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Product datasheet

Anti-RBP4 antibody [EP3657] - BSA and Azide free ab239950



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Overview

Product name Anti-RBP4 antibody [EP3657] - BSA and Azide free

Description Rabbit monoclonal [EP3657] to RBP4 - BSA and Azide free

Host species Rabbit

Tested applications Suitable for: ICC/IF, WB

Unsuitable for: IHC-P

Species reactivity Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human

Immunogen Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.

General notes ab239950 is the carrier-free version of <u>ab109193</u>.

Our <u>carrier-free</u> 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.

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.

Use our <u>conjugation kits</u> for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with <1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.

This product is compatible with the Maxpar[®] Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar[®] is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.

This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility
- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free production

For more information see here.

Our RabMAb[®] technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to **RabMAb**[®] **patents**.

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Properties

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.

Storage buffer pH: 7.2

Constituent: PBS

Carrier free Yes

Purity Protein A purified

Clonality Monoclonal
Clone number EP3657

Isotype IgG

Applications

The Abpromise guarantee Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab239950 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.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 23 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 23 kDa).

Application notes Is unsuitable for IHC-P.

Target

Function Delivers retinol from the liver stores to the peripheral tissues. In plasma, the RBP-retinol complex

interacts with transthyretin, this prevents its loss by filtration through the kidney glomeruli.

Involvement in diseaseDefects in RBP4 are a cause of retinol-binding protein deficiency (RBP deficiency) [MIM:180250].

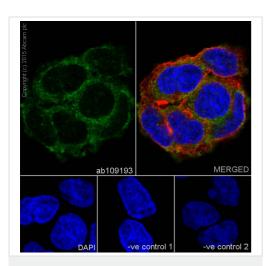
This condition causes night vision problems. It produces a typical 'fundus xerophthalmicus',

featuring a progressed atrophy of the retinal pigment epithelium.

Sequence similarities Belongs to the calycin superfamily. Lipocalin family.

Cellular localization Secreted.

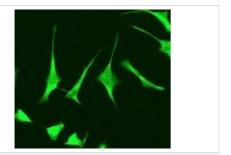
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Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-RBP4 antibody [EP3657] - BSA and Azide free (ab239950)

Immunocytochemistry/immunofluorescence staining of 100% methanol fixed; 0.1% triton X 100 permeabilized HeLa (human cervix adenocarcinoma) cells with purified ab109193 at dilution of 1/100. The secondary antibody used was Alexa Fluor® 488; goat anti-rabbit IgG (ab150077) at a dilution of 1/1000. Nucleus was counter-stained with DAPI (blue). ab7291, a mouse anti-tubulin antibody (1/1000) was used to stain tubulin along with ab150120 (AlexaFluor®594 goat anti-mouse secondary, 1/1000) shown in the top right hand panel. The negative controls are shown in the bottom middle and right hand panels- for negative control 1 rabbit primary antibody and anti-mouse secondary antibody (ab150120) was used. For negative control 2 mouse primary antibody (ab7291) and anti-rabbit secondary antibody (ab7291) was used.

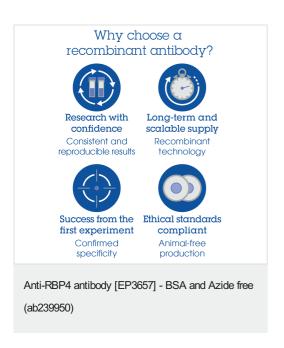
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (ab109193).



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-RBP4 antibody [EP3657] - BSA and Azide free (ab239950)

Immunofluorescent analysis of HeLa cells labelling RBP4 with unpurified <u>ab109193</u> at a dilution of 1/100.

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