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**ab189139**

# Anti-PLK1 antibody [EPR19534]

Recombinant | RabMAb | 20ul selling size

## Key facts

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| **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** | EPR19534 |
| **Purification technique** | Affinity purification Protein A |
| **Concentration** | 0.615 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent<br>Batch concentration finder → |

## Reactivity data

### IP

#### Tested

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| **Species** | Human |
| **Dilution info** | 1/30 |
| **Notes** | - |

### WB

**Tested**

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| **Species** | Human |
| **Dilution info** | 1/1000 |
| **Notes** | - |

## ICC/IF

**Tested**

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| **Species** | Human |
| **Dilution info** | 1/500 |
| **Notes** | - |

## Flow Cyt (Intra)

**Tested**

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| **Species** | Human |
| **Dilution info** | 1/60 |
| **Notes** | ab172730 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody. |

# Target data

See full target information PLK1

**Function**

Serine/threonine-protein kinase that performs several important functions throughout M phase of the cell cycle, including the regulation of centrosome maturation and spindle assembly, the removal of cohesins from chromosome arms, the inactivation of anaphase-promoting complex/cyclosome (APC/C) inhibitors, and the regulation of mitotic exit and cytokinesis (PubMed:11202906, PubMed:12207013, PubMed:12447691, PubMed:12524548, PubMed:12738781, PubMed:12852856, PubMed:12939256, PubMed:14532005, PubMed:14734534, PubMed:15070733, PubMed:15148369, PubMed:15469984, PubMed:16198290, PubMed:16247472, PubMed:16980960, PubMed:17081991, PubMed:17351640, PubMed:17376779, PubMed:17617734, PubMed:18174154, PubMed:18331714, PubMed:18418051, PubMed:18477460, PubMed:18521620, PubMed:18615013, PubMed:19160488, PubMed:19351716, PubMed:19468300, PubMed:19468302, PubMed:19473992, PubMed:19509060, PubMed:19597481, PubMed:23455478, PubMed:23509069, PubMed:28512243, PubMed:8991084). Polo-like kinase proteins act by binding and phosphorylating proteins that are already phosphorylated on a

specific motif recognized by the POLO box domains (PubMed:11202906, PubMed:12207013, PubMed:12447691, PubMed:12524548, PubMed:12738781, PubMed:12852856, PubMed:12939256, PubMed:14532005, PubMed:14734534, PubMed:15070733, PubMed:15148369, PubMed:15469984, PubMed:16198290, PubMed:16247472, PubMed:16980960, PubMed:17081991, PubMed:17351640, PubMed:17376779, PubMed:17617734, PubMed:18174154, PubMed:18331714, PubMed:18418051, PubMed:18477460, PubMed:18521620, PubMed:18615013, PubMed:19160488, PubMed:19351716, PubMed:19468300, PubMed:19468302, PubMed:19473992, PubMed:19509060, PubMed:19597481, PubMed:23455478, PubMed:23509069, PubMed:28512243, PubMed:8991084). Phosphorylates BORA, BUB1B/BUBR1, CCNB1, CDC25C, CEP55, ECT2, ERCC6L, FBXO5/EMI1, FOXM1, KIF20A/MKLP2, CENPU, NEDD1, NINL, NPM1, NUDC, PKMYT1/MYT1, KIZ, MRE11, PPP1R12A/MYPT1, POLQ, PRC1, RACGAP1/CYK4, RAD51, RHNO1, SGO1, STAG2/SA2, TEX14, TOPORS, p73/TP73, TPT1, WEE1 and HNRNPU (PubMed:11202906, PubMed:12207013, PubMed:12447691, PubMed:12524548, PubMed:12738781, PubMed:12852856, PubMed:12939256, PubMed:14532005, PubMed:14734534, PubMed:15070733, PubMed:15148369, PubMed:15469984, PubMed:16198290, PubMed:16247472, PubMed:16980960, PubMed:17081991, PubMed:17218258, PubMed:17351640, PubMed:17376779, PubMed:17617734, PubMed:18174154, PubMed:18331714, PubMed:18418051, PubMed:18477460, PubMed:18521620, PubMed:18615013, PubMed:19160488, PubMed:19351716, PubMed:19468300, PubMed:19468302, PubMed:19473992, PubMed:19509060, PubMed:19597481, PubMed:22325354, PubMed:23455478, PubMed:23509069, PubMed:25986610, PubMed:26811421, PubMed:28512243, PubMed:37440612, PubMed:37674080, PubMed:8991084). Plays a key role in centrosome functions and the assembly of bipolar spindles by phosphorylating KIZ, NEDD1 and NINL (PubMed:16980960, PubMed:19509060). NEDD1 phosphorylation promotes subsequent targeting of the gamma-tubulin ring complex (gTuRC) to the centrosome, an important step for spindle formation (PubMed:19509060). Phosphorylation of NINL component of the centrosome leads to NINL dissociation from other centrosomal proteins (PubMed:12852856). Involved in mitosis exit and cytokinesis by phosphorylating CEP55, ECT2, KIF20A/MKLP2, CENPU, PRC1 and RACGAP1 (PubMed:12939256, PubMed:16247472, PubMed:17351640, PubMed:19468300, PubMed:19468302). Recruited at the central spindle by phosphorylating and docking PRC1 and KIF20A/MKLP2; creates its own docking sites on PRC1 and KIF20A/MKLP2 by mediating phosphorylation of sites subsequently recognized by the POLO box domains (PubMed:12939256, PubMed:17351640). Phosphorylates RACGAP1, thereby creating a docking site for the Rho GTP exchange factor ECT2 that is essential for the cleavage furrow formation (PubMed:19468300, PubMed:19468302). Promotes the central spindle recruitment of ECT2 (PubMed:16247472). Plays a central role in G2/M transition of mitotic cell cycle by phosphorylating CCNB1, CDC25C, FOXM1, CENPU, PKMYT1/MYT1, PPP1R12A/MYPT1 and WEE1 (PubMed:11202906, PubMed:12447691, PubMed:12524548, PubMed:19160488). Part of a regulatory circuit that promotes the activation of CDK1 by phosphorylating the positive regulator CDC25C and inhibiting the negative regulators WEE1 and PKMYT1/MYT1 (PubMed:11202906). Also acts by mediating phosphorylation of cyclin-B1 (CCNB1) on centrosomes in prophase (PubMed:12447691, PubMed:12524548). Phosphorylates FOXM1, a key mitotic transcription regulator, leading to enhance FOXM1 transcriptional activity (PubMed:19160488). Involved in kinetochore functions and sister chromatid cohesion by phosphorylating BUB1B/BUBR1, FBXO5/EMI1 and STAG2/SA2 (PubMed:15148369, PubMed:15469984, PubMed:17376779, PubMed:18331714). PLK1 is high on non-attached kinetochores suggesting a role of PLK1 in kinetochore attachment or in spindle assembly checkpoint (SAC) regulation

(PubMed:17617734). Required for kinetochore localization of BUB1B (PubMed:17376779). Regulates the dissociation of cohesin from chromosomes by phosphorylating cohesin subunits such as STAG2/SA2 (By similarity). Phosphorylates SGO1: required for spindle pole localization of isoform 3 of SGO1 and plays a role in regulating its centriole cohesion function (PubMed:18331714). Mediates phosphorylation of FBXO5/EMI1, a negative regulator of the APC/C complex during prophase, leading to FBXO5/EMI1 ubiquitination and degradation by the proteasome (PubMed:15148369, PubMed:15469984). Acts as a negative regulator of p53 family members: phosphorylates TOPORS, leading to inhibit the sumoylation of p53/TP53 and simultaneously enhance the ubiquitination and subsequent degradation of p53/TP53 (PubMed:19473992). Phosphorylates the transactivation domain of the transcription factor p73/TP73, leading to inhibit p73/TP73-mediated transcriptional activation and pro-apoptotic functions. Phosphorylates BORA, and thereby promotes the degradation of BORA (PubMed:18521620). Contributes to the regulation of AURKA function (PubMed:18615013, PubMed:18662541). Also required for recovery after DNA damage checkpoint and entry into mitosis (PubMed:18615013, PubMed:18662541). Phosphorylates MISP, leading to stabilization of cortical and astral microtubule attachments required for proper spindle positioning (PubMed:23509069). Together with MEIKIN, acts as a regulator of kinetochore function during meiosis I: required both for mono-orientation of kinetochores on sister chromosomes and protection of centromeric cohesin from separase-mediated cleavage (By similarity). Phosphorylates CEP68 and is required for its degradation (PubMed:25503564). Regulates nuclear envelope breakdown during prophase by phosphorylating DCTN1 resulting in its localization in the nuclear envelope (PubMed:20679239). Phosphorylates the heat shock transcription factor HSF1, promoting HSF1 nuclear translocation upon heat shock (PubMed:15661742). Phosphorylates HSF1 also in the early mitotic period; this phosphorylation regulates HSF1 localization to the spindle pole, the recruitment of the SCF(BTRC) ubiquitin ligase complex induicing HSF1 degradation, and hence mitotic progression (PubMed:18794143). Regulates mitotic progression by phosphorylating RIOK2 (PubMed:21880710). Through the phosphorylation of DZIP1 regulates the localization during mitosis of the BBSome, a ciliary protein complex involved in cilium biogenesis (PubMed:27979967). Regulates DNA repair during mitosis by mediating phosphorylation of POLQ and RHNO1, thereby promoting POLQ recruitment to DNA damage sites (PubMed:37440612, PubMed:37674080). Phosphorylates ATXN10 which may play a role in the regulation of cytokinesis and may stimulate the proteasome-mediated degradation of ATXN10 (PubMed:21857149).

## Storage

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| **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 |

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| **Aliquoting information** | Upon delivery aliquot |
| **Storage information** | Avoid freeze / thaw cycle |

## Notes

**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**

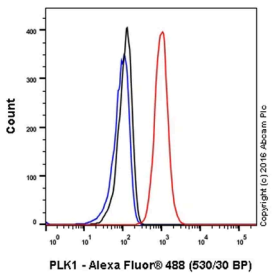
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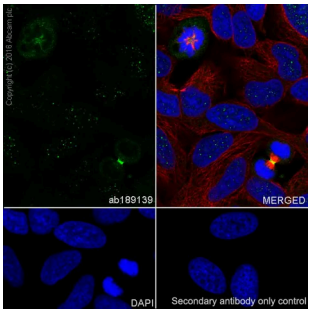
## 5 product images




### Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-PLK1 antibody [EPR19534] (ab189139)

PLK1 Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-PLK1 antibody

Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed HeLa (Human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) cells labeling PLK1with ab189139 at 1/60 dilution (red) compared with a Rabbit IgG,monoclonal [EPR25A]-Isotype control (ab172730) (black) and an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (blue). Goat anti Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluorr® 488) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.




### Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-PLK1 antibody [EPR19534] (ab189139)

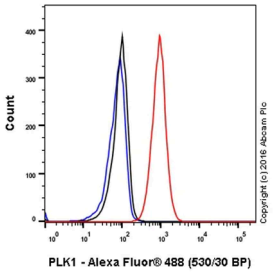
PLK1 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-PLK1 antibody

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized HeLa (Human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) cells labeling PLK1 with ab189139 at 1/500 dilution, followed by Goat anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150077) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green).
Confocal image showing strong signal staining on midbody and kinetochore of HeLa cell line.

The nuclear counterstain is DAPI (blue).

Tubulin is detected with ab195889 (Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594)) at 1/200 dilution (red).

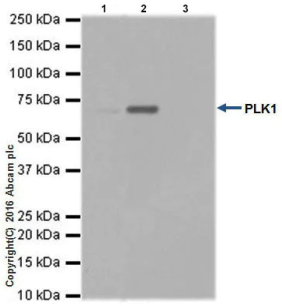
Secondary antibody only control: Used PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary antibody is Goat anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150077) at 1/1000 dilution.




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PLK1 Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-PLK1 antibody

Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed K562 (Human chronic myelogenous leukemia cell line from bone marrow) cells labeling PLK1with ab189139 at 1/60 dilution (red) compared with a Rabbit IgG,monoclonal [EPR25A]-Isotype control (ab172730) (black) and an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (blue). Goat anti Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluorr® 488) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.




## Immunoprecipitation - Anti-PLK1 antibody [EPR19534] (ab189139)

PLK1 was immunoprecipitated from 0.35 mg of K562 (Human chronic myelogenous leukemia cell line from bone marrow) whole cell lysate with ab189139 at 1/30 dilution.
Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using ab189139 at 1/1000 dilution.

VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) (ab131366), was used for detection at 1/10000 dilution.

Lane 1: K562 whole cell lysate, 10µg (Input).

Lane 2: ab189139 IP in K562 whole cell lysate.

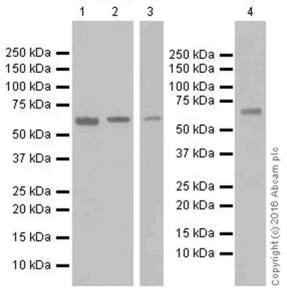
Lane 3: Rabbit IgG,monoclonal [EPR25A]- Isotype Control (ab172730) instead of ab189139 in K562 whole cell lysate.

Blocking and dilution buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST.

Exposure time: 30 seconds.

All lanes:
Immunoprecipitation - Anti-PLK1 antibody [EPR19534] (ab189139)

Predicted band size: 68 kDa




## Western blot - Anti-PLK1 antibody [EPR19534] (ab189139)

Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.
Exposure time: Lane 1 and 2: 30 seconds; Lane 3 and 4: 3 minutes.

The expression profile observed is consistent with what has been described in the literature (PMID:21545375).

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-PLK1 antibody [EPR19534] (ab189139) at 1/1000 dilution

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

Lane 2:
K562 (Human chronic myelogenous leukemia cell line from bone marrow) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 3:
PC-3 (Human prostate adenocarcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 4:
HepG2 (Human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

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

Predicted band size: 68 kDa

Observed band size: 68 kDa

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