

## Product datasheet

# Rabbit IgG, polyclonal - Isotype Control (ChIP Grade) ab171870

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### Overview

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| <b>Product name</b>        | Rabbit IgG, polyclonal - Isotype Control (ChIP Grade)   |
| <b>Specificity</b>         | The sera for this product is un-immunized, naive sera.  |
| <b>Tested applications</b> | <b>Suitable for:</b> WB, ChIP, Flow Cyt (Intra)   |
| <b>General notes</b>       | <p>For more information regarding the isotype control selection, please see <a href="https://www.abcam.com/primary-antibodies/your-guide-to-selecting-an-isotype-control">https://www.abcam.com/primary-antibodies/your-guide-to-selecting-an-isotype-control</a></p> <p>The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years. Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing.</p> <p>If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&amp;As</p> |

### Properties

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| <b>Form</b>                 | Liquid   |
| <b>Storage instructions</b> | Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.                       |
| <b>Storage buffer</b>       | <p>pH: 7.40</p> <p>Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide</p> <p>Constituent: PBS</p> <p>Batches with a concentration less than 1 mg/ml will have 1% BSA</p> |
| <b>Purity</b>               | Protein G purified   |
| <b>Clonality</b>            | Polyclonal   |
| <b>Isotype</b>              | IgG  |

## Applications

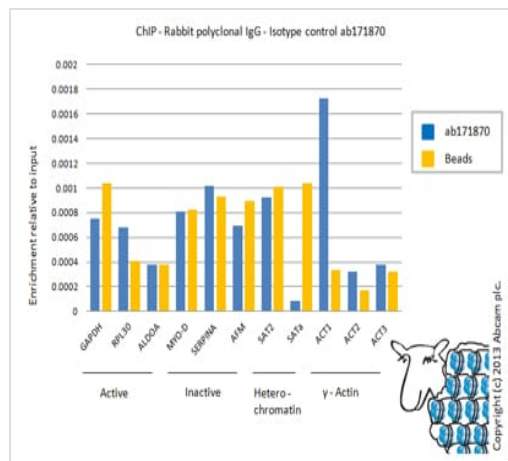
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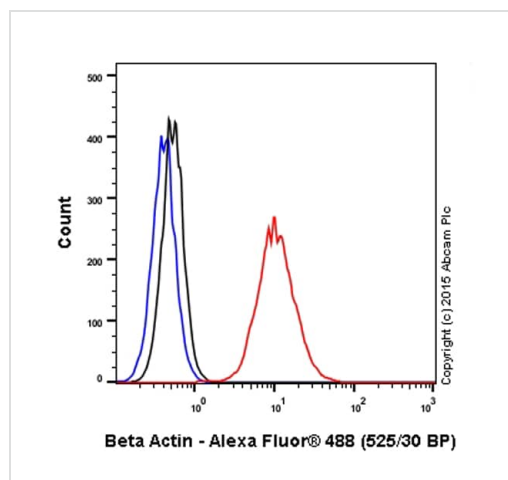
The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

| Application             | Abreviews | Notes  |
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| <b>WB</b>               |           | Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml.  |
| <b>ChIP</b>             |           | Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml.  |
| <b>Flow Cyt (Intra)</b> |           | Use at an assay dependent concentration.<br>Please note: This product should be diluted to the same concentration (not dilution) of the primary antibody to be used. |

## Images



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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Rabbit IgG, polyclonal - Isotype Control (ChIP Grade) (ab171870)

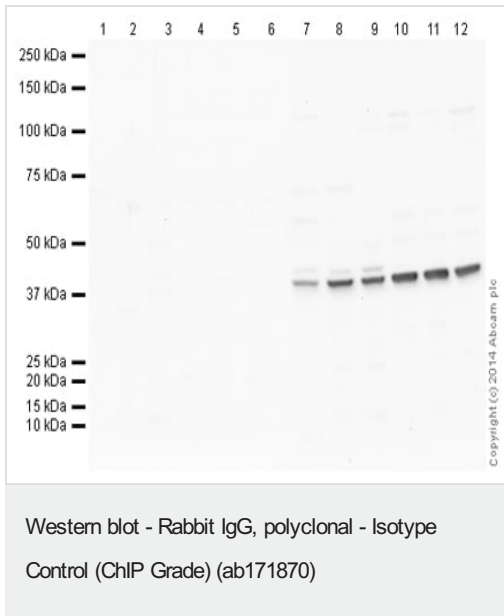
Chromatin was prepared from HeLa cells according to the Abcam X-ChIP protocol. Cells were fixed with formaldehyde for 10 minutes. The ChIP was performed with 25µg of chromatin, 2µg of ab171870 (blue), and 20µl of Protein A/G sepharose beads. No antibody was added to the beads control (yellow). The immunoprecipitated DNA was quantified by real time PCR (Taqman approach for active and inactive loci, Sybr green approach for heterochromatic loci). Primers and probes are located in the first kb of the transcribed region.

Overlay histogram showing HeLa cells stained with **ab75186** (red line). The cells were fixed with 80% methanol (5 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Triton X-100 for 20 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody (**ab75186**, 0.05µg/1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) (**ab150081**) at 1/4000 dilution for 30 min at 22°C.

Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit IgG (polyclonal) (**ab171870**, 0.05µg/1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) used under the same conditions.

Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control.

Acquisition of >5,000 events were collected using a 20mW Argon ion laser (488nm) and 525/30 bandpass filter.



**Lanes 1-6 :** Rabbit IgG, polyclonal - Isotype Control (ChIP Grade) (ab171870) at 1 µg/ml

**Lanes 7-12 :** Anti-beta Actin antibody ([ab8227](#)) at 1 µg/ml

**Lanes 1 & 7 :** Human liver tissue lysate - total protein ([ab29889](#))

**Lanes 2 & 8 :** Liver (Mouse) Tissue Lysate

**Lanes 3 & 9 :** Liver (Rat) Tissue Lysate

**Lanes 4 & 10 :** HeLa (Human epithelial carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

**Lanes 5 & 11 :** Jurkat (Human T cell lymphoblast-like cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

**Lanes 6 & 12 :** HEK293 (Human embryonic kidney cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

### Secondary

**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/10000 dilution

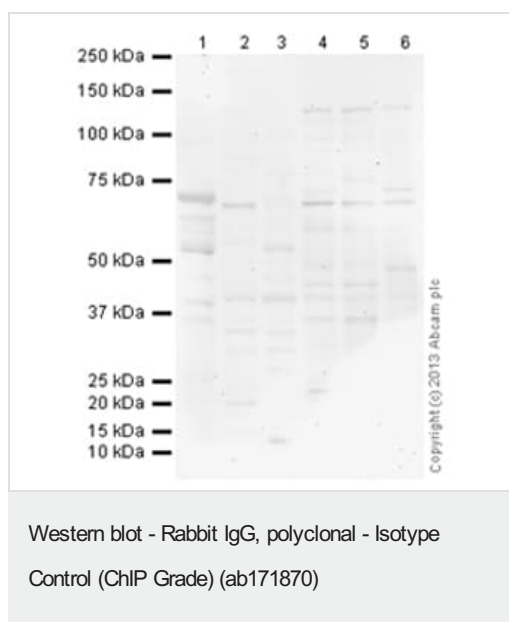
Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

**Exposure time:** 2 minutes

Please note that ab171870 in lanes 1-6 represents a negative control for Beta Actin, positively seen in lanes 7-12.

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 50 minutes before being transferred onto a Nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 5% Bovine Serum Albumin before being incubated with ab171870 overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using an anti-rabbit antibody conjugated to HRP, and visualised using ECL development solution.



**All lanes** : Rabbit IgG, polyclonal - Isotype Control (ChIP Grade) (ab171870) at 1 µg/ml

**Lane 1** : Liver (Human) Tissue Lysate - adult normal tissue

**Lane 2** : Brain (Mouse) Tissue Lysate

**Lane 3** : Rat Kidney Tissue Lysate

**Lane 4** : HeLa (Human epithelial carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

**Lane 5** : HepG2 (Human hepatocellular liver carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

**Lane 6** : MCF7 (Human breast adenocarcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

### Secondary

**All lanes** : Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/10000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

**Exposure time:** 20 minutes

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 50 minutes before being transferred onto a Nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 5% Bovine Serum Albumin before being incubated with ab171870 overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using an anti-rabbit antibody conjugated to HRP, and visualised using ECL development solution.

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