

## Product datasheet

# Anti-Rhodopsin antibody [EPR21876] - BSA and Azide free ab232934

Recombinant RabMAb

6 Images

### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Rhodopsin antibody [EPR21876] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR21876] to Rhodopsin - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, IHC-P, IHC-Fr, IP
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide within Mouse Rhodopsin aa 1 to the C-terminus. The exact sequence is proprietary. Database link: <a href="#">P15409</a>
<b>Positive control</b>	IHC-P: Human retina tissue.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>Ab232934 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab221664</a>. This format is designed for use in antibody labeling, including fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, enzymes.</p> <p>Our <a href="#">carrier-free formats</a> are supplied in a buffer free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol for higher conjugation efficiency.</p> <p>Use our <a href="#">conjugation kits</a> 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>ab232934 is compatible with the Maxpar® Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm. <i>Maxpar® is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.</i></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> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p> <p>Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMAb® patents</a>.</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>	Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR21876
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

---

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab232934** in the following tested applications.

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

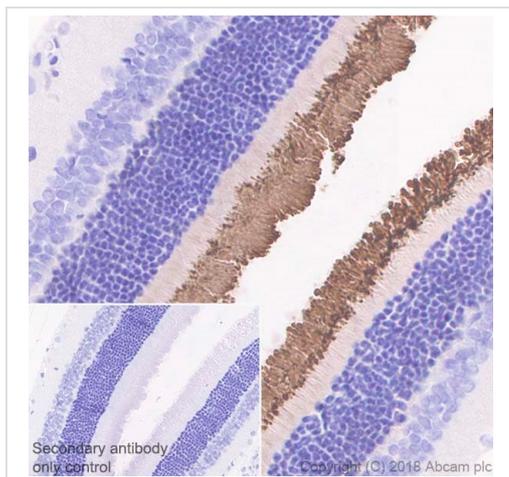
Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 35-150 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 38 kDa).
IHC-P		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
IHC-Fr		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Antigen retrieval is not needed.
IP		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

## Target

---

<b>Function</b>	Photoreceptor required for image-forming vision at low light intensity. Required for photoreceptor cell viability after birth. Light-induced isomerization of 11-cis to all-trans retinal triggers a conformational change leading to G-protein activation and release of all-trans retinal.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Rod shaped photoreceptor cells which mediates vision in dim light.
<b>Involvement in disease</b>	Retinitis pigmentosa 4 Night blindness, congenital stationary, autosomal dominant 1
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the G-protein coupled receptor 1 family. Opsin subfamily.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Phosphorylated on some or all of the serine and threonine residues present in the C-terminal region. Contains one covalently linked retinal chromophore.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Membrane. Synthesized in the inner segment (IS) of rod photoreceptor cells before vectorial transport to the rod outer segment (OS) photosensory cilia.

---



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Rhodopsin antibody [EPR21876] - BSA and Azide free (ab232934)

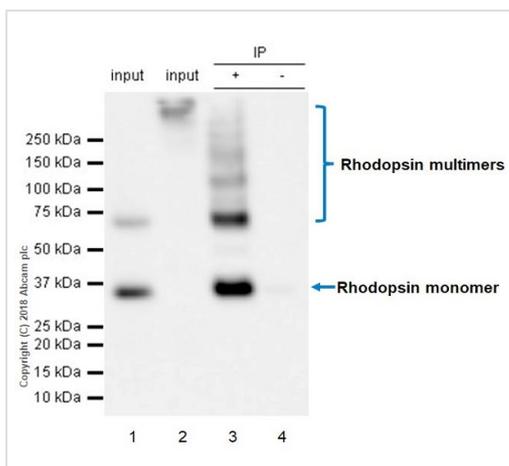
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat retina tissue labeling Rhodopsin with [ab221664](#) at 1/32000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use.

Cytoplasmic staining in outer segment of rat retina is observed (PMID: 23223288). Counter stained with hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab221664](#)).

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-Rhodopsin antibody [EPR21876] - BSA and Azide free (ab232934)

Rhodopsin was immunoprecipitated from 0.35 mg rat eye tissue lysate with [ab221664](#) at 1/30 dilution. Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using [ab221664](#) at 1/1000 dilution. VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) ([ab131366](#)) was used for detection at 1/5000 dilution.

Lane 1: Rat eye tissue lysate 10 µg (input).

Lane 2: Rat eye tissue lysate (boiled) 10 µg (input).

Lane 3: [ab221664](#) IP in Rat eye tissue lysate.

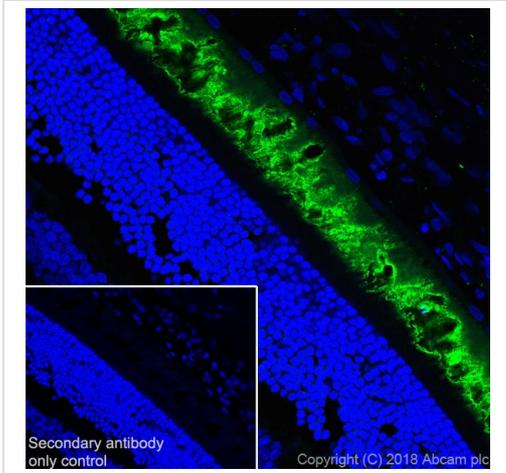
Lane 4: Rabbit monoclonal IgG ([ab172730](#)) instead of [ab221664](#) in rat eye tissue lysate.

Exposure time: 15 seconds

The multiple bands (>60 kDa) correspond to dimers and multimers of rhodopsin, consistent with the literature (PMID: 25270370; PMID: 22219383).

We do not recommend boiling samples in loading buffer as this may cause protein aggregation (lane 2).

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab221664](#)).



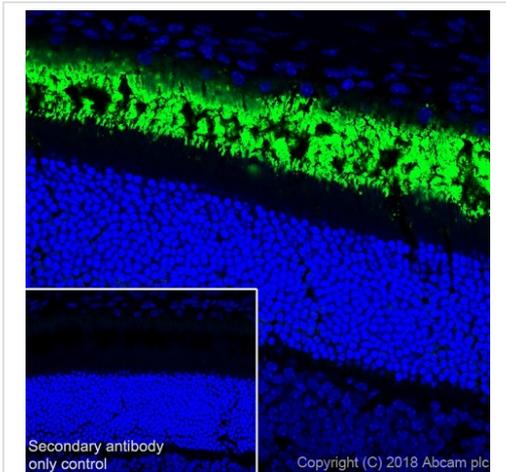
Immunohistochemistry (Frozen sections) - Anti-Rhodopsin antibody [EPR21876] - BSA and Azide free (ab232934)

Immunohistochemical analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.2% Triton X-100 permeabilized frozen rat retina tissue labeling Rhodopsin with [ab221664](#) at 1/500 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green). Positive staining in the outer segment of rat retina is observed (PMID: 21938483).

The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue).

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab221664](#)).



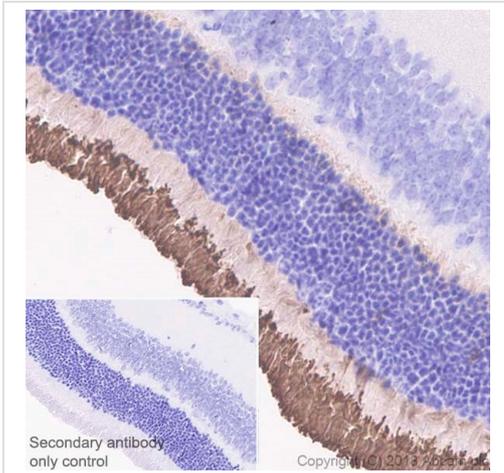
Immunohistochemistry (Frozen sections) - Anti-Rhodopsin antibody [EPR21876] - BSA and Azide free (ab232934)

Immunohistochemical analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.2% Triton X-100 permeabilized frozen mouse retina tissue labeling Rhodopsin with [ab221664](#) at 1/500 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green). Positive staining in the outer segment of mouse retina is observed (PMID: 21938483).

The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue).

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488) ([ab150077](#)) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab221664](#)).



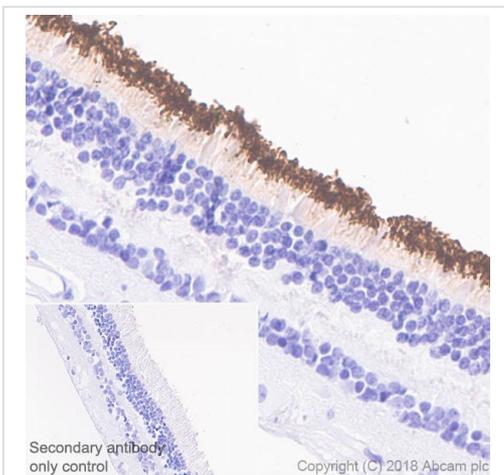
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Rhodopsin antibody [EPR21876] - BSA and Azide free (ab232934)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse retina tissue labeling Rhodopsin with [ab221664](#) at 1/32000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use. Cytoplasmic staining in outer segment of mouse retina is observed (PMID: 23223288). Counter stained with hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab221664](#)).

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Rhodopsin antibody [EPR21876] - BSA and Azide free (ab232934)

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human retina tissue labeling Rhodopsin with [ab221664](#) at 1/4000 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use. Cytoplasmic staining in outer segment of human retina is observed (PMID: 23223288). Counter stained with hematoxylin.

Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) Ready to use.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab221664](#)).

Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

**Please note:** All products are "FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES"

**Our Abpromise to you: Quality guaranteed and expert technical support**

- Replacement or refund for products not performing as stated on the datasheet
- Valid for 12 months from date of delivery
- Response to your inquiry within 24 hours
  
- We provide support in Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese and Spanish
- Extensive multi-media technical resources to help you
- We investigate all quality concerns to ensure our products perform to the highest standards

If the product does not perform as described on this datasheet, we will offer a refund or replacement. For full details of the Abpromise, please visit <https://www.abcam.com/abpromise> or contact our technical team.

### **Terms and conditions**

---

- Guarantee only valid for products bought direct from Abcam or one of our authorized distributors