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ab232323

Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] - BSA and Azide free

Recombinant | RabMAb | KO Validated

Key facts

Isotype	IgG
Host species	Rabbit
Storage buffer	pH: 7.2 - 7.4 Constituents: PBS
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Monoclonal
Immunogen	The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information.
Carrier free	Yes
Clone number	EP1466Y
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A
Concentration	1.03 - 1.052 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

ICC/IF

Tested

Species	Mouse, Human
Dilution info	-

Notes	-

Expected

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

WB

Tested

Species	Human, Mouse, Rat
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

IP

Tested

Species	Rat
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Expected

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

IHC-P

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	Antigen retrieval step strongly recommended for enhanced signal.

Expected

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

Flow Cyt (Intra)

Tested

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Expected

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

Target data

See full target information STK3

Function

Stress-activated, pro-apoptotic kinase which, following caspase-cleavage, enters the nucleus and induces chromatin condensation followed by internucleosomal DNA fragmentation (PubMed:11278283, PubMed:8566796, PubMed:8816758). Key component of the Hippo signaling pathway which plays a pivotal role in organ size control and tumor suppression by restricting proliferation and promoting apoptosis. The core of this pathway is composed of a kinase cascade wherein STK3/MST2 and STK4/MST1, in complex with its regulatory protein SAV1, phosphorylates and activates LATS1/2 in complex with its regulatory protein MOB1, which in turn phosphorylates and inactivates YAP1 oncoprotein and WWTR1/TAZ (PubMed:15688006, PubMed:16930133, PubMed:23972470, PubMed:28087714, PubMed:29063833, PubMed:30622739). Phosphorylation of YAP1 by LATS2 inhibits its translocation into the nucleus to regulate cellular genes important for cell proliferation, cell death, and cell migration (PubMed:15688006, PubMed:16930133, PubMed:23972470, PubMed:28087714). STK3/MST2 and STK4/MST1 are required to repress proliferation of mature hepatocytes, to prevent activation of facultative adult liver stem cells (oval cells), and to inhibit tumor formation. Phosphorylates NKX2-1 (By similarity). Phosphorylates NEK2 and plays a role in centrosome disjunction by regulating the localization of NEK2 to

centrosome, and its ability to phosphorylate CROCC and CEP250 (PubMed:21076410, PubMed:21723128). In conjunction with SAV1, activates the transcriptional activity of ESR1 through the modulation of its phosphorylation (PubMed:21104395). Positively regulates RAF1 activation via suppression of the inhibitory phosphorylation of RAF1 on 'Ser-259' (PubMed:20212043). Phosphorylates MOBKL1A and RASSF2 (PubMed:19525978). Phosphorylates MOBKL1B on 'Thr-74'. Acts cooperatively with MOBKL1B to activate STK38 (PubMed:18328708, PubMed:18362890).

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Blue Ice
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	+4°C
Storage information	Do Not Freeze

Notes

ab232323 is the carrier-free version of ab52641.

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.

Conjugation ready
Our carrier-free antibodies are typically supplied in a PBS-only formulation, purified and free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol. This conjugation-ready format is designed for use with fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, and enzymes, which makes them ideal for antibody labelling, functional and cell-based assays, flow-based assays (e.g. mass cytometry) and Multiplex Imaging applications.

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.

Compatibility
This product is compatible with the Maxpar® Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar® is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.

Supplementary info

This supplementary information is collated from multiple sources and compiled automatically.

Activity summary	STK3 also known as MST-2 is a serine/threonine protein kinase with a molecular mass of around 60 kDa. It plays an integral role in cell signaling by phosphorylating and activating downstream targets. MST-2 localizes mainly in the cytoplasm and is expressed broadly across various tissues with notable activity in liver kidney and heart tissues. This kinase contributes to the regulation of cell shape and apoptosis reinforcing its importance in cellular homeostasis.
Biological function summary	STK3/MST-2 is a core component of the Hippo signaling pathway which controls organ size by regulating cell proliferation and apoptosis. MST-2 often interacts with other proteins and participates in functional complexes notably with MOB1 and LATS1/2. These interactions are essential for transmitting growth inhibitory signals. Through its kinase activity MST-2 phosphorylates and activates these molecules initiating a cascade that ultimately influences gene expression impacting cell cycle and cell death processes.
Pathways	MST-2 plays a pivotal role not only in the Hippo pathway but also in the MAPK signaling network. In the Hippo pathway MST-2 phosphorylates components like LATS1/2 subsequently affecting the translocation and activity of YAP/TAZ transcription factors which control cell proliferation and survival. In the MAPK pathway MST-2 can interact with other kinases such as ASK1 to influence stress response signaling. These interactions demonstrate how MST-2 integrates signals between pathways to mediate critical decisions in cell life and death.
Associated diseases and disorders	MST-2 has implications in cancer and cardiac diseases. Dysregulation of the Hippo pathway involving MST-2 is frequently observed in various cancers where impaired MST-2 function contributes to unchecked cell growth and tumor progression. Moreover MST-2 connects with other proteins like YAP often overactive in cancers emphasizing its role in controlling cell division. In cardiac context alterations in MST-2 activity relate to cardiac hypertrophy as proper functioning of the kinase is necessary to maintain cardiac tissue architecture and response to stress.

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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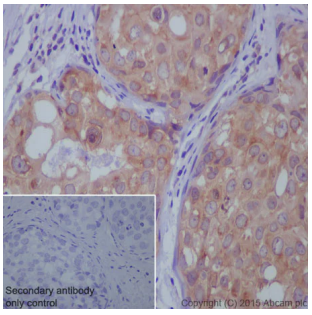
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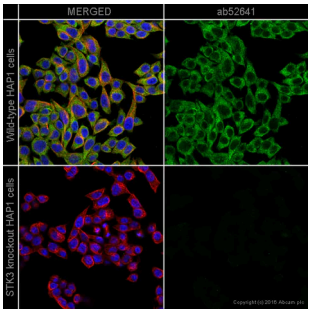
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] - BSA and Azide free (ab232323)

STK3/MST-2 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody

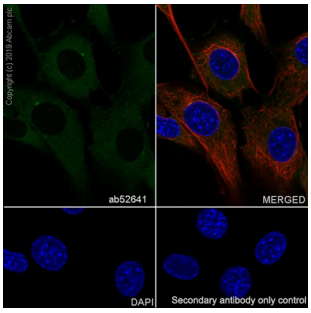
Immunohistochemical staining of paraffin embedded human breast carcinoma with purified ab52641 at a working dilution of 1/50. The secondary antibody used is ab97051, a goat anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) at a dilution of 1/500. The sample is counter-stained with hematoxylin. Antigen retrieval was perfomed using Tris-EDTA buffer, pH 9.0. PBS was used instead of the primary antibody as the negative control, and is shown in the inset.This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (ab52641).



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] - BSA and Azide free (ab232323)

STK3/MST-2 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody

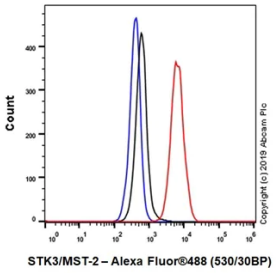
ab52641 staining STK3 in wild-type HAP1 cells (top panel) and STK3 knockout HAP1 cells (bottom panel). The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1% PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated with ab52641 at 5µg/ml concentration and ab195889 at 1/250 dilution (shown in pseudo colour red) overnight at +4°C, followed by a further incubation at room temperature for 1h with a goat secondary antibody to Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150081) at 2 µg/ml (shown in green). Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.
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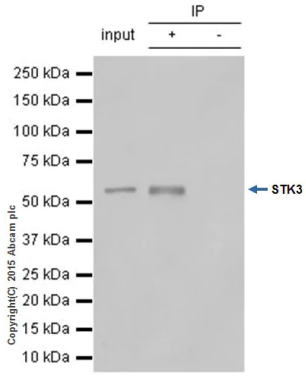
Confocal image showing cytoplasmic staining of STK3/MST-2 in NIH/3T3 (mouse embryonic fibroblast) cells using ab52641 . The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100. The cells were then incubated with ab52641 at 1/70 dilution and counterstained with Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) (ab195889) at 1/100 dilution (red). Goat anti Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150077) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green). Nuclei counterstained with DAPI (blue).
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (ab52641).



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] - BSA and Azide free (ab232323)

STK3/MST-2 Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody

NIH/3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast) cells were fixed with4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilised with 90% methanol. The primary antibody (ab52641) was used at a 1/70 dilution (1 µg) (red). A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, ab150077) was used as the secondary antibody at a 1/2000 dilution. A Rabbit monoclonal IgG (ab172730) (black) was used as an isotype control.Cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody were used as an unlabelled control (blue).
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (ab52641).



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] - BSA and Azide free (ab232323)

ab52641 (purified) at 1/50 immunoprecipitating STK3 / MST-2 in 10 µg C6 cell lysate (Lanes 1 and 2, observed at 56 kDa). Lane 3 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG (ab172730). For western blotting, VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) (ab131366), was used for detection at 1/10,000 dilution. Blocking buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST Dilution buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (ab52641).

All lanes:
Immunoprecipitation - Anti-STK3/MST-2 antibody [EP1466Y] (ab52641)

Predicted band size: 56 kDa

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