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ab306553

Anti-IRF8 antibody [EPR26382-10] - 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	EPR26382-10
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A
Concentration	1.001 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

IP

Not recommended

Species	Human, Mouse, Rat
Dilution info	-

Notes	-

Flow Cyt (Intra)

Tested

Species	Mouse, Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Not recommended

Species	Rat
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

ICC/IF

Tested

Species	Mouse, Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Not recommended

Species	Rat
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

IHC-P

Tested

Species	Mouse, Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Not recommended

Species	Rat
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

WB

Tested

Species	Human, Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Not recommended

Species	Rat
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information IRF8

Function

Transcription factor that specifically binds to the upstream regulatory region of type I interferon (IFN) and IFN-inducible MHC class I genes (the interferon consensus sequence (ICS)) (PubMed:25122610). Can both act as a transcriptional activator or repressor (By similarity). Plays a negative regulatory role in cells of the immune system (By similarity). Involved in CD8(+) dendritic cell differentiation by forming a complex with the BATF-JUNB heterodimer in immune cells, leading to recognition of AICE sequence (5'-TGAnTCA/GAAA-3'), an immune-specific regulatory element, followed by cooperative binding of BATF and IRF8 and activation of genes (By similarity). Required for the development of plasmacytoid dendritic cells (pDCs), which produce most of the type I IFN in response to viral infection (By similarity). Positively regulates macroautophagy in dendritic cells (PubMed:29434592). Acts as a transcriptional repressor of osteoclast differentiation factors such as NFATC1 and EEIG1 (By similarity).

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Blue Ice
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	+4°C

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.

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	IRF8 also known as Interferon Regulatory Factor 8 plays a significant role as a transcription factor in the regulation of gene expression. With a molecular mass of approximately 48 kDa this nuclear protein primarily functions in immune cells such as monocytes dendritic cells and macrophages. It binds to specific DNA sequences in gene promoters influencing the transcription of genes involved in immune response and development of blood cells. The expression of IRF8 extends beyond immune cells to tissues like the spleen and thymus.
Biological function summary	IRF8 drives differentiation and maturation of various immune cell types. It forms part of protein complexes that control the expression of genes necessary for

	immune surveillance and defense mechanisms. IRF8 can dimerize with other IRF family members or proteins like PU.1 to modulate activity of specific target genes. This transcription factor supports the growth and differentiation of myeloid cells and helps to balance lymphoid and myeloid lineage commitment which is important for maintaining a proper immune system function.
Pathways	IRF8 is integral to the interferon signaling and hematopoietic cell lineage pathways. It enhances the expression of interferon-stimulated genes integrating signals for a potent antiviral response. The protein connects with transcriptional regulators such as IRF1 and STAT1 to modulate these pathways. By participating in hematopoietic differentiation IRF8 also influences pathways related to the immune system development and inflammatory responses.
Associated diseases and disorders	Mutations or alterations in IRF8 function associate with immunodeficiencies and hematologic malignancies. Chronic myelogenous leukemia and systemic lupus erythematosus exemplify conditions where IRF8 plays a role. Its dysfunction affects the regulation of cytokine genes which can lead to inappropriate immune responses. The protein's activity intersects with other key players such as BTK and BCL2 which are involved in disease processes related to immune cell proliferation and survival.

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

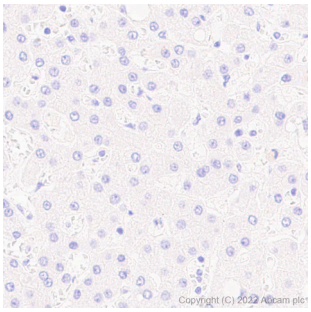
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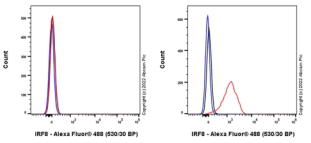
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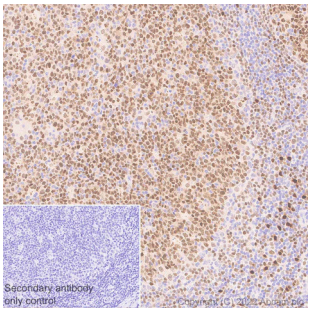
IRF8 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining of Human liver using rabbit Anti-IRF8 antibody

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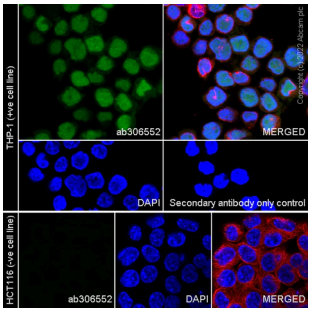
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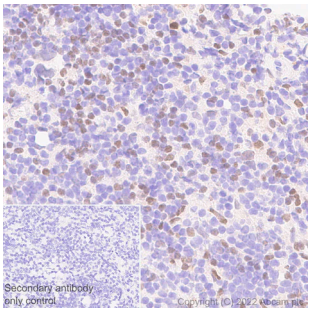
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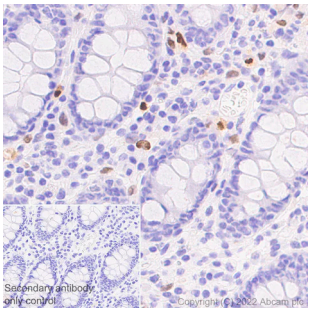
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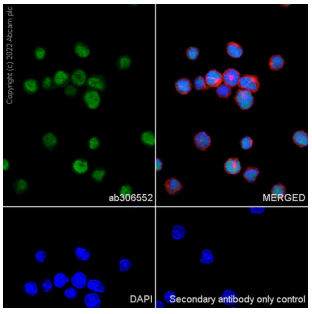
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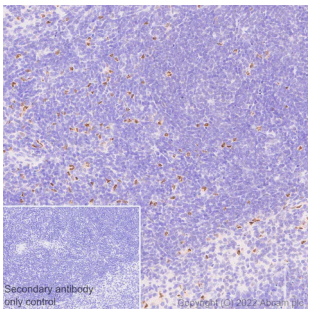
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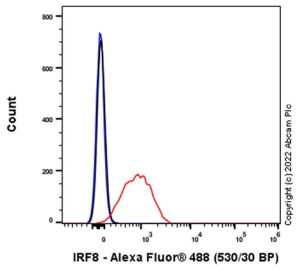
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Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594) was used to counterstain tubulin at 1/200 dilution (2.5 ug/ml) dilution (Red). The nuclear counterstain was DAPI (Blue). Secondary antibody only control: Secondary antibody is ab150081 Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 488) preadsorbed at 1/1000 (2 ug/ml) dilution.



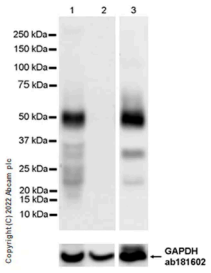
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Western blot - Anti-IRF8 antibody [EPR26382-10] - BSA and Azide free (ab306553)

This data was developed using ab306552, the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation. Blocking and diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST. Negative control: human liver (PMID:19074829; PMID: 2111015). Exposure time: Lanes 1-2: 81 seconds, Lane 3: 26 seconds.
All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-IRF8 antibody [EPR26382-10] (ab306552) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
Human lymph node tissue lysate 20 µg

Lane 2:
Human liver tissue lysate 20 µg

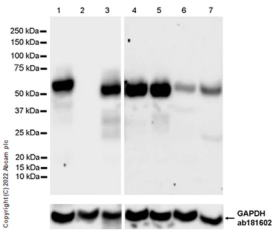
Lane 3:
Mouse lymph node tissue lysate 20 µg

Secondary

All lanes:
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (HRP) with minimal cross-reactivity with human IgG at 1/2000 dilution

Observed band size: 48 kDa

Exposure time: 81s



Western blot - Anti-IRF8 antibody [EPR26382-10] - BSA and Azide free (ab306553)

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All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-IRF8 antibody [EPR26382-10] (ab306552) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
A20 (mouse reticum sarcoma B lymphocyte) whole cell lysate 20 µg

Lane 2:
HCT 116 (human colorectal carcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate 20 µg

Lane 3:
THP-1 (human monocytic leukemia monocyte) whole cell lysate 20 µg

Lane 4:
Raji (human Burkitts lymphoma B lymphocyte) whole cell lysate 20 µg

Lane 5:
Ramos (human Burkitts lymphoma B lymphocyte) whole cell lysate 20 µg

Lane 6:
RAW 264.7 (mouse Abelson murine leukemia virus-induced tumor macrophage) whole cell lysate 20 µg

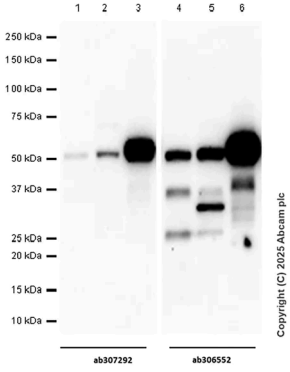
Lane 7:
Mouse spleen tissue lysate 20 µg

Secondary

All lanes:
Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/50000 dilution

Observed band size: 48 kDa

Exposure time: 15s



Western blot - Anti-IRF8 antibody [EPR26382-10] - BSA and Azide free (ab306553)

IRF8 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-IRF8 antibody

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

Compared to ab306552, ab307292 demonstrates lower sensitivity in Western blot.

We suggest optimizing experimental protocols (increasing lysate amount, using lower dilution or higher sensitivity ECL substrate) to improve results when using ab307292 in western blot.

Lanes 1 - 3:
Western blot - Anti-IRF8 antibody [EPR26381-181] (ab307292) at 1/1000 dilution

Lanes 4 - 6:
Western blot - Anti-IRF8 antibody [EPR26382-10] (ab306552) at 1/1000 dilution

Lanes 1 and 4:
Mouse spleen tissue lysate at 20 µg

Lanes 2 and 5:
Mouse lymph node tissue lysate at 20 µg

Lanes 3 and 6:
A20 (mouse reticum sarcoma B lymphocyte) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

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

Observed band size: 48 kDa

Exposure time: 60s

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