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ab251511

Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] - BSA and Azide free

Recombinant | RabMAb

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	EPR16726
Concentration	0.956 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

ICC/IF

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

IP

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

WB

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Flow Cyt (Intra)

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information AKR1C3

Function

Cytosolic aldo-keto reductase that catalyzes NADPH-dependent reduction of ketosteroids to hydroxysteroids. Displays broad substrate specificity with distinct positional and stereochemistry, primarily generating 17beta-hydroxysteroids, but also 3alpha- and 20alpha-hydroxysteroids (PubMed:10998348, PubMed:11165022, PubMed:20036328, PubMed:9415401, PubMed:9927279, PubMed:10998348, PubMed:9927279). Produces potent androgens via classical and 'backdoor'/alternative pathways. In the classical androgen metabolic pathway (biosynthesis of 5alpha-dihydrotestosterone (5alpha-DHT) via testosterone), catalyzes the reduction of delta4-androstenedione to form testosterone (PubMed:10998348, PubMed:11165022, PubMed:20036328, PubMed:9415401, PubMed:9927279). In the 'backdoor' androgen metabolic pathway (biosynthesis of 5alpha-dihydrotestosterone (5alpha-DHT) via pregnanes), reduces androsterone to 5alpha-androstane-3alpha,17beta-diol preceding 5alpha-DHT secretion (PubMed:10557352, PubMed:10998348, PubMed:9415401). Reduces 5alpha-DHT to

less potent androgen 5alpha-androstane-3alpha,17beta-diol, likely regulating ligand availability for androgen receptors (PubMed:10557352, PubMed:10998348, PubMed:11165022, PubMed:14672942, PubMed:7650035, PubMed:9415401). May contribute to the metabolism of adrenal-derived androgen precursors. Reduces 11-keto-4-androstene-3,17-dione (11KA4) and 11-keto-5alpha-androstane-3,17-dione (11K-Adione) into potent androgens 11-ketotestosterone (11KT) and 11-ketodihydrotestosterone (11KDHT), respectively (PubMed:31926269). In estrogen metabolism, catalyzes the conversion of estrone to potent estrogen 17beta-estradiol (PubMed:10998348, PubMed:11165022, PubMed:20036328). Acts as a prostaglandin (PG) F2alpha synthase. Displays 11-ketoreductase and 9,11-endoperoxide reductase activities and reduces PGD2 to 11beta-PGF2alpha and PGH2 to PGF2alpha (PubMed:10622721, PubMed:11165022, PubMed:15047184, PubMed:19010934, PubMed:20036328, PubMed:7650035, PubMed:9415401, PubMed:9927279). Also displays retinaldehyde reductase activity toward 9-cis-retinal (PubMed:21851338). In vitro can efficiently catalyze bidirectional conversion between ketosteroids and hydroxysteroids using NADPH/NADP(+) or NADH/NAD(+) as cofactors. In vivo however, the reductase activity prevails since the major reducing cofactor NADPH inhibits NAD(+)-dependent oxidase activity (PubMed:11165022, PubMed:14672942). In addition, it is able to reduce in vitro various carbonyl compounds like menadione, phenanthrenequinone and nitrobenzaldehyde (By similarity).

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

ab251511 is the carrier-free version of ab209899.

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	The proteins AKR1C3 and AKR1C4 also known as Aldo-Keto Reductase Family 1 Member C3 and C4 are reductases involved in the metabolism of steroids prostaglandins and xenobiotics. AKR1C3 has a molecular mass of approximately 37 kDa while AKR1C4 is slightly larger at around 37.2 kDa. These proteins are expressed mainly in the liver but you can also find AKR1C3 in adrenal glands and prostate tissues. Current research shows their functions in enzymatic reduction processes significantly affect hormone conversion and lipid metabolism.
Biological function summary	The proteins AKR1C3 and AKR1C4 have significant roles in steroid hormone metabolism. They do not form a part of any larger complex but act independently to catalyze the conversion of active androgens and estrogens. AKR1C3 for example converts androstenedione to testosterone and estrone to estradiol affecting steroid balance in tissues. Meanwhile AKR1C4 primarily catalyzes the reduction of bile acid intermediates assisting in maintaining liver health and function.
Pathways	AKR1C3 and AKR1C4 operate closely in metabolic pathways involving steroid metabolism and bile acid biosynthesis. In the steroid metabolism pathway they associate with other enzymes like 5α-reductase and CYP19A1 (aromatase) to regulate the conversion and amplification of steroid hormones. In bile acid biosynthesis AKR1C4 works conjointly with enzymes like CYP7A1 playing a significant role in processing cholesterol substrates into bile acids important for lipid digestion and absorption.
Associated diseases and disorders	AKR1C3 and AKR1C4 have associations with conditions such as prostate cancer and liver disease. AKR1C3's upregulation correlates with prostate cancer progression by influencing androgen receptor activation. It relates to enzymes like CYP17A1 which share involvement in androgen biosynthesis. Meanwhile AKR1C4 plays a role in liver diseases such as cholestasis and is thought to interact with proteins involved in bile transport and synthesis potentially impacting pathological bile acid accumulation. Understanding these interactions helps inform therapeutic strategies targeting hormone and bile acid-related disorders.

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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.

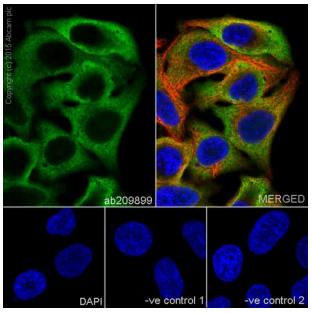
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Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] - BSA and Azide free (ab251511)

AKR1C3+AKR1C4 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody

This data was developed using ab209899, the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation.

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized A549 (Human lung carcinoma cell line) cells labeling AKR1C3 with ab209899 at 1/100 dilution, followed by Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150077) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green).

Confocal image showing cytoplasmic staining on A549 cell line.

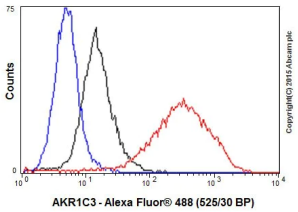
The nuclear counterstain is DAPI (blue).

Tubulin is detected with Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody - Loading Control (ab7291) at 1/1000 dilution and Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (Alexa Fluor®594) preadsorbed (ab150120) at 1/1000 dilution (red).

The negative controls are as follows:-

-ve control 1: ab209899 at 1/100 dilution followed by ab150120 at 1/1000 dilution.

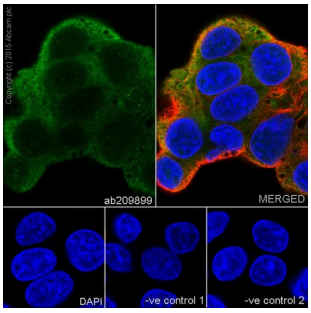
-ve control 2: ab7291 at 1/1000 dilution followed by ab150077 at 1/1000 dilution.



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] - BSA and Azide free (ab251511)

AKR1C3+AKR1C4 Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody

This data was developed using ab209899, the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation.
Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed A549 (Human lung carcinoma cell line) cells labeling AKR1C3 with ab209899 at 1/70 dilution (red) compared with a Rabbit IgG,monoclonal - Isotype control (ab172730) (black) and an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (blue). Goat anti Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) at 1/500 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] - BSA and Azide free (ab251511)

AKR1C3+AKR1C4 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody

This data was developed using ab209899, the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation.

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% Triton X-100 permeabilized HepG2 (Human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) cells labeling AKR1C3 with ab209899 at 1/100 dilution, followed by Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) (ab150077) secondary antibody at 1/1000 dilution (green).

Confocal image showing cytoplasmic staining on HepG2 cell line.

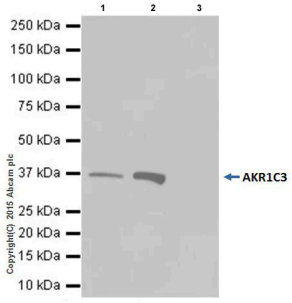
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The negative controls are as follows:-

-ve control 1: ab209899 at 1/100 dilution followed by ab150120 at 1/1000 dilution.

-ve control 2: ab7291 at 1/1000 dilution followed by ab150077 at 1/1000 dilution.



Immunoprecipitation - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] - BSA and Azide free (ab251511)

This data was developed using ab209899, the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation.
AKR1C3 was immunoprecipitated from 1mg of HepG2 (Human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate with ab209899 at 1/30 dilution.

Western blot was performed from the immunoprecipitate using ab209899 at 1/1000 dilution.

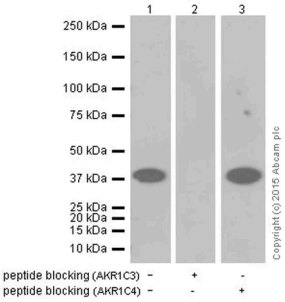
VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP) (ab131366), was used for detection at 1/10000 dilution.

Lane 1: HepG2 whole cell lysate, 10µg (Input).
Lane 2: ab209899 IP in HepG2 whole cell lysate.
Lane 3: Rabbit IgG,monoclonal - Isotype Control (ab172730) instead of ab209899 in HepG2 whole cell lysate.

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

Exposure time: 1 second.
All lanes:
Immunoprecipitation - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] (ab209899)

Predicted band size: 37 kDa



Western blot - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] - BSA and Azide free (ab251511)

AKR1C3+AKR1C4 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody

This data was developed using ab209899, the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation.
Blocking and dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] (ab209899) at 1/2000 dilution

Lane 1:
HepG2 (Human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate (control) at 10 µg

Lane 2:
HepG2 (Human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate at 10 µg with AKR1C3 peptide on the membrane

Lane 3:
HepG2 (Human liver hepatocellular carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate at 10 µg with AKR1C4 peptide on the membrane

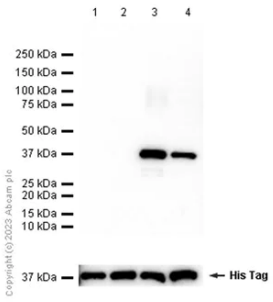
Secondary

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

Predicted band size: 37 kDa

Observed band size: 37 kDa

Exposure time: 3min



Western blot - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] - BSA and Azide free (ab251511)

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST This data was developed using ab209899, the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation.
Lanes 1 - 4:
Western blot - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] (ab209899) at 1/1000 dilution

Lanes 1 - 4:

Western blot - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] - BSA and Azide free (ab251511) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
His-tagged human AKR1C1 recombinant protein, full-length

Lane 2:
His-tagged human AKR1C2 recombinant protein, full-length

Lane 3:
His-tagged human AKR1C3 recombinant protein, full-length

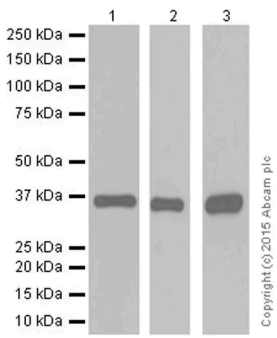
Lane 4:
His-tagged human AKR1C4 recombinant protein, full-length

Secondary

All lanes:
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/20000 dilution

Observed band size: 39 kDa

Exposure time: 10s



Western blot - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] - BSA and Azide free (ab251511)

AKR1C3+AKR1C4 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody

This data was developed using ab209899, the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation.
Blocking and dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

Exposure times: Lanes 1 and 3: 2 seconds; Lane 2: 30 seconds.

Lanes 1 - 2:
Western blot - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] (ab209899) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 3:
Western blot - Anti-AKR1C3+AKR1C4 antibody [EPR16726] (ab209899) at 1/5000 dilution

Lane 1:
Human fetal kidney lysate at 20 µg

Lane 2:
MOLT-4 (Human lymphoblastic leukemia cell line) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 3:
A549 (Human lung carcinoma cell line) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

All lanes:
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Peroxidase Conjugate, specific to the non-reduced form of IgG at 1/10000 dilution

Predicted band size: 37 kDa, 90 kDa

Observed band size: 37 kDa

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