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**ab273508**

# Anti-mtTFA antibody [EPR23548-120] - BSA and Azide free

Recombinant | RabMAb

## Key facts

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| **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** | EPR23548-120 |
| **Purification technique** | Affinity purification Protein A |
| **Concentration** | 0.973 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent<br>Batch concentration finder → |

## Reactivity data

## IP

### Tested

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| **Species** | Mouse, Rat |
| **Dilution info** | - |

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| **Notes** | - |

### Not recommended

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| **Species** | Human |
| **Dilution info** | - |
| **Notes** | - |

## WB

### Expected

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

### Not recommended

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| **Species** | Human |
| **Dilution info** | - |
| **Notes** | - |

## IHC-P

### Not recommended

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| **Species** | Mouse, Rat, Human |
| **Dilution info** | - |
| **Notes** | - |

## ICC/IF

### Tested

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| **Species** | Rat |
| **Dilution info** | - |
| **Notes** | - |

### Expected

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| **Species** | Mouse |
| **Dilution info** | Use at an assay dependent concentration. |
| **Notes** | - |

### Not recommended

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|---|---|
| **Species** | Human |
| **Dilution info** | - |
| **Notes** | - |

## Flow Cyt (Intra)

### Tested

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| **Species** | Mouse |
| **Dilution info** | - |
| **Notes** | - |

### Expected

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

### Not recommended

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| **Species** | Human |
| **Dilution info** | - |
| **Notes** | - |

## Target data

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| **Function** | Isoform Mitochondrial. Binds to the mitochondrial light strand promoter and functions in mitochondrial transcription regulation (By similarity). Component of the mitochondrial transcription initiation complex, composed at least of TFB2M, TFAM and POLRMT that is required for basal transcription of mitochondrial DNA (By similarity). In this complex, TFAM recruits POLRMT to a specific promoter whereas TFB2M induces structural changes in POLRMT to enable promoter opening and trapping of the DNA non-template strand (By similarity). Required for accurate and efficient promoter recognition by the mitochondrial RNA polymerase (By similarity). Promotes transcription initiation from the HSP1 and the light strand promoter by binding immediately upstream of transcriptional start sites (By similarity). Is able to unwind DNA (By similarity). Bends the mitochondrial light strand promoter DNA into a U-turn shape via its HMG boxes (By similarity). Required for maintenance of normal levels of mitochondrial DNA (PubMed:9500544). May play a role in organizing and compacting mitochondrial DNA (PubMed:17581862). Isoform Nuclear. May also function as a transcriptional activator or may have a structural role in the compaction of nuclear DNA during spermatogenesis. |

## Storage

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| **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

ab273508 is the carrier-free version of ab252432.

**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.

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| **Activity summary** | MtTFA also known as mitochondrial transcription factor A or TFAM is an important element in mitochondrial DNA regulation. It plays a pivotal role in maintaining mitochondrial genome integrity and ensuring proper mitochondrial function. This protein weighing approximately 25 kDa is expressed within the mitochondria. It binds to the mitochondrial DNA facilitating the transcription and replication processes ensuring the correct functioning of cellular energy metabolism. |
| **Biological function summary** | MtTFA is essential for mitochondrial DNA packaging and transcriptional activation. It acts as a binding factor that organizes the mtDNA into a nucleoid-like structure providing protection and stability. MtTFA functions as part of a larger multi-protein complex that includes mitochondrial RNA polymerase ensuring proper transcription of mitochondrial genes. These activities are critical for normal energy production and mitochondrial biogenesis. |
| **Pathways** | The mtTFA protein is integral to the oxidative phosphorylation and mitochondrial biogenesis pathways. It orchestrates the expression of genes critical for these pathways alongside related proteins like NRF2 and PGC-1α. MtTFA ensures effective mitochondrial function by modulating the transcription of key mitochondrial-encoded components necessary for electron transport and ATP synthesis thereby sustaining cellular energy balance. |
| **Associated diseases and disorders** | MtTFA dysregulation is associated with mitochondrial diseases and neurodegenerative disorders. Abnormal mtTFA activity disrupts mitochondrial DNA maintenance potentially leading to conditions like mitochondrial myopathy. It is also linked with proteins such as POLG which are involved in mitochondrial DNA replication. Understanding mtTFA's role in these pathologies highlights its importance as a target in therapeutic strategies aimed at restoring mitochondrial function and preventing disease progression. |

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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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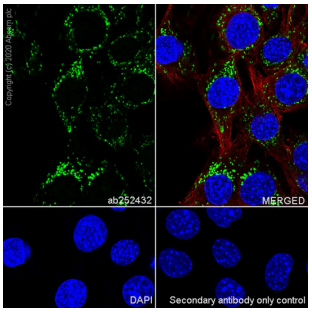
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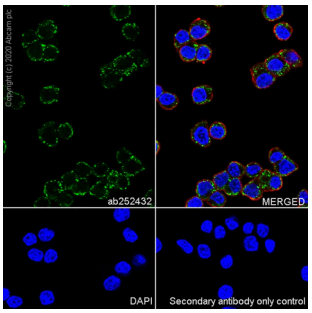

### Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-mtTFA antibody [EPR23548-120] - BSA and Azide free (ab273508)

MtTFA Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining using rabbit Anti-mtTFA antibody

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% Paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% TritonX-100 permeabilized C2C12 cells labelling mtTFA with ab252432 at 1/500 dilution, followed by ab150077 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) antibody at 1/1000 2 ug/ml dilution (Green). Confocal image showing cytoplasmic staining in C2C12 cell line is observed. ab195889 Anti-alpha Tubulin mouse monoclonal antibody - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) was used to counterstain tubulin at 1/200 2.5 dilution (Red). The Nuclear counterstain was DAPI (Blue).
Secondary antibody only control: Secondary antibody is ab150077 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) at 1/1000 2 ug/ml dilution.

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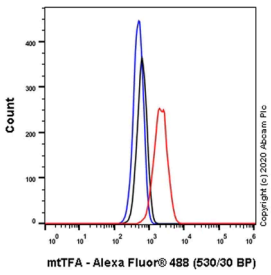



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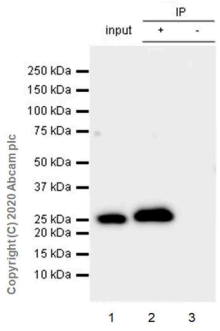
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MtTFA Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-mtTFA antibody

Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde fixed 90% methanol permeabilized C2C12 (Mouse myoblasts myoblast) cells labelling mtTFA with ab252432 at 1/600 dilution (0.1ug) (Red) (Red) compared with a Rabbit monoclonal IgG (ab172730) (Black) isotype control and an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (Blue). A Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488, ab150077) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody. This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (ab252432).




## Immunoprecipitation - Anti-mtTFA antibody [EPR23548-120] - BSA and Azide free (ab273508)

mtTFA was immunoprecipitated from 0.35 mg PC-12 (rat adrenal gland pheochromocytoma) whole cell lysate using ab252432 at 1/30 dilution. Western blot was performed on the immunoprecipitate using ab252432 at 1/500 dilution, followed by VeriBlot for IP Detection Reagent (HRP)(ab131366) at 1/1000 dilution.
**Lane 1:** PC-12 whole cell lysate (Input)
**Lane 2:** ab252432 IP in PC-12 cell lysate
**Lane 3:** Rabbit monoclonal IgG (ab172730) instead of ab252432 in PC-12 whole cell lysate

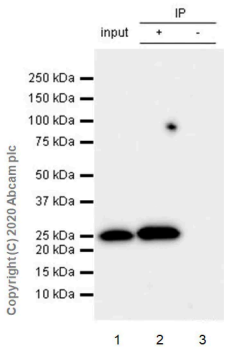
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Exposure time: 32 seconds

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