

# Anti-Progesterone Receptor antibody [YR85] - BSA and Azide free ab206926

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Progesterone Receptor antibody [YR85] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [YR85] to Progesterone Receptor - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Specificity</b>	This antibody recognises progesterone receptor. The antibody does not cross-react with other NR3 family members. Since the recognized epitope is near the N-terminal end of the protein, this product should only detect isoform B and not isoform A.
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-P, IP, WB, Flow Cyt (Intra), ICC/IF
<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>	Human breast carcinoma, T47D cell lysate. This antibody gave a positive result when used in the following formaldehyde fixed cell lines: DU145.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>ab206926 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab32085</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>

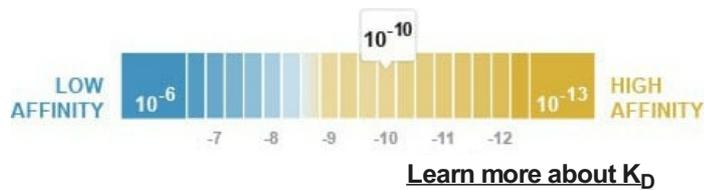
For more information [see here](#).

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](#).

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>Dissociation constant (K<sub>D</sub>)</b>	K <sub>D</sub> = 2.48 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> M



<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.20 Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	YR85
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of ab206926 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
IHC-P		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
IP		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 135 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 98 kDa). Please check the parent abID, <a href="#">ab32085</a> , for more information on dilutions.
Flow Cyt (Intra)		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

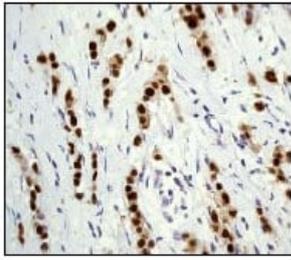
## Target

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<b>Function</b>	<p>The steroid hormones and their receptors are involved in the regulation of eukaryotic gene expression and affect cellular proliferation and differentiation in target tissues. Progesterone receptor isoform B (PRB) is involved activation of c-SRC/MAPK signaling on hormone stimulation.</p> <p>Isoform A: inactive in stimulating c-Src/MAPK signaling on hormone stimulation.</p> <p>Isoform 4: Increases mitochondrial membrane potential and cellular respiration upon stimulation by progesterone.</p>
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	<p>Belongs to the nuclear hormone receptor family. NR3 subfamily.</p> <p>Contains 1 nuclear receptor DNA-binding domain.</p>
<b>Domain</b>	<p>Composed of three domains: a modulating N-terminal domain, a DNA-binding domain and a C-terminal ligand-binding domain.</p>
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	<p>Phosphorylated on multiple serine sites. Several of these sites are hormone-dependent. Phosphorylation on Ser-294 occurs preferentially on isoform B, is highly hormone-dependent and modulates ubiquitination and sumoylation on Lys-388. Phosphorylation on Ser-102 and Ser-345 also requires induction by hormone. Basal phosphorylation on Ser-81, Ser-162, Ser-190 and Ser-400 is increased in response to progesterone and can be phosphorylated in vitro by the CDK2-A1 complex. Increased levels of phosphorylation on Ser-400 also in the presence of EGF, heregulin, IGF, PMA and FBS. Phosphorylation at this site by CDK2 is ligand-independent, and increases nuclear translocation and transcriptional activity. Phosphorylation at Ser-162 and Ser-294, but not at Ser-190, is impaired during the G(2)/M phase of the cell cycle. Phosphorylation on Ser-345 by ERK1/2 MAPK is required for interaction with SP1.</p> <p>Sumoylation is hormone-dependent and represses transcriptional activity. Sumoylation on all three sites is enhanced by PIAS3. Desumoylated by SENP1. Sumoylation on Lys-388, the main site of sumoylation, is repressed by ubiquitination on the same site, and modulated by phosphorylation at Ser-294.</p> <p>Ubiquitination is hormone-dependent and represses sumoylation on the same site. Promoted by MAPK-mediated phosphorylation on Ser-294.</p> <p>Palmitoylated by ZDHHC7 and ZDHHC21. Palmitoylation is required for plasma membrane targeting and for rapid intracellular signaling via ERK and AKT kinases and cAMP generation.</p>
<b>Cellular localization</b>	<p>Nucleus. Cytoplasm. Nucleoplasmic shuttling is both hormone- and cell cycle-dependent. On hormone stimulation, retained in the cytoplasm in the G(1) and G(2)/M phases; Mitochondrion outer membrane and Nucleus. Cytoplasm. Mainly nuclear.</p>

## Images

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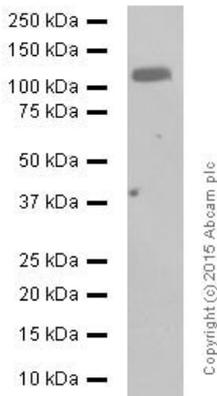


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Progesterone Receptor antibody [YR85] - BSA and Azide free (ab206926)

Immunohistochemical analysis of progesterone receptor expression in paraffin embedded human breast carcinoma, using 1/100 **ab32085**.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32085**).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Western blot - Anti-Progesterone Receptor antibody [YR85] - BSA and Azide free (ab206926)

Anti-Progesterone Receptor antibody [YR85] - BSA and Azide free (ab206926) + Human breast cancer lysate at 10 µg

### Secondary

Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (**ab97051**)

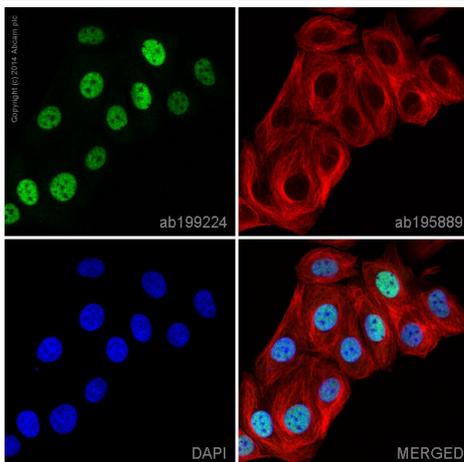
**Predicted band size:** 98 kDa

**Observed band size:** 135 kDa

**Exposure time:** 3 minutes

Blocking buffer and concentration: 5% NFDm/TBST

Diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDm/TBST



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Progesterone Receptor antibody [YR85] - BSA and Azide free (ab206926)

Clone YR85 (ab206926) has been successfully conjugated by Abcam. This image was generated using Anti-Progesterone Receptor antibody [YR85] (Alexa Fluor® 488). Please refer to **ab199224** for protocol details.

**ab199224** staining Progesterone Receptor in MCF7 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 **ab199224** at a 1/100 dilution (shown in green) and **ab195889**, Mouse monoclonal to alpha Tubulin (Alexa Fluor® 594), at a 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).

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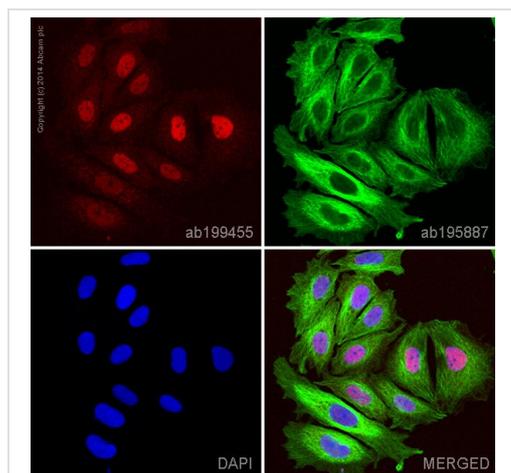
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ICC/IF image of [ab32085](#) stained DU145 cells. The cells were 4% formaldehyde fixed (10 min) and then incubated in 1%BSA / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h to permeabilise the cells and block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody [ab32085](#) at 5µg/ml overnight at +4°C. The secondary antibody (green) was DyLight® 488 goat anti- rabbit ([ab96899](#)) IgG (H+L) used at a 1/250 dilution for 1h. Alexa Fluor® 594 WGA was used to label plasma membranes (red) at a 1/200 dilution for 1h. DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (blue) at a concentration of 1.43µM.

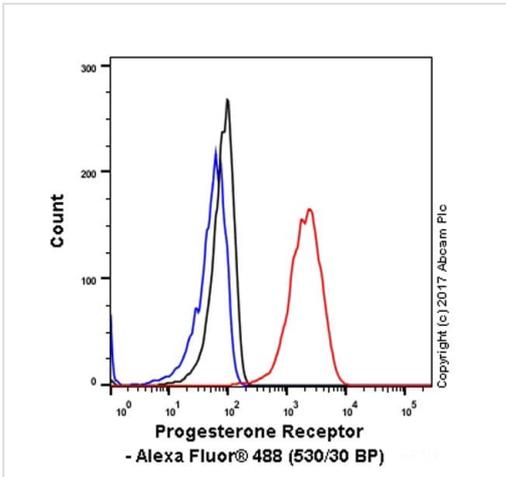
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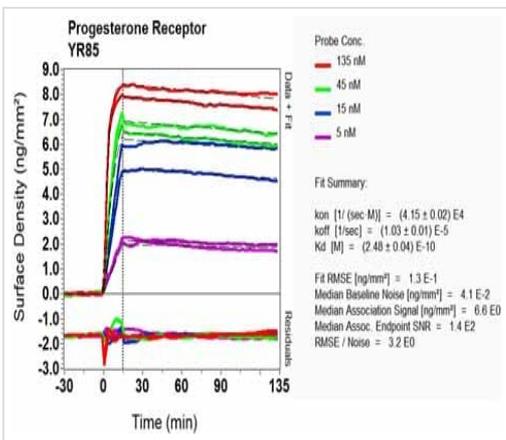
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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-Progesterone Receptor antibody [YR85] - BSA and Azide free (ab206926)

Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of T47D (human mammary gland ductal carcinoma) cells labeling Progesterone Receptor with purified **ab32085** at 1/1 100 dilution (1ug/ml) (red). Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilised with 90% methanol. A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (**ab150077**) (1/2000 dilution) was used as the secondary antibody. Rabbit monoclonal IgG (Black) (**ab172730**) was used as the isotype control, Cell 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 PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab32085**).



OI-RD Scanning - Anti-Progesterone Receptor antibody [YR85] - BSA and Azide free (ab206926)

Equilibrium dissociation constant ( $K_D$ )

Learn more about  $K_D$

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