# Anti-Telomerase reverse transcriptase antibody [Y182] ab32020

**Product name:** Anti-Telomerase reverse transcriptase antibody [Y182] 

**Description:** Rabbit monoclonal [Y182] to Telomerase reverse transcriptase 

**Host species:** Rabbit 

**Tested applications:** Suitable for: WB, IP 
**Unsuitable for:** ICC/IF or IHC-P 

**Species reactivity:** Reacts with: Human 
**Predicted to work with:** Cow 

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide within Human Telomerase reverse transcriptase aa 1100-1200 (C terminal). The exact sequence is proprietary. 

**Positive control:** WB: HeLa, HEK-293, Jurkat, SK-BR-3, HL60, MCF7, PC-3 and K-562 cell lysates. IP: HeLa whole cell lysate. 

**General notes:** Mouse: We have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react with this species. Please contact us for more information. 

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. 

**We are constantly working hard to ensure we provide our customers with best in class antibodies. As a result of this work we are pleased to now offer this antibody in purified format. We are in the process of updating our datasheets. The purified format is designated 'PUR' on our product labels. If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact our Scientific Support team.**
Properties

Form: Liquid

Storage instructions: Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Storage buffer:
- pH: 7.20
- Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide
- Constituents: PBS, 0.05% BSA, 40% Glycerol

Purity: Protein A purified

Purification notes: Cells supernatant

Clonality: Monoclonal

Clone number: Y182

Isotype: IgG

Applications

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab32020 in the following tested applications.

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

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Application notes: Is unsuitable for ICC/IF or IHC-P.

Target

Function:
Telomerase is a ribonucleoprotein enzyme essential for the replication of chromosome termini in most eukaryotes. Active in progenitor and cancer cells. Inactive, or very low activity, in normal somatic cells. Catalytic component of the telomerase holoenzyme complex whose main activity is the elongation of telomeres by acting as a reverse transcriptase that adds simple sequence repeats to chromosome ends by copying a template sequence within the RNA component of the enzyme. Catalyzes the RNA-dependent extension of 3'-chromosomal termini with the 6-nucleotide telomeric repeat unit, 5'-TTAGGG-3'. The catalytic cycle involves primer binding, primer extension and release of product once the template boundary has been reached or nascent product translocation followed by further extension. More active on substrates containing 2 or 3 telomeric repeats. Telomerase activity is regulated by a number of factors including telomerase complex-associated proteins, chaperones and polypeptide modifiers. Modulates Wnt signaling. Plays important roles in aging and antiapoptosis.

Tissue specificity:
Expressed at a high level in thymocyte subpopulations, at an intermediate level in tonsil T lymphocytes, and at a low to undetectable level in peripheral blood T lymphocytes.

Involvement in disease:
Note=Activation of telomerase has been implicated in cell immortalization and cancer cell pathogenesis.
Defects in TERT are associated with susceptibility to aplastic anemia (AA) [MIM:609135]. AA is a rare disease in which the reduction of the circulating blood cells results from damage to the stem cell pool in bone marrow. In most patients, the stem cell lesion is caused by an autoimmune response.
attack. T-lymphocytes, activated by an endogenous or exogenous, and most often unknown antigenic stimulus, secrete cytokines, including IFN-gamma, which would in turn be able to suppress hematopoiesis.

Note=Genetic variations in TERT are associated with coronary artery disease (CAD). Defects in TERT are a cause of dyskeratosis congenita autosomal dominant (ADDKC) [MIM:127550]; also known as dyskeratosis congenita Scoggins type. ADDKC is a rare, progressive bone marrow failure syndrome characterized by the triad of reticulated skin hyperpigmentation, nail dystrophy, and mucosal leukoplakia. Early mortality is often associated with bone marrow failure, infections, fatal pulmonary complications, or malignancy. Defects in TERT are a cause of susceptibility to pulmonary fibrosis idiopathic (IPF) [MIM:178500]. Pulmonary fibrosis is a lung disease characterized by shortness of breath, radiographically evident diffuse pulmonary infiltrates, and varying degrees of inflammation and fibrosis on biopsy. It results in acute lung injury with subsequent scarring and endstage lung disease.

Sequence similarities
Belongs to the reverse transcriptase family. Telomerase subfamily.
Contains 1 reverse transcriptase domain.

Domain
The primer grip sequence in the RT domain is required for telomerase activity and for stable association with short telomeric primers.
The RNA-interacting domain 1 (RD1)/N-terminal extension (NTE) is required for interaction with the pseudoknot-template domain of each of TERC dimers. It contains anchor sites that bind primer nucleotides upstream of the RNA-DNA hybrid and is thus an essential determinant of repeat addition processivity.
The RNA-interacting domain 2 (RD2) is essential for both interaction with the CR4-CR5 domain of TERC and for DNA synthesis.

Post-translational modifications
Ubiquitinated, leading to proteasomal degradation.
Phosphorylation at Tyr-707 under oxidative stress leads to translocation of TERT to the cytoplasm and reduces its antiapoptotic activity. Dephosphorylated by SHP2/PTPN11 leading to nuclear retention. Phosphorylation by the AKT pathway promotes nuclear location.

Cellular localization
Nucleus > PML body. Shuttling between nuclear and cytoplasm depends on cell cycle, phosphorylation states, transformation and DNA damage. Diffuse localization in the nucleoplasm. Enriched in nucleoli of certain cell types. Translocated to the cytoplasm via nuclear pores in a CRM1/RAN-dependent manner involving oxidative stress-mediated phosphorylation at Tyr-707. Dephosphorylation at this site by SHP2 retains TERT in the nucleus. Translocated to the nucleus by phosphorylation by AKT.

Images
All lanes: Anti-Telomerase reverse transcriptase antibody [Y182] (ab32020) at 1/1000 dilution (Purified)

Lane 1: HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysates
Lane 2: HEK-293 (Human embryonic kidney epithelial cell) whole cell lysates
Lane 3: Jurkat (Human T cell leukemia T lymphocyte) whole cell lysates
Lane 4: SK-BR-3 (Human breast adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysates
Lane 5: HL-60 (Human acute promyelocytic leukemia promyeloblast) whole cell lysates
Lane 6: MCF7 (Human breast adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysates
Lane 7: PC-3 (Human prostate adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysates
Lane 8: K-562 (Human chronic myelogenous leukemia lymphoblast) whole cell lysates

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Secondary
All lanes: Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000 dilution

Predicted band size: 127 kDa
Observed band size: 127 kDa

ab32020 (purified) at 1:100 dilution (2µg) immunoprecipitating Telomerase reverse transcriptase in HeLa whole cell lysate.
Lane 1 (input): HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate 10µg
Lane 2 (+): ab32020 & HeLa whole cell lysate
Lane 3 (-): Rabbit monoclonal IgG (ab172730) instead of ab32020 in HeLa whole cell lysate

For western blotting, VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) (ab131366) was used for detection at 1:1000 dilution.
Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.
Anti-Telomerase reverse transcriptase antibody [Y182] (ab32020) at 1/1000 dilution + Hela (human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) cell lysate

**Predicted band size:** 127 kDa  
**Observed band size:** 122 kDa

why is the actual band size different from the predicted?

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