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#### Product datasheet

## Anti-SMN/Gemin 1 antibody [EPR4430] ab108424

Recombinant RabMAb

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#### Overview

**Product name** Anti-SMN/Gemin 1 antibody [EPR4430]

**Description** Rabbit monoclonal [EPR4430] to SMN/Gemin 1

**Host species** Rabbit

**Tested applications** Suitable for: WB, IHC-P

Unsuitable for: Flow Cyt or ICC/IF

Reacts with: Human Species reactivity

Predicted to work with: Mouse, Rat

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

Positive control Recombinant Human SMN/Gemin 1 protein (ab114802) can be used as a positive control in WB.

HeLa, HepG2, K562 cell lysates

**General notes** 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.

#### **Properties**

**Form** 

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at -20°C. Stable for 12 months at -20°C.

Storage buffer pH: 7.20

Preservative: 0.05% Sodium azide

Constituents: 0.1% BSA, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 9.85% Tris glycine, 50% Tissue

culture supernatant

**Purity** Tissue culture supernatant

Clonality Monoclonal

Clone number EPR4430

**Isotype** IgG

#### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise guarantee

Our Abpromise quarantee covers the use of ab108424 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
WB		1/1000 - 1/10000. Predicted molecular weight: 32 kDa.
IHC-P		1/500. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

**Application notes** 

Is unsuitable for Flow Cyt or ICC/IF.

#### **Target**

**Function** 

The SMN complex plays an essential role in spliceosomal snRNP assembly in the cytoplasm and is required for pre-mRNA splicing in the nucleus. It may also play a role in the metabolism of snoRNPs.

Tissue specificity

Expressed in a wide variety of tissues. Expressed at high levels in brain, kidney and liver, moderate levels in skeletal and cardiac muscle, and low levels in fibroblasts and lymphocytes. Also seen at high levels in spinal cord. Present in osteoclasts and mononuclear cells (at protein level).

Involvement in disease

Defects in SMN1 are the cause of spinal muscular atrophy autosomal recessive type 1 (SMA1) [MIM:253300]. Spinal muscular atrophy refers to a group of neuromuscular disorders characterized by degeneration of the anterior horn cells of the spinal cord, leading to symmetrical muscle weakness and atrophy. Autosomal recessive forms are classified according to the age of onset, the maximum muscular activity achieved, and survivorship. The severity of the disease is mainly determined by the copy number of SMN2, a copy gene which predominantly produces exon 7-skipped transcripts and only low amount of full-length transcripts that encode for a protein identical to SMN1. Only about 4% of SMA patients bear one SMN1 copy with an intragenic mutation. SMA1 is a severe form, with onset before 6 months of age. SMA1 patients never achieve the ability to sit.

Defects in SMN1 are the cause of spinal muscular atrophy autosomal recessive type 2 (SMA2) [MIM:253550]. SMA2 is an autosomal recessive spinal muscular atrophy of intermediate severity, with onset between 6 and 18 months. Patients do not reach the motor milestone of standing, and survive into adulthood.

Defects in SMN1 are the cause of spinal muscular atrophy autosomal recessive type 3 (SMA3) [MIM:253400]. SMA3 is an autosomal recessive spinal muscular atrophy with onset after 18 months. SMA3 patients develop ability to stand and walk and survive into adulthood. Defects in SMN1 are the cause of spinal muscular atrophy autosomal recessive type 4 (SMA4) [MIM:271150]. SMA4 is an autosomal recessive spinal muscular atrophy characterized by symmetric proximal muscle weakness with onset in adulthood and slow disease progression. SMA4 patients can stand and walk.

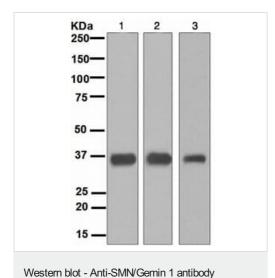
Sequence similarities

Belongs to the SMN family.

Contains 1 Tudor domain.

[EPR4430] (ab108424)

#### **Images**

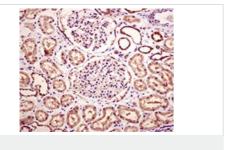


**All lanes :** Anti-SMN/Gemin 1 antibody [EPR4430] (ab108424) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1 : HeLa cell lysate
Lane 2 : HepG2 cell lysate
Lane 3 : K562 cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

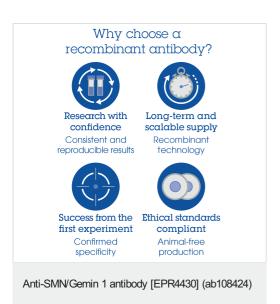
Predicted band size: 32 kDa



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-SMN/Gemin 1 antibody [EPR4430] (ab108424)

ab108424 staining Gemin 1 in paraffin-embedded Human kidney tissue by Immunohistochemistry at dilution of 1:500.

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



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