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ab134053

Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)]

Recombinant | RabMAb | KO Validated

Key facts

Isotype	IgG
Host species	Rabbit
Storage buffer	pH: 7.2 - 7.4 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Monoclonal
Immunogen	The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information.
Clone number	EPR5970(2)
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A
Concentration	0.998 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

IHC-P

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/100 - 1/250
Notes	Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

Not recommended

Species	Rat, Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

WB

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/1000 - 1/10000
Notes	-

Not recommended

Species	Rat, Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

ICC/IF

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/250 - 1/500
Notes	-

Not recommended

Species	Rat, Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Flow Cyt (Intra)

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/100
Notes	ab172730 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody. For unpurified use at 1/1000 - 1/10000

Not recommended

Species	Rat, Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

IP

Not recommended

Species	Human, Rat, Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information EIF2AK4

Function

Metabolic-stress sensing protein kinase that phosphorylates the alpha subunit of eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 (EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha) in response to low amino acid availability (PubMed:25329545, PubMed:32610081). Plays a role as an activator of the integrated stress response (ISR) required for adaptation to amino acid starvation (By similarity). EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha phosphorylation in response to stress converts EIF2S1/eIF-2-alpha into a global protein synthesis inhibitor, leading to a global attenuation of cap-dependent translation, and thus to a reduced overall utilization of amino acids, while concomitantly initiating the preferential translation of ISR-specific mRNAs, such as the transcriptional activator ATF4, and hence allowing ATF4-mediated reprogramming of amino acid biosynthetic gene expression to alleviate nutrient depletion (PubMed:32610081). Binds uncharged tRNAs (By similarity). Required for the translational induction of protein kinase PRKCH following amino acid starvation (By similarity). Involved in cell cycle arrest by promoting cyclin D1 mRNA translation repression after the unfolded protein response pathway (UPR) activation or cell cycle inhibitor CDKN1A/p21 mRNA translation activation in response to amino acid deprivation (PubMed:26102367). Plays a role in the consolidation of synaptic plasticity, learning as well as formation of long-term memory (By similarity). Plays a role in neurite outgrowth inhibition (By similarity). Plays a proapoptotic role in response to glucose deprivation (By similarity). Promotes global cellular protein synthesis repression in response to UV

irradiation independently of the stress-activated protein kinase/c-Jun N-terminal kinase (SAPK/JNK) and p38 MAPK signaling pathways (By similarity). Plays a role in the antiviral response against alphavirus infection; impairs early viral mRNA translation of the incoming genomic virus RNA, thus preventing alphavirus replication (By similarity). (Microbial infection) Plays a role in modulating the adaptive immune response to yellow fever virus infection; promotes dendritic cells to initiate autophagy and antigene presentation to both CD4(+) and CD8(+) T-cells under amino acid starvation (PubMed:24310610).

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Conditional Ambient
Appropriate short-term storage duration	1-2 weeks
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	-20°C
Aliquoting information	Upon delivery aliquot
Storage information	Avoid freeze / thaw cycle, Stable for 12 months at -20°C

Notes

Species reactivity
Mouse, Rat: We have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react with these species. Please contact us for more information.

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

What are the advantages of a recombinant monoclonal antibody?
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 batch production

For more information, read more on recombinant antibodies.

Product promise

Tested

We have tested this species and application combination and it works. It is covered by our product promise.

Expected

We have not tested this specific species and application combination in-house, but expect it will work. It is covered by our product promise.

Predicted

This species and application combination has not been tested, but we predict it will work based on strong homology. However, this combination is not covered by our product promise.

Not recommended

We do not recommend this combination. It is not covered by our product promise.

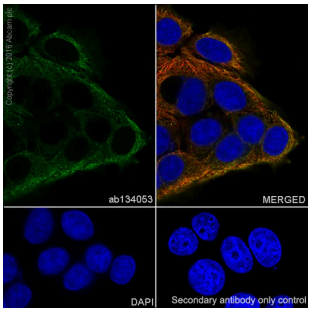
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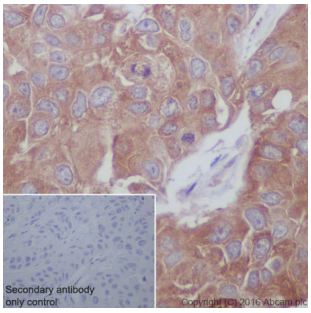
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Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

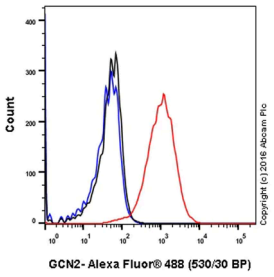
Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence analysis of MCF7 (Human breast adenocarcinoma cell line) cells labeling GCN2 with ab134053 at 1/250 dilution (4.0µg/ml). The cells were co-stained with ab195889, an Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) at 1/200 (2.5 µg/ml). Cells were fixed with 100% methanol. ab150077, a Goat anti-rabbit IgG(Alexa Fluor® 488) secondary antibody was used at 1/1000 dilution. DAPI was used as the nuclear counter stain.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

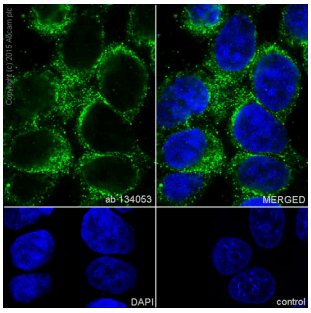
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human breast carconoma tissue sections labeling GCN2 with purified ab134053 at 1/100 dilution (10 µg/ml). Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using EDTA Buffer, PH9. ab97051, a Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) secondary antibody was used at 1/500 dilution. Tissue was counterstained with hematoxylin. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the negative control.



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

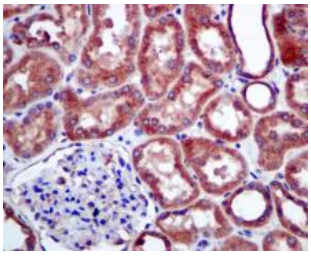
Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of MCF7 (Human breast adenocarcinoma cell line) cells labeling GCN2 with purified ab134053 at 1/100 dilution (10 ug/ml). Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde. A Goat anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) secondary antibody was used at 1/2000 dilution. Rabbit monoclonal IgG (Black) was used as the isotypre control. Cells without incubation with the primary antibody and secondary antibody (Blue) is the unlabeled control.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

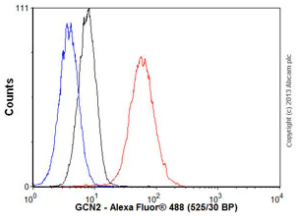
Immunofluorescence staining of MCF-7 cells with purified ab134053 at a working dilution of 1/500, counter-stained with DAPI. The secondary antibody was an Alexa Fluor® 488 conjugated goat anti-rabbit (ab150077), used at a dilution of 1/1000. The cells were fixed in 100% methanol. The negative control is shown in bottom right hand panel - for the negative control, PBS was used instead of the primary antibody.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

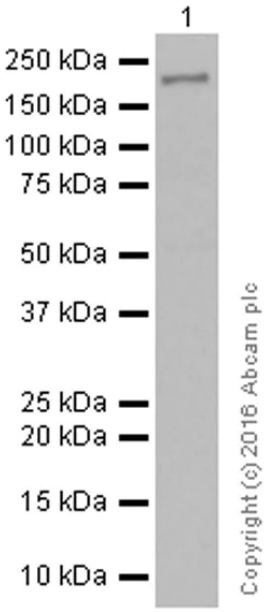
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human kidney tissue labelling GCN2 with unpurified ab134053 at 1/100 dilution.
Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

Overlay histogram showing HeLa cells stained with unpurified ab134053 (red line). The cells were fixed with 80% 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 (ab134053, 1/10000 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) (ab150077) at 1/2000 dilution for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit IgG (monoclonal) (0.1µg/1x10^6 cells) used under the same conditions. Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control. Acquisition of >5,000 events were collected using a 20mW Argon ion laser (488nm) and 525/30 bandpass filter. This antibody gave a positive signal in HeLa cells fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min)/permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min used under the same conditions.



Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM /TBST.
All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053) at 1/50000 dilution

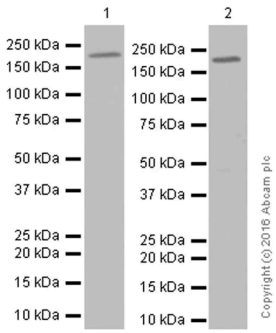
All lanes:
MOLT-4 (Human lymphoblastic leukemia cell line) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

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

Predicted band size: 187 kDa

Observed band size: 187 kDa



Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.
All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053) at 1/10000 dilution

Lane 1:
HeLa (Human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate at 15 µg

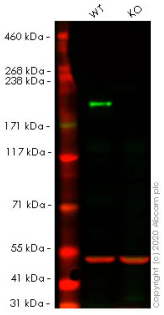
Lane 2:
HEK-293 (Human epithelial cell line from embryonic kidney) whole cell lysate at 15 µg

Secondary

All lanes:
Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/100000 dilution

Predicted band size: 187 kDa

Observed band size: 187 kDa



Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

Lanes 1- 2: Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab134053 observed at 187 kDa. Red - Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Loading Control (ab7291) observed at 50 kDa.
ab134053 was shown to react with GCN2 in wild-type HEK-293T cells in western blot. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line ab267246 (knockout cell lysate ab256902) was used. Wild-type HEK-293T and EIF2AK4 knockout HEK-293T cell lysates were subjected to SDS-PAGE. ab134053 and Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Loading Control (ab7291) overnight at 4°C at a 1 in 1000 Dilution and a 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed (ab216773) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed (ab216776) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053) at 1/1000 dilution

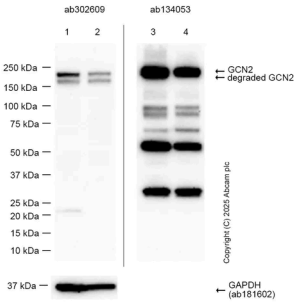
Lane 1:
Wild-type HEK-293T cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 2:
Western blot - Human EIF2AK4 (GCN2) knockout HEK-293T cell lysate (ab256902) at 20 µg

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 187 kDa

Observed band size: 187 kDa



Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

In Western blot, Anti-GAPDH antibody [EPR16891] - Loading Control (ab181602) staining at 1/1000000 dilution.

ab134053 is more sensitive than ab302609 in WB testing.

Lanes 1 - 2:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR25345-125] (ab302609) at 1/1000 dilution

Lanes 3 - 4:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053) at 1/1000 dilution

Lanes 1 and 3:
HeLa (Human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

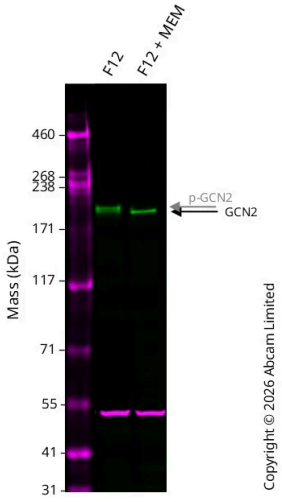
Lanes 2 and 4:
293T (Human epithelial cell line from embryonic kidney) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

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

Observed band size: 187 kDa

Exposure time: 60s



Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

Western blot: Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] ab134053 staining at 1/1000 dilution, shown in green; Mouse anti alpha Tubulin ab7291 loading control staining at 1/20000 dilution, shown in magenta. Phosphorylated GCN2 runs at an apparantly higher molecular weight than unphosphorylated GCN2 after amino acid deprivation. To generate this image, samples were run on an SDS-PAGE gel then transferred onto a nitrocellulose membrane. Membranes were blocked in 3 % Milk in TBS-0.1 % Tween® 20 (TBS-T) before incubation with primary antibodies overnight at 4 °C. Blots were washed four times in TBS-T, incubated with secondary antibodies for 1 h at room temperature, washed again four times then imaged. Secondary antibodies used were Goat anti-Rabbit 800CW and Goat anti-Mouse 680RD at 1/20,000 dilution.
All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
A549, amino acid deprivation: F12 media without MEM cell lysates at 20 µg

Lane 2:
A549, control: F12 supplemented with MEM cell lysates at 20 µg

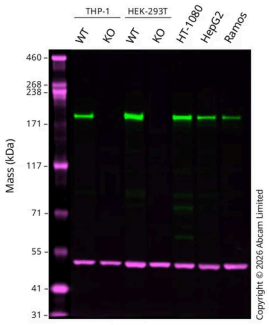
Secondary

All lanes:
Goat anti-Rabbit 800CW & Goat anti-Mouse 680RD at 1/20000 dilution

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 187 kDa

Observed band size: 187-200 kDa



Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

Western blot: Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] ab134053 staining at 1/1000 dilution, shown in green; Mouse anti alpha Tubulin ab7291 loading control staining at 1/20000 dilution, shown in magenta. A band was observed at 187 kDa in Wild-type THP-1 cell lysates with no signal observed at this size in EIF2AK4 knockout THP-1 cell line. To generate this image, samples were run on an SDS-PAGE gel then transferred onto a nitrocellulose membrane. Membranes were blocked in 3 % Milk in TBS-0.1 % Tween® 20 (TBS-T) before incubation with primary antibodies overnight at 4 °C. Blots were washed four times in TBS-T, incubated with secondary antibodies for 1 h at room temperature, washed again four times then imaged. Secondary antibodies used were Goat anti-Rabbit 800CW and Goat anti-Mouse 680RD at 1/20,000 dilution.
All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
Wild-type THP-1 cell lysates at 20 µg

Lane 2:
Western blot - Human EIF2AK4 knockout THP1 cell line (ab290213) at 20 µg

Lane 3:
Wild-type HEK-293T ab255449 cell lysates at 20 µg

Lane 4:
Western blot - Human EIF2AK4 (GCN2) knockout HEK-293T cell line (ab267247) at 20 µg

Lane 5:
HT1080 cell lysates at 20 µg

Lane 6:
HepG2 cell lysates at 20 µg

Lane 7:
Ramos cell lysates at 20 µg

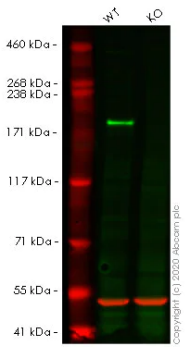
Secondary

All lanes:
Goat anti-Rabbit 800CW & Goat anti-Mouse 680RD at 1/20000 dilution

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 187 kDa

Observed band size: 187 kDa



Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

GCN2 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

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All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
Wild-type HEK-293T cell lysate at 20 µg

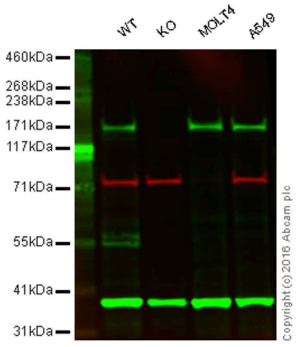
Lane 2:
EIF2AK4 knockout HEK-293T cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 2:
Western blot - Human EIF2AK4 (GCN2) knockout HEK-293T cell line (ab267247)

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 112 kDa, 13 kDa, 187 kDa, 55 kDa, 69 kDa

Observed band size: 187 kDa



Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

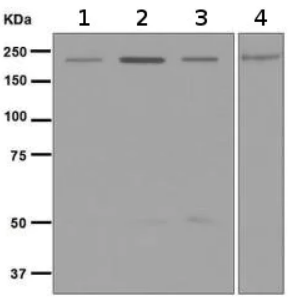
GCN2 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-GCN2 antibody

Lane 1: Wild-type HAP1 cell lysate (20 µg)
Lane 2: GCN2 knockout HAP1 cell lysate (20 µg)
Lane 3: MOLT4 cell lysate (20 µg)
Lane 4: A549 cell lysate (20 µg)

Lanes 1 - 4: Merged signal (red and green). Green - ab134053 observed at 171 kDa. Red - loading control, ab18058, observed at 124 kDa.
Unpurified ab134053 was shown to recognize GCN2 when GCN2 knockout samples were used, along with additional cross-reactive bands. Wild-type and GCN2 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. ab134053 and ab18058 (loading control to Vinculin) were diluted at 1/1000 and 1/10 000 respectively and incubated overnight at 4°C. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed (ab216773) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed (ab216776) secondary antibodies at 1/10000 dilution for 1 h at room temperature before imaging.

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

Predicted band size: 187 kDa, 55 kDa



Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053)

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-GCN2 antibody [EPR5970(2)] (ab134053) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
HeLa cell lysate at 10 µg

Lane 2:
293T cell lysate at 10 µg

Lane 3:
MOLT4 cell lysate at 10 µg

Lane 4:
A549 cell lysate at 10 µg

Secondary

All lanes:
HRP labelled goat anti-rabbit at 1/2000 dilution

Predicted band size: 187 kDa

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