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Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78]

Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966) is a rabbit monoclonal antibody detecting SOX9 in **Western Blot, Flow Cytometry (Intra), IHC-P, ICC/IF**. Suitable for **Human, Mouse, Rat**.

- Clone EPR14335-78 is the most cited clone to SOX9
- Biophysical QC for unrivalled batch-batch consistency
- Over 240 publications

Recombinant | RabMAb | 20ul selling size

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	EPR14335-78
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A
Concentration	1.19 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

WB

Tested

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

Expected

Species	Mouse, Rat
Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

Predicted

Species	Pig, Dog, Common marmoset, Cow
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

IHC-P

Tested

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	1/1000
Notes	Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer.

Species	Rat
Dilution info	1/1000
Notes	Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer.

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/1000
Notes	Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer.

Predicted

Species	Pig, Dog, Common marmoset, Cow
Dilution info	-

Notes	-

ICC/IF

Tested

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	1-5 µg/mL
Notes	-

Species	Human
Dilution info	1-5 µg/mL
Notes	-

Expected

Species	Rat
Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

Predicted

Species	Pig, Dog, Common marmoset, Cow
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Flow Cyt (Intra)

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	ab172730 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

Expected

Species	Mouse, Rat
Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

Predicted

Species	Pig, Dog, Common marmoset, Cow
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information Transcription factor SOX-9

Function

Transcription factor that plays a key role in chondrocytes differentiation and skeletal development (PubMed:24038782). Specifically binds the 5'-ACAAAG-3' DNA motif present in enhancers and super-enhancers and promotes expression of genes important for chondrogenesis, including cartilage matrix protein-coding genes COL2A1, COL4A2, COL9A1, COL11A2 and ACAN, SOX5 and SOX6 (PubMed:8640233). Also binds to some promoter regions (By similarity). Plays a central role in successive steps of chondrocyte differentiation (By similarity). Absolutely required for precartilaginous condensation, the first step in chondrogenesis during which skeletal progenitors differentiate into prechondrocytes (By similarity). Together with SOX5 and SOX6, required for overt chondrogenesis when condensed prechondrocytes differentiate into early stage chondrocytes, the second step in chondrogenesis (By similarity). Later, required to direct hypertrophic maturation and block osteoblast differentiation of growth plate chondrocytes: maintains chondrocyte columnar proliferation, delays prehypertrophy and then prevents osteoblastic differentiation of chondrocytes by lowering beta-catenin (CTNNB1) signaling and RUNX2 expression (By similarity). Also required for chondrocyte hypertrophy, both indirectly, by keeping the lineage fate of chondrocytes, and directly, by remaining present in upper hypertrophic cells and transactivating COL10A1 along with MEF2C (By similarity). Low lipid levels are the main nutritional determinant for chondrogenic commitment of skeletal progenitor cells: when lipids levels are low, FOXO (FOXO1 and FOXO3) transcription factors promote expression of SOX9, which induces chondrogenic commitment and suppresses fatty acid oxidation (By similarity). Mechanistically, helps, but is not required, to remove epigenetic signatures of transcriptional repression and deposit active promoter and enhancer marks at chondrocyte-specific genes (By similarity). Acts in cooperation with the Hedgehog pathway-dependent GLI (GLI1 and GLI3) transcription factors (By similarity). In addition to cartilage development, also acts as a regulator of proliferation and differentiation in epithelial stem/progenitor cells: involved in the lung epithelium during branching morphogenesis, by balancing proliferation and differentiation and regulating the extracellular matrix (By similarity). Controls epithelial branching during kidney development (By similarity).

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

Notes

Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966) was developed by Abcam using patented rabbit monoclonal antibody technology and is validated for use in Flow Cyt (Intra), ICC/IF, IHC-P and WB.

Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966) was first used in a scientific publication in 2015 and has been cited over 245 times in peer reviewed journals. It's performance in IHC and Western Blot in mouse and human samples is trusted by the scientific community.

Abcam's high quality manufacturing and validation processes ensure Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966) has high sensitivity and specificity alongside high lot-to-lot consistency and reproducibility.

Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966) has 26 independent reviews from customers.

Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966) specifically detects SOX9 (UniProt ID: P48436; Molecular weight: 57kDa) and is sold in 100 µL and 1 mL selling sizes.

Conjugation-ready, carrier free format available for antibody clone EPR14335-78 - ab225541.

Antibody clone EPR14335-78 is also available pre-conjugated to a variety of labels for your convenience - Alexa Fluor® 647, Alexa Fluor® 488, PE (ab207677, ab208427, ab224019).

Top cited monoclonal for this target with >350 citations. Highly specific SOX9 antibody to study several important processes such as chondrogenesis and stem cell differentiation. SOX9 plays a multifaceted role in cancer development and progression. It functions as an oncogene in various cancers, including colorectal, ovarian and breast cancers. SOX9 promotes tumor initiation, proliferation, migration, invasion and chemoresistance by regulating key signalling pathways and gene expression. Additionally, SOX9 is involved in maintaining cancer stem cell properties, contributing to tumor growth and metastasis.

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.

We are dedicated to supporting your work with high quality reagents and we are here for you every step of the way should you need us.

In the unlikely event of one of our products not working as expected, you are covered by our product promise.

Full details and terms and conditions can be found here:
Terms & Conditions.

13 product images



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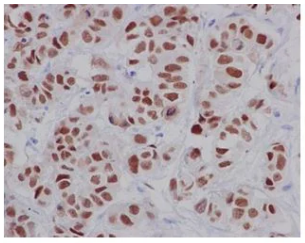
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

ab185966 staining SOX9 in developing eye of mouse tissue section by Immunohistochemistry (PFA perfusion fixed frozen sections).
Tissue samples were fixed by perfusion with formaldehyde, cut into 20 micron slices, blocked with 2% BSA for 10 minutes at 21°C and antigen retrieval was by heat mediation in citrate buffer. The

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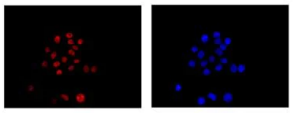
sample was incubated with primary antibody (1/1000 in PBS) at 21°C for 4 hours. A biotin-conjugated goat anti-rabbit polyclonal (1/300) was used as the secondary antibody.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

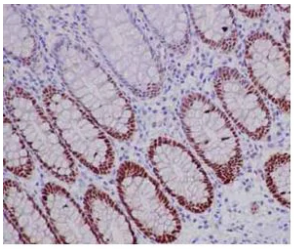
Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded human breast carcinoma tissue labeling SOX9 with ab185966 at 1/1000 dilution. Counterstained with hematoxylin.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

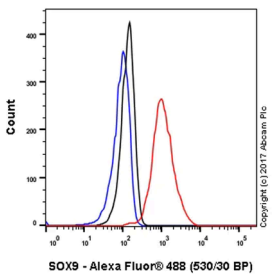
Immunofluorescence analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde fixed SW480 (Human colorectal adenocarcinoma cell line) cells labeling SOX9 with ab185966 at 1/250 dilution. Goat anti Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor®555) used as secondary antibody at 1/200 dilution. DAPI staining shown in blue.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

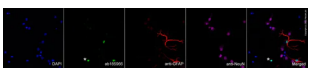
Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon tissue labeling SOX9 with ab185966 at 1/1000 dilution. Counterstained with hematoxylin.



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

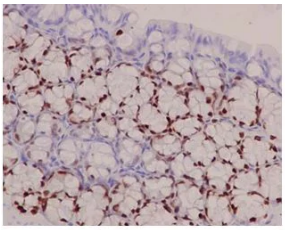
Intracellular Flow Cytometry analysis of PC-3 (human prostate adenocarcinoma) cells labeling SOX9 with purified ab185966 at 1/120 (red).
Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 90% methanol. A Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150077) (1/2000 dilution) was used as the secondary antibody. Rabbit IgG, monoclonal [EPR25A] - Isotype Control (ab172730) (Black) was used as the isotype control, cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody (Blue) were used as the unlabeled control.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining of Primary hippocampal mouse neurons/glia DIV14. using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

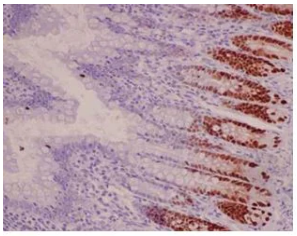
Immunofluorescence staining of SOX9 using ab185966 in primary hippocampal mouse neurons/glia (obtained from Transnetyx Tissue by BrainBits LLC cat.no. C57EHP) DIV14. The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min) permeabilized with 0.1% TritonX-100 (in PBS) for 5 mins and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with ab185966 at 1 µg/ml, ab4674 (anti-GFAP) at 1/1000 dilution and ab104224 (anti-NeuN) at 1/1000 dilution. Cells were then incubated with ab150081 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) preadsorbed at 1/1000 dilution (shown in green) ab150176 Goat Anti-Chicken IgY H&L (Alexa Fluor® 594) preadsorbed (shown in red) and ab150119 Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 647) (shown in purple) all secondary antibodies at 1/1000 dilution. Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).
As expected most GFAP positive cells are also SOX9 positive while NeuN positive cells are SOX9 negative. SOX9 positive cells which are not GFAP positive (e.g. asterisk) are likely neural stem cells/ oligodendrocyte precursor cells present in the culture.
Images were acquired with the Perkin Elmer Operetta HCA and a maximum intensity projection of confocal sections is shown.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

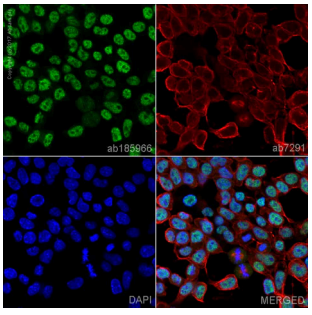
Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse colon tissue labeling SOX9 with ab185966 at 1/1000 dilution. Counterstained with hematoxylin.



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffin-embedded rat colon tissue labeling SOX9 with ab185966 at 1/1000 dilution. Counterstained with hematoxylin.

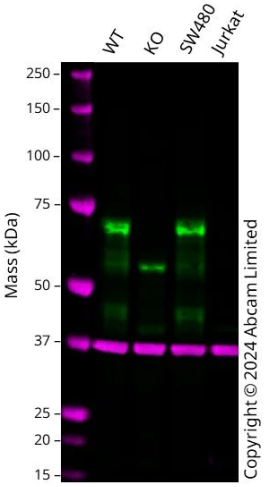


Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

ab185966 staining Sox9 in F9 (Mouse embryonic testicular cancer cell line) cells.
The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10 min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with ab185966 at a 5 µg/ml concentration and ab7291, mouse monoclonal [DM1A] to alpha Tubulin, at 1µg/ml concentration, followed by a further incubation at room temperature for 1 h with an anti-rabbit AlexaFluor® 488 (ab150081) at 2 µg/ml (shown in green) and an anti-mouse AlexaFluor® 594 (ab150120) at 2 µg/ml (shown in pseudocolor red). Nuclear DNA was labeled with DAPI (shown in blue).

Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



Western blot - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

Western blot: Anti-Sox9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966) staining at 1/1000 dilution, shown in green; Mouse anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5] (ab8245) loading control staining at 1/20000 dilution, shown in magenta. In Western blot, ab185966 was shown to bind specifically to Sox9. A band was observed at 50-70 kDa in wild-type HCT 116 cell lysates with no signal observed at this size in Sox9 CRISPR-Cas9 edited cell line. The band observed in the CRISPR-Cas9 edited lysate lane below 50-70 kDa is likely to represent a truncated form of Sox9. This has not been investigated further and the functional properties of the gene product have not been determined. To generate this image, wild-type and Sox9 CRISPR-Cas9 edited HCT 116 cell lysates were analysed. First, 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 IgG H&L 800CW and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L 680RD at 1/20000 dilution.
All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
Wild-type HCT 116 cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 2:
Sox9 CRISPR-Cas9 edited HCT 116 cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 3:
SW480 cell lysate at 20 µg

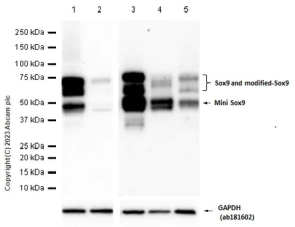
Lane 4:
Jurkat cell lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

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

Performed under reducing conditions.

Observed band size: 50 kDa, 70 kDa



Western blot - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST SOX9 can be ubiquitinated or SUMOylated to higher molecular weight (PMID: 24155239, PMID: 16307912, PMID: 16554309, PMID: 32070068). Meanwhile, it has a truncated version as mini-Sox9 (PMID: 21297661， PMID: 27429045). HeLa expresses very low level of SOX9 (PMID: 18296708, PMID: 18677406).
All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
SW480 (Human colorectal adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 2:
HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 3:
NIH/3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 4:

Mouse colon tissue lysate at 20 µg

Lane 5:
Mouse P0 bone tissue lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

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

Predicted band size: 56 kDa

Observed band size: 75 kDa, 42 kDa, 56 kDa

Exposure time: 180s



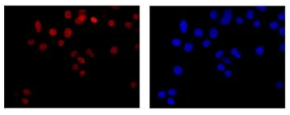
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

Immunohistochemical analysis of Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded pig small intestine sections labeling SOX9 with ab185966 at dilution of 1/2000.
The secondary antibody used was a polyclonal goat anti-rabbit biotin conjugated antibody at a dilution of 1/300. The sample was counterstained with hematoxylin. Antigen retrieval was heat mediated using citric acid.

The image shows intense enterocyte/goblet cell nuclear positivity, confined to the crypts of Lieberkühn.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-SOX9 antibody [EPR14335-78] (ab185966)

SOX9 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-SOX9 antibody

Immunofluorescence analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde fixed PC-3 (Human prostate adenocarcinoma cell line) cells labeling SOX9 with ab185966 at 1/250 dilution (Left panel, red). Goat anti Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor®555) used as secondary antibody at 1/200 dilution. DAPI staining (Right panel, blue).

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