

# Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free ab221612

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## Overview

Product name	Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR19759] to PD-L1 - BSA and Azide free
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	<b>Suitable for:</b> ICC/IF, IHC-P, IP, WB, Flow Cyt (Intra)
Species reactivity	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers. (Peptide available as <a href="#">ab150077</a> )
Positive control	WB: Wild-type A549 treated with 100 ng/mL IFN gamma ( <a href="#">ab259377</a> ) for 48 h cell lysate; Chinese hamster ovary cell lysate overexpressing PD-L1; NCI-H1975 whole cell lysate. IHC-P: Human tonsil, placenta and stomach cancer tissues. ICC/IF: CHO-PDL1 and NCI-H1975 cells. IP: NCI-H1975 whole cell lysate.
General notes	<p>ab221612 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab213524</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>

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. 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>	EPR19759
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab221612 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.
IHC-P	★★★★★ (1)	Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol. Antigen retrieval: Universal HIER antigen retrieval reagent ( <a href="#">ab208572</a> ).
IP		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 40-45 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 33 kDa). Can be blocked with <a href="#">Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&amp;L (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150077)</a> .
Flow Cyt (Intra)		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

## Target

<b>Function</b>	Involved in the costimulatory signal, essential for T-cell proliferation and production of IL10 and IFNG, in an IL2-dependent and a PD1-independent manner. Interaction with PD1 inhibits T-cell proliferation and cytokine production.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Highly expressed in the heart, skeletal muscle, placenta and lung. Weakly expressed in the

thymus, spleen, kidney and liver. Expressed on activated T- and B-cells, dendritic cells, keratinocytes and monocytes.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the immunoglobulin superfamily. BTN/MOG family.

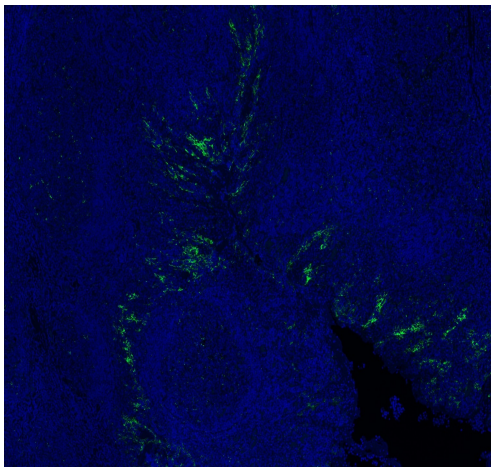
Contains 1 Ig-like C2-type (immunoglobulin-like) domain.

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### Cellular localization

Cell membrane and Endomembrane system.

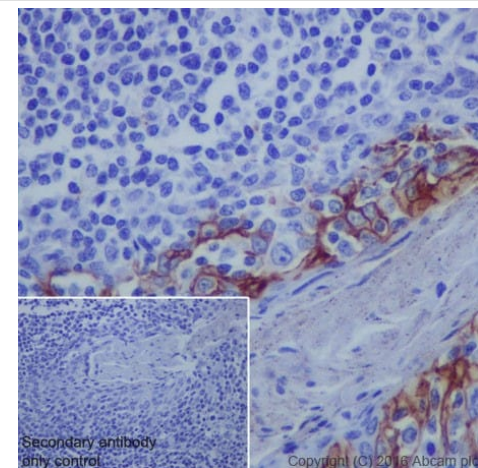
## Images



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free (ab221612)

#### Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] ([ab213524](#))

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human tonsil tissue labelling PD-L1 with [ab213524](#) at a dilution of 1:250. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using AR9 antigen retrieval solution, and microwave treatment for 15 min at 20% power. Anti-Rabbit/Mouse HRP polymer (PerkinElmer Opal Polymer HRP Ms Plus Rb) was used as secondary antibody. Opal tyramide amplification was performed using Opal 520 fluorophore. Counterstained with DAPI stain. Image scanned with Vectra 3.0 and analyzed via Phenochart software. This image was courteously provided by Dr. Houssein Abdul Sater, Georgia Cancer Center.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free (ab221612)

This IHC data was generated using the same anti-PDL1 antibody clone, EPR19759, in a different buffer formulation (cat# [ab213524](#)).

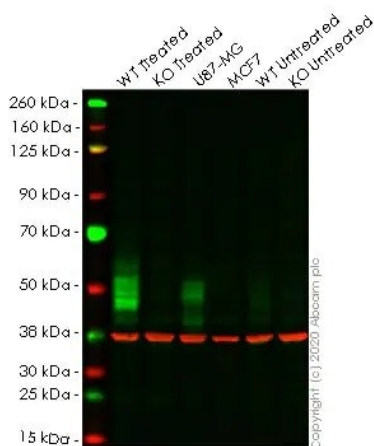
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue labeling PD-L1 with [ab213524](#) at 1/250 dilution, followed by Rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAB ([ab209101](#)).

Membrane staining on the human tonsil crypt epithelium is observed.

Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAB ([ab209101](#)).

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Western blot - Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free (ab221612)

**All lanes :** Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] ([ab213524](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** Wild-type A549 treated with 100 ng/mL IFN gamma ([ab259377](#)) for 48 h cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** CD274 knockout A549 treated with 100 ng/mL IFN gamma ([ab259377](#)) for 48 h cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** U-87 MG cell lysate

**Lane 4 :** MCF7 cell lysate

**Lane 5 :** Wild-type A549 untreated cell lysate

**Lane 6 :** CD274 knockout A549 untreated cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Performed under reducing conditions.

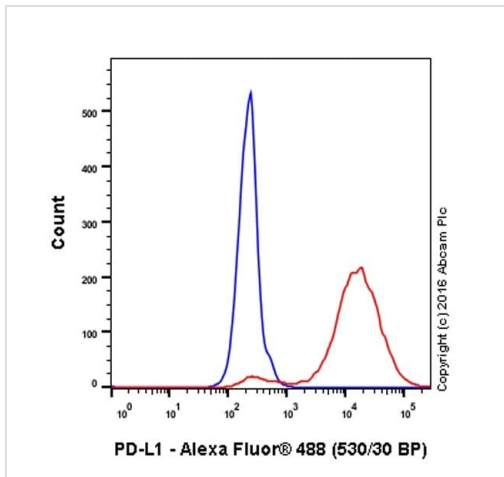
**Predicted band size:** 33 kDa

**Observed band size:** 50 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation ([ab213524](#)).

**Lanes 1 - 6:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - [ab213524](#) observed at 50 kDa. Red - loading control, [ab8245](#) observed at 37 kDa.

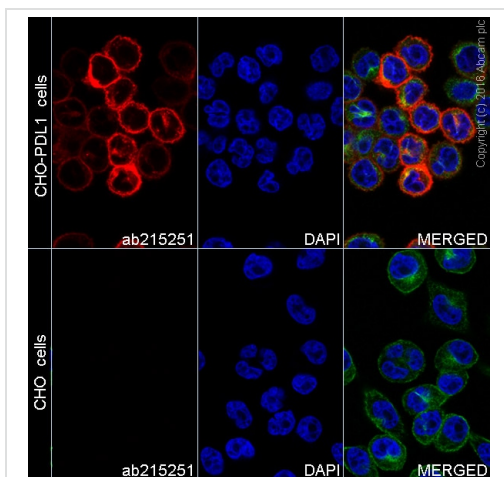
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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-PD-L1 antibody  
[EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free (ab221612)

Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of CHO-PD-L1 (red) and CHO-S (blue) cells labelling PD-L1 with **ab213524** at 1/500. Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde, permeabilized with 0.1% tween-20-PBS and blocked with 10% goat serum. An Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/2000) was used as the secondary antibody.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab213524**).



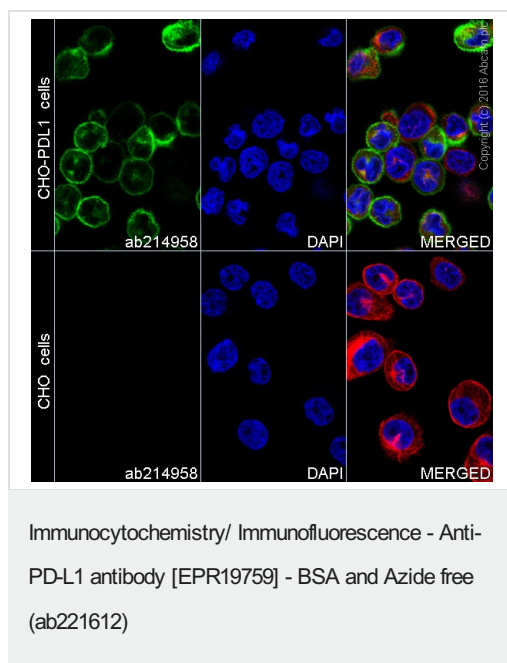
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free (ab221612)

Clone EPR19759 (ab221612) has been successfully conjugated by Abcam. This image was generated using Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] (Alexa Fluor® 647). Please refer to **ab215251** for protocol details.

**ab215251** staining PDL1 in CHO-PDL1 cells. The lower panels demonstrate that **ab215251** does not cross react with untransfected CHO cells.

The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with **ab215251** at 1/200 dilution (shown in red) and **ab195887**, Mouse monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor® 488), at 1/250 dilution (shown in green). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).

Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).

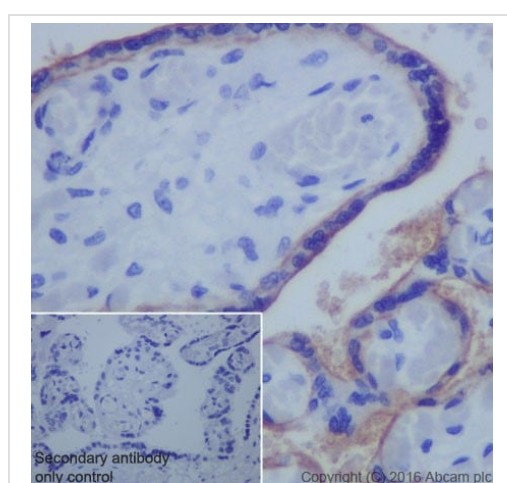


Clone EPR19759 (ab221612) has been successfully conjugated by Abcam. This image was generated using Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] (Alexa Fluor® 488). Please refer to [ab214958](#) for protocol details.

[ab214958](#) staining PDL1 in CHO-PDL1 cells. The lower panels demonstrate that [ab214958](#) does not cross react with untransfected CHO cells.

The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with [ab214958](#) at 1/200 dilution (shown in green) and [ab195889](#), Mouse monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor® 594), at 1/250 dilution (shown in red). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).

Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human placenta tissue labeling PD-L1 with [ab213524](#) at 1/250 dilution, followed by Rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAB ([ab209101](#)).

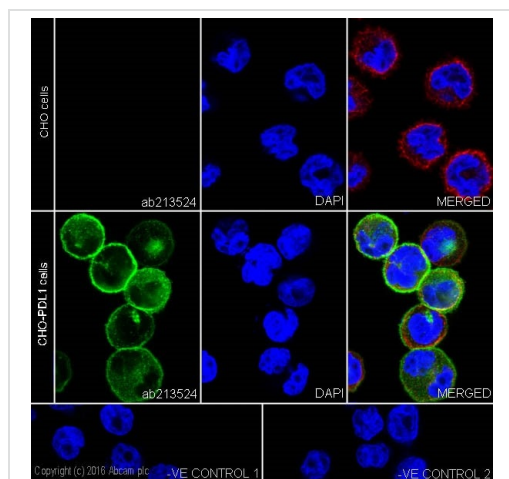
Membrane staining on the human placenta is observed.

Counter stained with Hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAB ([ab209101](#))

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab213524](#)).

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free (ab221612)

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized CHO (Chinese hamster ovary cell line) cells labeling PD-L1 with **ab213524** at 1/100 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150077**) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green).

Confocal image showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining on CHO-PDL1 cells.

The nuclear counterstain is DAPI (blue).

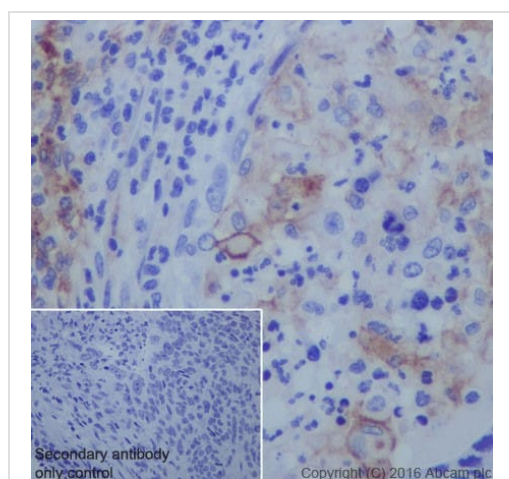
Tubulin is detected with Anti-alpha Tubulin mouse MAb (**ab7291**) at 1/1000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 594) (**ab150120**) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (red).

The negative controls are as follows:-

-ve control 1: **ab213524** at 1/100 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 594) (**ab150120**) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution.

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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free (ab221612)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human stomach cancer tissue labeling PD-L1 with **ab213524** at 1/250 dilution, followed by Rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAB (**ab209101**).

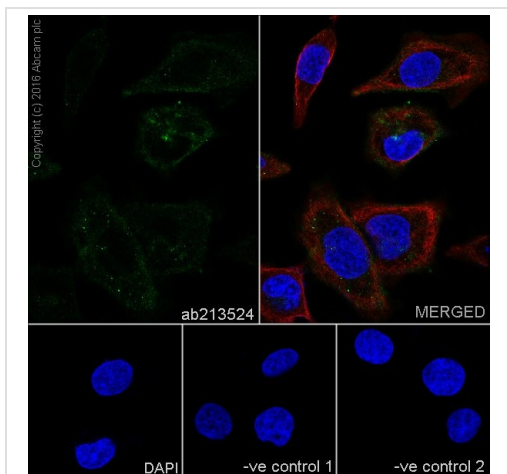
Membrane staining on the human stomach cancer is observed.

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Confocal image showing weakly membrane and cytoplasmic staining on NCI-H1975 cells.

The nuclear counterstain is DAPI (blue).

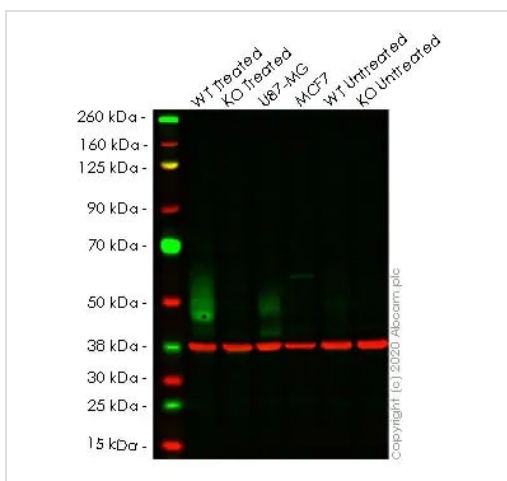
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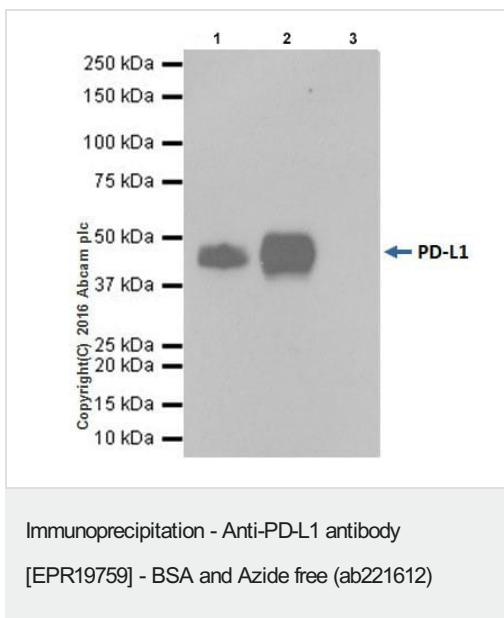
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PD-L1 was immunoprecipitated from 0.35 mg of NCI-H1975 (Human non-small cell lung cancer cell line) whole cell lysate with **ab213524** at 1/30 dilution.

Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using **ab213524** at 1/1000 dilution.

VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) (**ab131366**), was used for detection at 1/10000 dilution.

Lane 1: NCI-H1975 whole cell lysate 10µg (Input).

Lane 2: **ab213524** IP in NCI-H1975 whole cell lysate.

Lane 3: Rabbit monoclonal IgG (**ab172730**) instead of **ab213524** in NCI-H1975 whole cell lysate.

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

Exposure time: 3 minutes.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab213524**).

**Tissue Microarray (TMA) data for ab213524**

Normal tissue samples			Malignant tissue samples		
Human cardiac muscle	x	Human placenta	✓	Clear cell carcinoma of human kidney	x
Human cerebrum	x	Human skeletal muscle	x	Human bladder cancer	x (immune cells ✓)
Human colon	x	Human skin	x	Human breast carcinoma	x
Human endometrium	x	Human spleen	x	Human cervical carcinoma	x
Human kidney	x	Human stomach	x (immune cells ✓)	Human colon carcinoma	x (immune cells ✓)
Human liver	x	Human testis	x	Human endometrial carcinoma	x
Human lung	x	Human thyroid	x	Human gastric adenocarcinoma	✓
Human mammary gland	x	Human tonsil	✓	Human glioma	x
Human pancreas	x			Human hepatocellular carcinoma	x
				Human lung carcinoma	x (immune cells ✓)
				Human ovarian carcinoma	x
				Human pancreatic carcinoma	x
				Human prostatic hyperplasia	x
				Human thyroid carcinoma	x

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-PD-L1 antibody [EPR19759] - BSA and Azide free (ab221612)

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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