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ab68151

Anti-proNGF antibody [EP1318Y]

Recombinant | RabMAb

Key facts

Isotype	IgG
Host species	Rabbit
Storage buffer	pH: 7.2 - 7.4 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Monoclonal
Immunogen	The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information.
Clone number	EP1318Y
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A
Specificity	Not suitable for testing cell lines in WB.
Concentration	1.504 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

WB

Tested

Species	Rat
Dilution info	1/1000
Notes	**For unpurified use at 1/1000 - 1/5000.**

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/1000
Notes	**For unpurified use at 1/1000 - 1/5000.**

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	1/1000
Notes	**For unpurified use at 1/1000 - 1/5000.**

Species	Recombinant full length protein - Human
Dilution info	1/1000
Notes	**For unpurified use at 1/1000 - 1/5000.**

IHC-P

Not recommended

Species	Rat, Human, Mouse, Recombinant full length protein - Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Flow Cyt (Intra)

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/200 - 1/280
Notes	ab172730 - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

Expected

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

Not recommended

Species	Recombinant full length protein - Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information NGF

Function	Nerve growth factor is important for the development and maintenance of the sympathetic and sensory nervous systems (PubMed:14976160, PubMed:20978020). Extracellular ligand for the NTRK1 and NGFR receptors, activates cellular signaling cascades to regulate neuronal proliferation, differentiation and survival (Probable) (PubMed:20978020). The immature NGF precursor (proNGF) functions as a ligand for the heterodimeric receptor formed by SORCS2 and NGFR, and activates cellular signaling cascades that lead to inactivation of RAC1 and/or RAC2, reorganization of the actin cytoskeleton and neuronal growth cone collapse. In contrast to mature NGF, the precursor form (proNGF) promotes neuronal apoptosis (in vitro) (By similarity). Inhibits metalloproteinase-dependent proteolysis of platelet glycoprotein VI (PubMed:20164177). Binds lysophosphatidylinositol and lysophosphatidylserine between the two chains of the homodimer. The lipid-bound form promotes histamine relase from mast cells, contrary to the lipid-free form (By similarity).

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Conditional Ambient
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

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.

Supplementary info

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

Activity summary	The protein known as proNGF also referred to as precursor nerve growth factor is the biological precursor of mature NGF. ProNGF is significantly larger than NGF with a molecular weight of approximately 35 kDa. It is mainly expressed in the nervous system including the brain and peripheral tissues. The synthesis of proNGF occurs in various types of neurons and glial cells and it serves as a precursor that undergoes proteolytic cleavage to become the biologically active form NGF.
Biological function summary	ProNGF plays a role in modulating neuronal survival growth and differentiation. As a part of a larger signaling complex it interacts with receptors such as p75NTR and sortilin which influence the fate of neurons. Unlike its mature form proNGF tends to be associated with inducing apoptosis under certain conditions. The balance between proNGF and NGF levels in tissues can affect neural health and function significantly.
Pathways	The interactions of proNGF impact key neurological pathways. It has been implicated in the JNK signaling pathway which is important for stress response and apoptosis. ProNGF also relates to the PI3K/Akt pathway due to its interaction partners influencing cell survival and growth. Receptor binding with proteins such as TrkA and p75NTR directly affects downstream signaling cascades integrating proNGF into broader neurotrophic signaling networks.
Associated diseases and disorders	Imbalances in proNGF activity relate to the progression of neurodegenerative conditions like Alzheimer's disease where it may contribute to abnormal apoptosis in the brain. Studies also suggest its involvement in peripheral neuropathies where changes in proNGF levels lead to altered nerve function. ProNGF along with related proteins like sortilin and p75NTR could serve as potential biomarkers or therapeutic targets in managing such conditions.

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

We do not recommend this combination. It is not covered by our product promise.

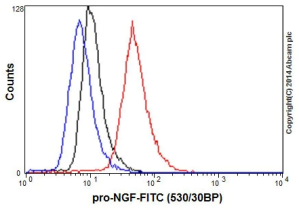
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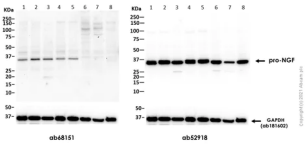
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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-proNGF antibody [EP1318Y] (ab68151)

ProNGF Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) staining using rabbit Anti-proNGF antibody

Overlay histogram showing SH-SY5Y cells stained with ab68151 (red line) at 1/280 dilution. The cells were fixed with 2% paraformaldehyde. The secondary antibody used was a FITC conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG at 1/150 dilution. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit monoclonal IgG used under the same conditions. Cells also incubated without primary antibody and secondary antibody (blue line)



Western blot - Anti-proNGF antibody [EP1318Y] (ab68151)

ProNGF Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-proNGF antibody

Compared with ab68151, ab52918 has a higher affinity in positive samples.
The positive cell lines (Lanes 7-9) are consistent with the literature: PMID:12944907, Fig1.

Blocking buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-proNGF antibody [EP1318Y] (ab68151) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:
Mouse brain lysate at 20 µg

Lane 2:
Rat brain lysate at 20 µg

Lane 3:
Human cerebellum lysate at 20 µg

Lane 4:
Mouse cerebellum lysate at 20 µg

Lane 5:
Rat cerebellum lysate at 20 µg

Lane 6:
Hela (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 7:
MCF-7 (Human breast adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 8:
MDA-MB-231 (Human breast adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

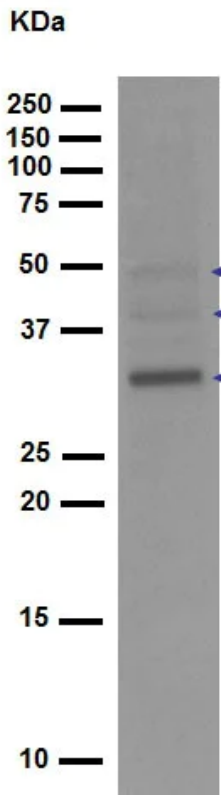
All lanes:
Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

Predicted band size: 27 kDa

Observed band size: 30 kDa

Exposure time: 180s



Western blot - Anti-proNGF antibody [EP1318Y] (ab68151)

ProNGF Western blot staining of Rat brain tissue lysate using rabbit Anti-proNGF antibody

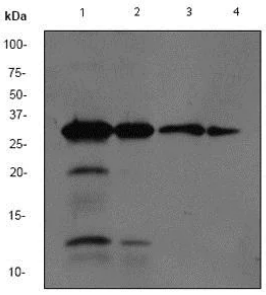
All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-proNGF antibody [EP1318Y] (ab68151) at 1/1000 dilution

All lanes:
Rat brain tissue lysate at 10 µg

Secondary

All lanes:
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), HRP-conjugated at 1/1000 dilution

Predicted band size: 27 kDa



Western blot - Anti-proNGF antibody [EP1318Y] (ab68151)

All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-proNGF antibody [EP1318Y] (ab68151) at 1/5000 dilution

Lane 1:
10ng human pro-NGF recombinant protein

Lane 2:

5ng human pro-NGF recombinant protein

Lane 3:
1ng human pro-NGF recombinant protein

Lane 4:
0.5ng human pro-NGF recombinant protein

Secondary

All lanes:
HRP labelled goat anti-rabbit at 1/2000 dilution

Predicted band size: 27 kDa

Observed band size: 13 kDa, 130 kDa, 20 kDa, 27 kDa

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