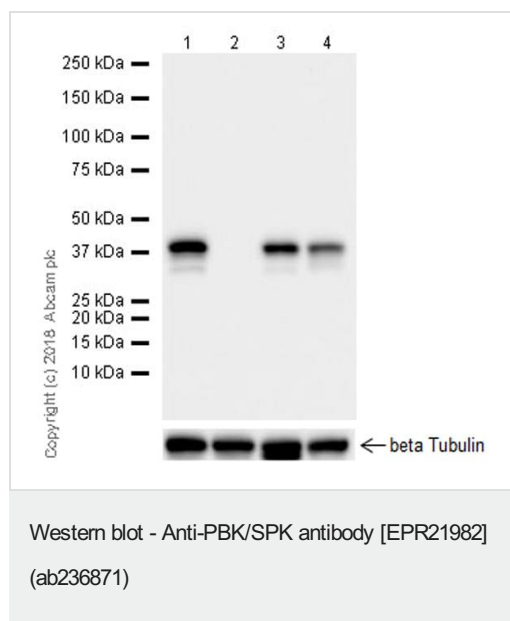
Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use.

Heat mediated antigen retrieval using [ab93684](#) (Tris/EDTA buffer, pH 9.0).



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-PBK/SPK antibody [EPR21982] (ab236871)

Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 90% methanol-permeabilized HeLa (human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) cell line labeling PBK/SPK with ab236871 at 1/50 dilution (red) compared with a Rabbit IgG, monoclonal [EPR25A] - Isotype Control ([ab172730](#)) (black) and an unlabeled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (blue). Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) ([ab150077](#)) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.



**All lanes :** Anti-PBK/SPK antibody [EPR21982] (ab236871) at 1/1000 dilution

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

**Lane 2 :** PBK/SPK knockout HAP1 cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** HeLa (human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate

**Lane 4 :** HepG2 (human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

## Secondary

**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/100000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 36 kDa

**Observed band size:** 38 kDa

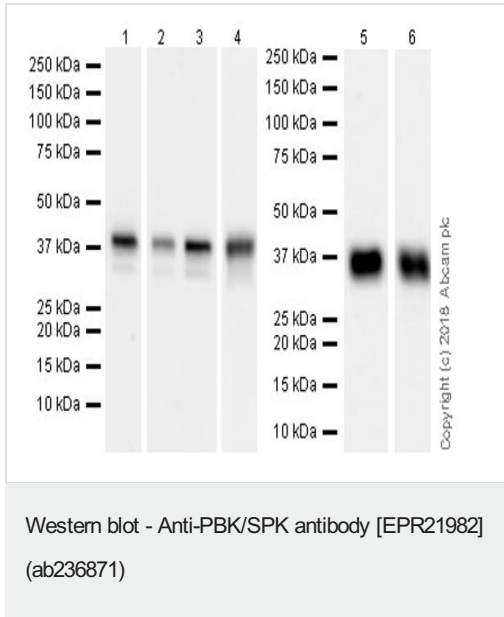
**Exposure time:** 15 seconds

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

The molecular weight observed is consistent with what has been described in the literature (PMID:23547718; PMID:25909225).

ab236871 was shown to specifically react with PBK/SPK in wild-type HAP1 cells as signal was lost in PBK/SPK knockout cells. Wild-type and PBK/SPK knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. ab236871 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.



**All lanes** : Anti-PBK/SPK antibody [EPR21982] (ab236871) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1** : SW480 (human colorectal adenocarcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

**Lane 2** : A431 (human epidermoid carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

**Lane 3** : U-87 MG (human glioblastoma-astrocytoma epithelial cell line) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

**Lane 4** : Rat testis lysate at 20 µg

**Lane 5** : C6 (rat glial tumor cell line) whole cell lysate at 10 µg

**Lane 6** : PC-12 (rat adrenal gland pheochromocytoma cell line) whole cell lysate at 10 µg

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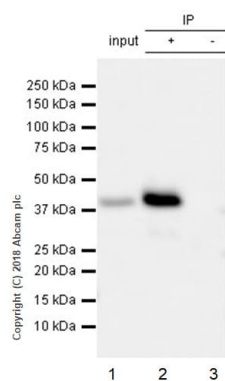
**Predicted band size:** 36 kDa

**Observed band size:** 38 kDa

**Exposure time** : Lanes 1-3: 26 seconds; Lane 4: 8 seconds; Lanes 5-6: 70 seconds.

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDm/TBST.

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Immunoprecipitation - Anti-PBK/SPK antibody  
[EPR21982] (ab236871)

PBK/SPK was immunoprecipitated from 0.35 mg of HeLa (human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate with ab236871 at 1/30 dilution. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using [ab184276](#) at 1/1000 dilution. VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) ([ab131366](#)), was used for detection at 1/5000 dilution.

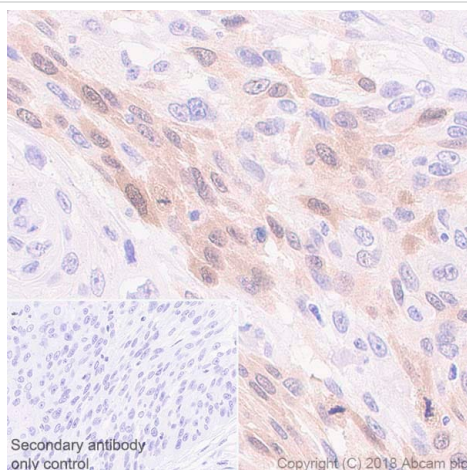
**Lane 1:** HeLa whole cell lysate 10 µg (Input).

**Lane 2:** [ab231871](#) IP in HeLa whole cell lysate.

**Lane 3:** Rabbit monoclonal IgG ([ab172730](#)) instead of [ab231871](#) in HeLa whole cell lysate.

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

Exposure time: 30 seconds.

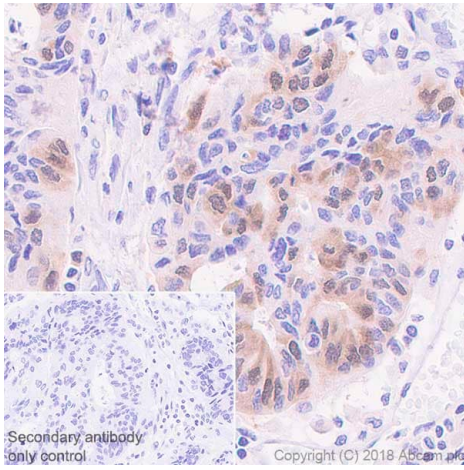


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Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human esophagus cancer tissue labeling PBK/SPK with ab236871 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use. Positive staining in human esophagus cancer (PMID: 27919968) is observed. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

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Heat mediated antigen retrieval using [ab93684](#) (Tris/EDTA buffer, pH 9.0).

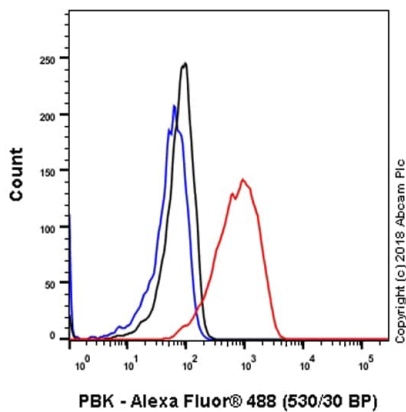


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Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human gastric cancer tissue labeling PBK/SPK with ab236871 at 1/2000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use. Positive staining in human gastric cancer (PMID:26894977; PMID:27898655) is observed. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

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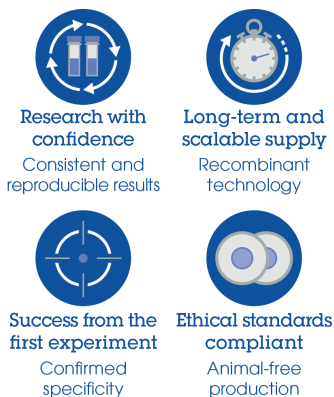
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### Why choose a recombinant antibody?



Anti-PBK/SPK antibody [EPR21982] (ab236871)



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