


Product datasheet

Anti-SMAD5 antibody [EP619Y] - BSA and Azide free ab238952

Recombinant RabMAb

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Overview

Product name	Anti-SMAD5 antibody [EP619Y] - BSA and Azide free
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EP619Y] to SMAD5 - BSA and Azide free
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	Suitable for: Flow Cyt, WB, IHC-P, ICC/IF
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Rat, Human, African green monkey Predicted to work with: Mouse 
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide within Human SMAD5 aa 200-300. The exact sequence is proprietary.
Positive control	IHC-P: Human testis tissue.
General notes	Ab238952 is the carrier-free version of ab40771 . This format is designed for use in antibody labeling, including fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, enzymes.

Our [carrier-free formats](#) are supplied in a buffer free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol for higher conjugation efficiency.

Use our [conjugation kits](#) 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.

ab238952 is compatible with the Maxpar® Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm.

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](#).

Reproducibility is key to advancing scientific discovery and accelerating scientists' next breakthrough.

Abcam is leading the way with our range of recombinant antibodies, knockout-validated antibodies and knockout cell lines, all of which support improved reproducibility.

We are also planning to innovate the way in which we present recommended applications and species on our product datasheets, so that only applications & species that have been tested in our own labs, our suppliers or by selected trusted collaborators are covered by our Abpromise™ guarantee.

In preparation for this, we have started to update the applications & species that this product is Abpromise guaranteed for.

We are also updating the applications & species that this product has been “predicted to work with,” however this information is not covered by our Abpromise guarantee.

Applications & species from publications and Abreviews that have not been tested in our own labs or in those of our suppliers are not covered by the Abpromise guarantee.

Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing. 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, as well as customer reviews and Q&As.

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	EP619Y
Isotype	IgG

Applications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab238952** in the following tested applications.

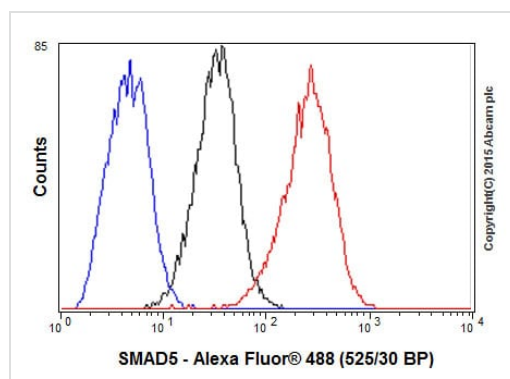
The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
Flow Cyt		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 52 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 52 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.
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

Target

Function	Transcriptional modulator activated by BMP (bone morphogenetic proteins) type 1 receptor kinase. SMAD5 is a receptor-regulated SMAD (R-SMAD).
Tissue specificity	Ubiquitous.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the dwarfin/SMAD family. Contains 1 MH1 (MAD homology 1) domain. Contains 1 MH2 (MAD homology 2) domain.
Post-translational modifications	Phosphorylated on serine by BMP (bone morphogenetic proteins) type 1 receptor kinase. Ubiquitin-mediated proteolysis by SMAD-specific E3 ubiquitin ligase SMURF1.
Cellular localization	Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Cytoplasmic in the absence of ligand. Migrates to the nucleus when complexed with SMAD4.

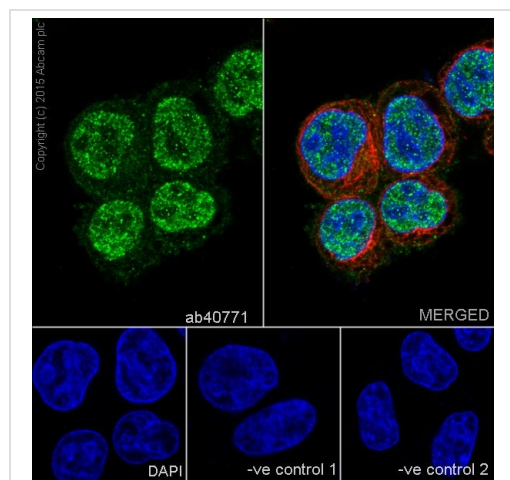
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Flow Cytometry - Anti-SMAD5 antibody [EP619Y] - BSA and Azide free (ab238952)

Overlay histogram showing PC-12 cells fixed in 4% PFA and stained with purified [ab40771](#) at a dilution of 1/100 (red line). The secondary antibody used was Alexa Fluor[®] 488 goat anti-rabbit at a dilution of 1/500. Rabbit monoclonal IgG was used as an isotype control (black line) and cells incubated in the absence of both primary and secondary antibody were used as a negative control (blue line).

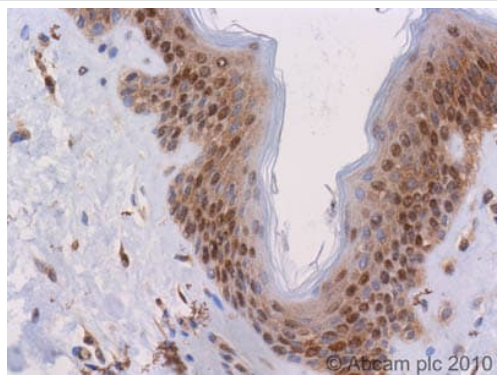
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab40771](#)).



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SMAD5 antibody [EP619Y] - BSA and Azide free (ab238952)

Immunofluorescence staining of HeLa cells with purified [ab40771](#) at a working dilution of 1/100, counter-stained with DAPI. The secondary antibody was Alexa Fluor[®] 488 goat anti-rabbit ([ab150077](#)), used at a dilution of 1/1000. [ab7291](#), a mouse anti-tubulin antibody (1/1000), was used to stain tubulin along with [ab150120](#) (Alexa Fluor[®] 594 goat anti-mouse, 1/1000), shown in the top right hand panel. The cells were fixed in 4% PFA and permeabilized using 0.1% Triton X 100. The negative controls are shown in bottom middle and right hand panels - for negative control 1, purified [ab40771](#) was used at a dilution of 1/500 followed by an Alexa Fluor[®] 594 goat anti-mouse antibody ([ab150120](#)) at a dilution of 1/500. For negative control 2, [ab7291](#) (mouse anti-tubulin) was used at a dilution of 1/500 followed by an Alexa Fluor[®] 488 goat anti-rabbit antibody ([ab150077](#)) at a dilution of 1/400.

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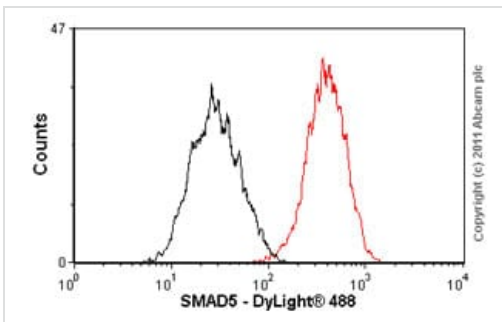


Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SMAD5 antibody [EP619Y] - BSA and Azide free ([ab238952](#))

Unpurified [ab40771](#) (4µg/ml) staining SMAD5 in human skin using an automated system (DAKO Autostainer Plus). Using this protocol there is strong staining of nuclear/cytoplasmic compartments within the stratum granulosum.

Sections were rehydrated and antigen retrieved with the Dako 3 in 1 AR buffer EDTA pH 9.0 in a DAKO PT link. Slides were peroxidase blocked in 3% H₂O₂ in methanol for 10 mins. They were then blocked with Dako Protein block for 10 minutes (containing casein 0.25% in PBS) then incubated with primary antibody for 20 min and detected with Dako envision flex amplification kit for 30 minutes. Colorimetric detection was completed with Diaminobenzidine for 5 minutes. Slides were counterstained with Haematoxylin and coverslipped under DePeX. Please note that, for manual staining, optimization of primary antibody concentration and incubation time is recommended. Signal amplification may be required.

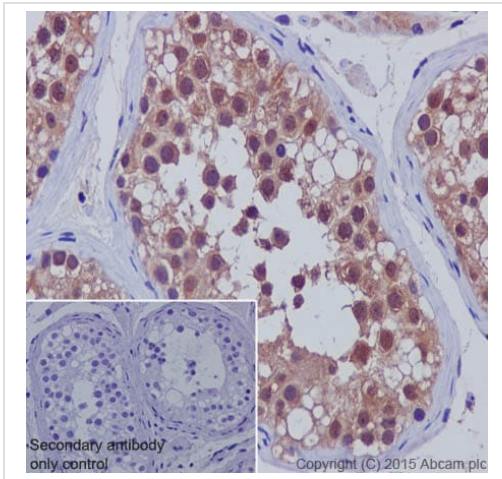
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Flow Cytometry - Anti-SMAD5 antibody [EP619Y] - BSA and Azide free ([ab238952](#))

Overlay histogram showing HEK293 cells stained with unpurified [ab40771](#) (red line). The cells were fixed with methanol (5 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween 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 ([ab40771](#), 1/50 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was DyLight[®] 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) ([ab96899](#)) at 1/500 dilution for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit monoclonal IgG (1µg/1x10⁶ cells) used under the same conditions. Acquisition of >5,000 events was performed. This antibody gave a positive signal in HEK293 cells fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min)/permeabilized in 0.1% PBS-Tween used under the same conditions.

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Immunohistochemical staining of paraffin embedded human testis with purified [ab40771](#) at a working dilution of 1/50. The secondary antibody used is [ab97051](#), a goat anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) at a dilution of 1/500. The sample is counter-stained with hematoxylin. Antigen retrieval was performed using Tris-EDTA buffer, pH 9.0. PBS was used instead of the primary antibody as the negative control, and is shown in the inset.

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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SMAD5 antibody [EP619Y] - BSA and Azide free ([ab238952](#))

Why choose a recombinant antibody?

 <p>Research with confidence Consistent and reproducible results</p>	 <p>Long-term and scalable supply Recombinant technology</p>
 <p>Success from the first experiment Confirmed specificity</p>	 <p>Ethical standards compliant Animal-free production</p>

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