



## Product datasheet

### Anti-RANKL antibody ab216484

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#### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-RANKL antibody
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit polyclonal to RANKL
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-P, Flow Cyt (Intra)
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide within Human RANKL aa 250 to the C-terminus conjugated to keyhole limpet haemocyanin. The exact immunogen sequence used to generate this antibody is proprietary information. If additional detail on the immunogen is needed to determine the suitability of the antibody for your needs, please <b><u>contact</u></b> our Scientific Support team to discuss your requirements. Database link: <b><u>O14788</u></b>
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<b>Positive control</b>	IHC-P: Human gastric carcinoma and Mouse spleen tissue. Flow Cyt (Intra): Raji cells.
<b>General notes</b>	<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

<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 long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.40 Preservative: 0.02% Proclin 300 Constituents: 50% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 1% BSA, 48.98% TBS, 1X
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal

Isotype

IgG

## Applications

### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab216484 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		1/100 - 1/500. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. Boil slides in 0.01M sodium citrate buffer (pH6) at 100°C for 15-20 minutes. Remove the slides from heat and allow them to stand at RT in buffer for 20 minutes.
Flow Cyt (Intra)		1/100.

## Target

### Function

Cytokine that binds to TNFRSF11B/OPG and to TNFRSF11A/RANK. Osteoclast differentiation and activation factor. Augments the ability of dendritic cells to stimulate naive T-cell proliferation. May be an important regulator of interactions between T-cells and dendritic cells and may play a role in the regulation of the T-cell-dependent immune response. May also play an important role in enhanced bone-resorption in humoral hypercalcemia of malignancy.

### Tissue specificity

Highest in the peripheral lymph nodes, weak in spleen, peripheral blood Leukocytes, bone marrow, heart, placenta, skeletal muscle, stomach and thyroid.

### Involvement in disease

Defects in TNFSF11 are the cause of osteopetrosis autosomal recessive type 2 (OPTB2) [MIM:259710]; also known as osteoclast-poor osteopetrosis. Osteopetrosis is a rare genetic disease characterized by abnormally dense bone, due to defective resorption of immature bone. The disorder occurs in two forms: a severe autosomal recessive form occurring in utero, infancy, or childhood, and a benign autosomal dominant form occurring in adolescence or adulthood. Autosomal recessive osteopetrosis is usually associated with normal or elevated amount of non-functional osteoclasts. OPTB2 is characterized by paucity of osteoclasts, suggesting a molecular defect in osteoclast development.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the tumor necrosis factor family.

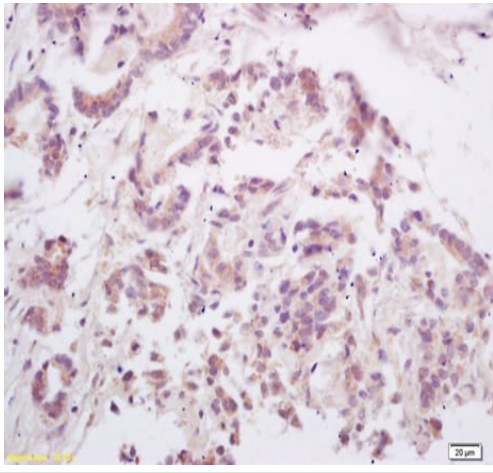
### Post-translational modifications

The soluble form of isoform 1 derives from the membrane form by proteolytic processing (By similarity). The cleavage may be catalyzed by ADAM17.

### Cellular localization

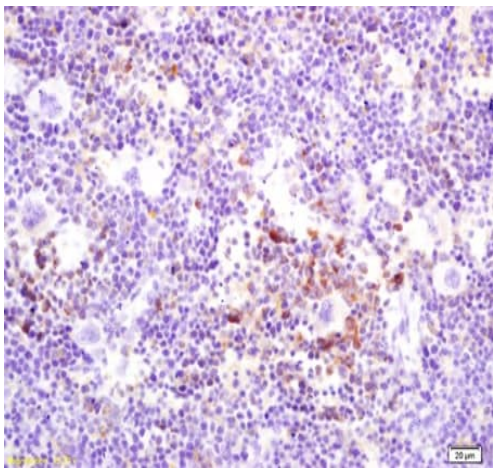
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## Images



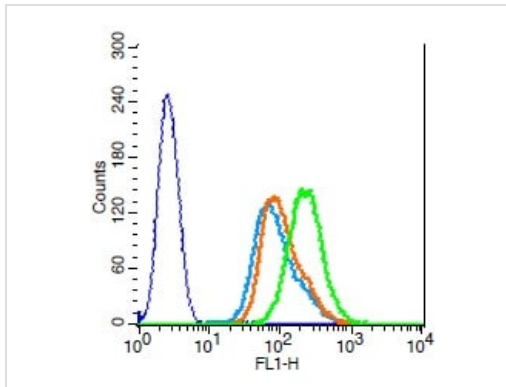
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-RANKL antibody (ab216484)

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed and paraffin embedded human gastric carcinoma tissue labeling RANKL using ab216484 at 1/200, followed by secondary detection and DAB staining.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-RANKL antibody (ab216484)

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed and paraffin embedded mouse spleen tissue labeling RANKL using ab216484 at 1/200, followed by secondary detection and DAB staining.



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-RANKL antibody  
(ab216484)

Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of Raji cells labeling RANKL using ab216484 at 1/100 for 30 minutes (green) compared to unstained cells (blue), secondary only (light blue), and isotype control (orange).

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