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# Alexa Fluor® 647 Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99]

Recombinant | RabMAb

## Key facts

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| **Isotype** | IgG |
| **Host species** | Rabbit |
| **Conjugation** | Alexa Fluor® 647 |
| **Excitation/Emission** | Ex: 650nm, Em: 665nm |
| **Storage buffer** | pH: 7.4 Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 30% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 1% BSA |
| **Form** | Liquid |
| **Clonality** | Monoclonal |
| **Immunogen** | The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information. |
| **Clone number** | EPR16885-99 |
| **Purification technique** | Affinity purification Protein A |
| **Concentration** | 0.5 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent<br>Batch concentration finder → |

## Reactivity data

## ICC/IF

**Tested**

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| **Species** | Human |
| **Dilution info** | 1/50 |
| **Notes** | - |

### Expected

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

## Flow Cyt (Intra)

### Expected

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

## IHC-P

### Expected

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

### Predicted

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

## Target data

See full target information HNF4A

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| **Function** | Transcriptional regulator which controls the expression of hepatic genes during the transition of endodermal cells to hepatic progenitor cells, facilitating the recruitment of RNA pol II to the promoters of target genes (PubMed:30597922). Activates the transcription of CYP2C38 (By similarity). Represses the CLOCK-BMAL1 transcriptional activity and is essential for circadian rhythm maintenance and period regulation in the liver and colon cells (PubMed:30530698). |

## Storage

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| **Shipped at conditions** | Blue Ice |
| **Appropriate short-term storage duration** | 1-2 weeks |
| **Appropriate short-term storage conditions** | +4°C |
| **Appropriate long-term storage conditions** | -20°C |
| **Aliquoting information** | Upon delivery aliquot |
| **Storage information** | Avoid freeze / thaw cycle, Store in the dark |

## 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.

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## Supplementary info

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

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| **Activity summary** | HNF-4-alpha also known as hepatocyte nuclear factor 4-alpha (HNF4A) is a nuclear protein that functions as a transcription factor. It plays an important role in regulating gene expression in the liver kidney and intestine. HNF-4-alpha has a molecular mass of about 54 kDa and is expressed in tissues where it maintains cellular differentiation and metabolic homeostasis. In cellular assays such as ELISA and CHIP detection of HNF-4-alpha provides insights into its expression levels and activity in various biological contexts. |
| **Biological function summary** | HNF-4-alpha influences the expression of genes involved in liver and pancreatic function. It acts as a transcriptional regulator that controls fatty acid oxidation gluconeogenesis and insulin secretion. HNF-4-alpha interacts with other proteins to form transcriptional complexes that fine-tune the expression of metabolic enzymes and transport proteins. This protein is key to ensuring that metabolic genes are expressed in a coordinated manner which is essential for maintaining normal metabolic processes. |
| **Pathways** | HNF-4-alpha participates in the insulin signaling and lipid metabolism pathways. Through these pathways it interacts with other transcription factors such as HNF-1-alpha and PPAR-alpha which coordinate the regulation of genes involved in glucose metabolism and fatty acid oxidation. HNF-4-alpha plays a critical role by modulating the expression of enzymes like gluconeogenic enzymes in response to metabolic needs which connects it to key metabolic pathways influencing overall energy homeostasis. |
| **Associated diseases and disorders** | HNF-4-alpha is linked to maturity-onset diabetes of the young (MODY1) and certain types of liver diseases. Mutations or dysregulation in HNF-4-alpha can affect the expression of genes essential for insulin production and glucose metabolism leading to disorders like diabetes. Additionally HNF-4-alpha interacts with other proteins and transcription factors implicated in these conditions such as HNF-1-alpha. Understanding the role of HNF-4-alpha in these diseases can provide insights into potential therapeutic targets and intervention strategies. |

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**Tested**

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**Expected**

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**Predicted**

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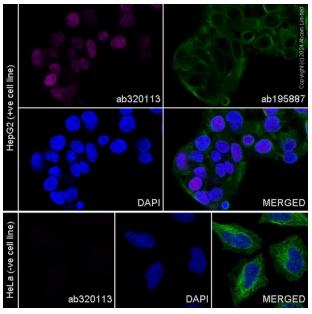
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### Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Alexa Fluor® 647 Anti-HNF-4-alpha antibody [EPR16885-99] (ab320113)

Immunofluorescent analysis of 4% Paraformaldehyde-fixed, 0.1% TritonX-100 permeabilized HepG2 (human hepatocellular carcinoma epithelial cell) cells labelling HNF-4-alpha with ab320113 at 1/50 (10.0 ug/ml) dilution (Green).

Confocal image showing nuclear staining in HepG2 cell line (shown in magenta). The counterstain was observed in green. Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue).
Negative control: HeLa (PMID: 34453962)
Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).

ab195887 Anti-alpha Tubulin mouse monoclonal antibody - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 488) was used to counterstain tubulin at 1/200 2.5ug/ml dilution (Magenta). The Nuclear counterstain was DAPI (Blue).

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