

# Anti-beta Actin antibody

Anti-beta Actin antibody ab8227 is a rabbit polyclonal antibody that is used in beta Actin western blotting, IHC and immunofluorescence. Suitable for human, mouse and rat samples.

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## Key facts

Isotype	IgG
Host species	Rabbit
Storage buffer	pH: 7.4 Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide Constituents: 98.98% PBS, 1% BSA
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Polyclonal
Immunogen	The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information.
Purification technique	Affinity purification Immunogen
Specificity	From Jan 2024, QC testing of replenishment batches of this polyclonal changed. All tested and expected application and reactive species combinations are still covered by our Abcam product promise. However, we no longer test all applications. For more information on a specific batch, please contact our Scientific Support who will be happy to help. The immunogen used for this product shares 77% homology with Gamma actin/actin cytoplasmic 2. Cross-reactivity with this protein has not been confirmed experimentally.
Concentration	0.3 - 1 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent <a href="#">Batch concentration finder</a> →

## Reactivity data

### IHC-P

## Tested

<b>Species</b>	Human
<b>Dilution info</b>	0.20000-1.00000 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Biotin) ( <a href="#">ab6720</a> ) secondary antibody or Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Fc (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab97200</a> ) secondary antibody. Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

## Expected

<b>Species</b>	Mouse
<b>Dilution info</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	-

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<b>Species</b>	Rat
<b>Dilution info</b>	0.20000-1.00000 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Biotin) ( <a href="#">ab6720</a> ) secondary antibody or Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Fc (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab97200</a> ) secondary antibody. Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

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<b>Species</b>	Chicken
<b>Dilution info</b>	0.2-1 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Biotin) ( <a href="#">ab6720</a> ) secondary antibody or Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Fc (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab97200</a> ) secondary antibody. Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

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<b>Species</b>	Chinese hamster
<b>Dilution info</b>	0.2-1 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Biotin) ( <a href="#">ab6720</a> ) secondary antibody or Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Fc (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab97200</a> ) secondary antibody. Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

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<b>Species</b>	Cow
<b>Dilution info</b>	0.2-1 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Biotin) ( <a href="#">ab6720</a> ) secondary antibody or Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Fc (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab97200</a> ) secondary antibody. Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

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<b>Species</b>	Dog
<b>Dilution info</b>	0.2-1 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Biotin) ( <a href="#">ab6720</a> ) secondary antibody or Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Fc (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab97200</a> ) secondary antibody. Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

<b>Species</b>	Fish
<b>Dilution info</b>	0.2-1 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Biotin) ( <a href="#">ab6720</a> ) secondary antibody or Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Fc (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab97200</a> ) secondary antibody. Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

<b>Species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Dilution info</b>	0.2-1 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Biotin) ( <a href="#">ab6720</a> ) secondary antibody or Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Fc (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab97200</a> ) secondary antibody. Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

<b>Species</b>	Xenopus laevis
<b>Dilution info</b>	0.2-1 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Biotin) ( <a href="#">ab6720</a> ) secondary antibody or Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Fc (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab97200</a> ) secondary antibody. Perform heat-mediated antigen retrieval before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

## Predicted

<b>Species</b>	Guinea pig, Pig, Drosophila melanogaster, Monkey, Zebrafish, Rhesus monkey, Sheep
<b>Dilution info</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	-

## WB

### Tested

<b>Species</b>	Human
<b>Dilution info</b>	1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab6721</a> ) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA

as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

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<b>Species</b>	Mouse
<b>Dilution info</b>	1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab6721</a> ) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

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<b>Species</b>	Rat
<b>Dilution info</b>	1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab6721</a> ) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

## Expected

<b>Species</b>	Chinese hamster
<b>Dilution info</b>	1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab6721</a> ) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

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<b>Species</b>	Fish
<b>Dilution info</b>	1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab6721</a> ) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

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<b>Species</b>	Xenopus laevis
<b>Dilution info</b>	1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000
<b>Notes</b>	We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ( <a href="#">ab6721</a> ) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

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<b>Species</b>	Dog
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**Dilution info** 1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000

**Notes** We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab6721](#)) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

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**Species** Cow

**Dilution info** 1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000

**Notes** We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab6721](#)) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

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**Species** Chicken

**Dilution info** 1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000

**Notes** We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab6721](#)) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

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**Species** Rabbit

**Dilution info** 1/1000.00000 - 1/5000.00000

**Notes** We recommend Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab6721](#)) secondary antibody. A stronger signal is observed in chemiluminescent western blot when using 2% BSA as the blocking agent. Milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems.

## Predicted

**Species** Guinea pig, Pig, Drosophila melanogaster, Monkey, Zebrafish, Rhesus monkey, Sheep

**Dilution info** -

**Notes** -

## ICC/IF

### Tested

**Species** Rat

**Dilution info** 1 µg/mL

**Notes** -

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**Species** Human

**Dilution info** 1 µg/mL

**Notes** -

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**Species** Mouse

**Dilution info** 1 µg/mL

**Notes** -

## Expected

**Species** Chicken

**Dilution info** 1 µg/mL

**Notes** -

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**Species** Chinese hamster

**Dilution info** 1 µg/mL

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**Species** Cow

**Dilution info** 1 µg/mL

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**Species** Dog

**Dilution info** 1 µg/mL

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**Species** Fish

**Dilution info** 1 µg/mL

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**Species** Rabbit

**Dilution info** 1 µg/mL

**Notes** -

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<b>Species</b>	Xenopus laevis
<b>Dilution info</b>	1 µg/mL
<b>Notes</b>	-

## Predicted

<b>Species</b>	Guinea pig, Pig, Drosophila melanogaster, Monkey, Zebrafish, Rhesus monkey, Sheep
<b>Dilution info</b>	-
<b>Notes</b>	-

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## Storage

<b>Shipped at conditions</b>	Blue Ice
<b>Appropriate short-term storage duration</b>	1-2 weeks
<b>Appropriate short-term storage conditions</b>	+4°C
<b>Appropriate long-term storage conditions</b>	-20°C
<b>Aliquoting information</b>	Upon delivery aliquot
<b>Storage information</b>	Avoid freeze / thaw cycle

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## Notes

For western blot, milk blocking is suitable for use with fluorescent detection systems. For western blot using chemiluminescent (ECL) systems we recommend BSA blocking.

Abcam recommended secondaries - Goat Anti-Rabbit HRP (ab205718) and Goat Anti-Rabbit Alexa Fluor® 488 (ab150077). Or search our wide range of secondary antibodies for use with your experiment.

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## Supplementary info

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

### Activity summary

Beta actin also known as beta cytoplasmic actin plays a central role in cell structure and motility. It is part of the actin protein family and is widely expressed in eukaryotic cells. The molecular weight of beta actin is approximately 42 kDa. It contributes to the formation of the cytoskeleton and participates in various cellular processes including movement and stability. Actin is abundant in all cell types providing structural integrity and flexibility.

### Biological function summary

Beta actin contributes to the maintenance of cell shape and is an important player in cell division and muscle contraction. It forms part of a larger actin filaments network often associating with other proteins to form the actin cytoskeleton complex. This complex supports cellular processes such as signaling intracellular trafficking and positioning of organelles. The dynamic polymerization and depolymerization of actin filaments are critical for cellular functions.

### Pathways

Beta actin functions in the regulation of important biological pathways such as the Rho/Rac/Cdc42 signaling pathway and the Wnt signaling pathway. These pathways are essential in numerous cellular activities including cell morphology and gene transcription. Beta actin closely interacts with proteins like myosin and tropomyosin which facilitate its role in muscle contraction and cell division and proteins such as Rac and Cdc42 which help govern cytoskeletal dynamics and cellular responses to extracellular stimuli.

### Associated diseases and disorders

Beta actin has links to cancers and muscular dystrophies. Aberrations in actin dynamics can result in tumor cell migration and metastasis making it a component of interest in cancer research. Additionally mutations or dysregulation in actin-associated proteins may contribute to muscular dystrophies affecting muscle function and strength. Beta actin's interactions with proteins like dystrophin involved in maintaining muscle integrity further highlight its relevance in both biological functions and disease contexts.

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## 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

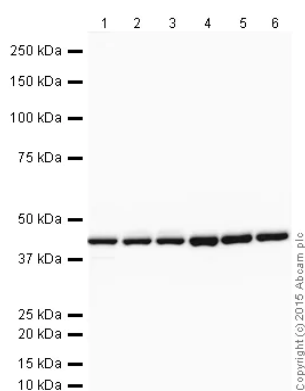
We do not recommend this combination. It is not covered by our product promise.

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## 19 product images



### Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 50 minutes before being transferred onto a Nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 2% Bovine Serum Albumin before being incubated with ab8227 overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using ab205718, and visualised using ECL development solution ab133406.

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1 µg/mL

Lane 1:

Liver (Human) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 2:

Liver (Mouse) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 3:

Liver (Rat) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 4:

HeLa (Human epithelial carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 5:

NIH 3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 6:

PC12 (Rat adrenal pheochromocytoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

Secondary

All lanes:

Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (ab205718) at 1/50000 dilution

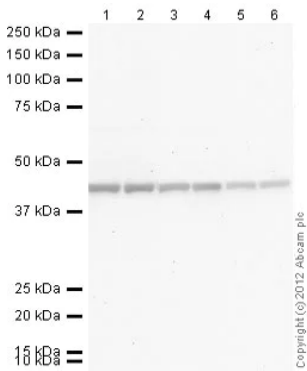
Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 36 kDa

Observed band size: 42 kDa

Exposure time: 30s



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1 µg/mL

All lanes:

HeLa (Human epithelial carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

Secondary

Lanes 1 - 2:

Western blot - Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alkaline Phosphatase) (ab97061) at 1/5000 dilution

Lanes 3 - 4:

Western blot - Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alkaline Phosphatase) (ab97061) at 1/20000 dilution

Lanes 5 - 6:

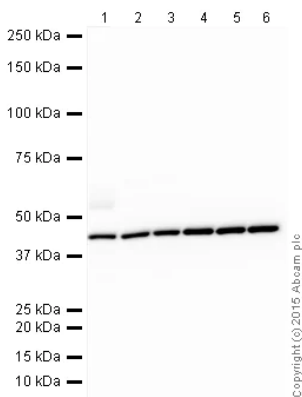
Western blot - Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alkaline Phosphatase) (ab97061) at 1/50000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 36 kDa

Exposure time: 3min



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 50 minutes before being transferred onto a Nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 2% Bovine Serum Albumin before being incubated with ab8227 overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using ab205722, and visualised using ECL development solution ab133406.

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1 µg/mL

Lane 1:

Liver (Human) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 2:

Liver (Mouse) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 3:

Liver (Rat) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 4:

HeLa (Human epithelial carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 5:

NIH 3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 6:

PC12 (Rat adrenal pheochromocytoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

## Secondary

All lanes:

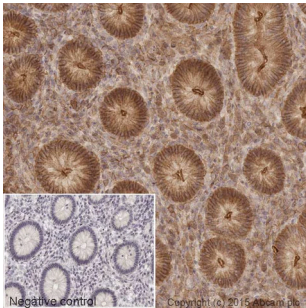
Western blot - Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab205722](#)) at 1/10000 dilution  
Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 36 kDa

Observed band size: 42 kDa

Exposure time: 10s



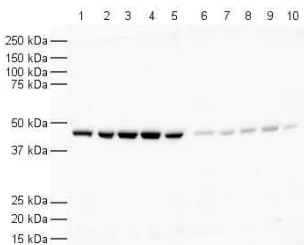
## Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

IHC image of beta actin staining in a section of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded normal human colon\*. The section was pre-treated using pressure cooker heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH6) for 30mins. The section was then incubated with ab8227, 1/1000 dilution, for 15 mins at room temperature. A goat anti-rabbit biotinylated secondary antibody ([ab6720](#), 1/1000 dilution) was used to detect the primary, and visualized using an HRP conjugated ABC system. Streptavidin HRP was used, [ab7403](#) at a 1/10000 dilution. DAB was used as the chromogen ([ab103723](#)), diluted 1/100 and incubated for 10min at room temperature. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

The inset negative control image is taken from an identical assay without primary antibody.

For other IHC staining systems (automated and non-automated) customers should optimize variable parameters such as antigen retrieval conditions, primary antibody concentration and antibody incubation times.

\*Tissue obtained from the Human Research Tissue Bank, supported by the NIHR Cambridge Biomedical Research Centre



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1/1000 dilution

Lanes 1 and 6:

HeLa nuclear lysate at 20 µg

Lanes 2 and 7:

HeLa whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lanes 3 and 8:

A431 cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 4:

Jurkat cell lysate at 20 µg

Lanes 10 and 5:

HEK 293 cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 9:

Jurkate cell lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

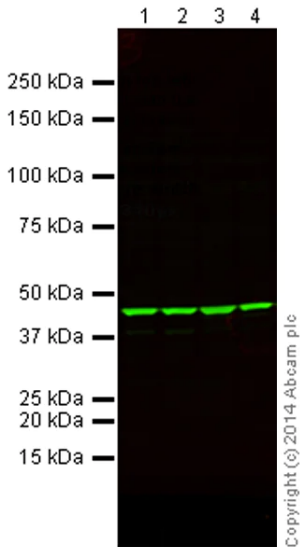
All lanes:

Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab6721](#)) at 1/5000 dilution

Predicted band size: 41 kDa

Observed band size: 41.7 kDa

Exposure time: 5s



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 50 minutes before being transferred onto a nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 5% Milk before being incubated with ab8227 overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 790) ([ab175781](#)) secondary antibody at a 1:10,000 dilution for 1hr at room temperature and then imaged using the Licor Odyssey CLx.

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:

A431 (human epidermoid carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 20 µg

Lane 2:

HEK-293 (human epithelial cell line from embryonic kidney) Whole Cell Lysate at 20 µg

Lane 3:

NIH/3T3 (mouse embryo fibroblast cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 20 µg

Lane 4:

PC-12 (rat adrenal gland pheochromocytoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 20 µg

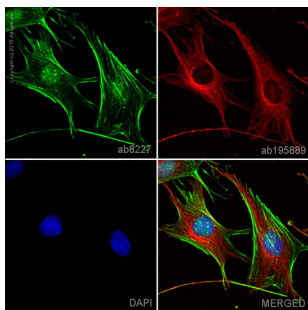
Secondary

All lanes:

Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (Alexa Fluor® 790) ([ab175781](#)) at 1/10000 dilution

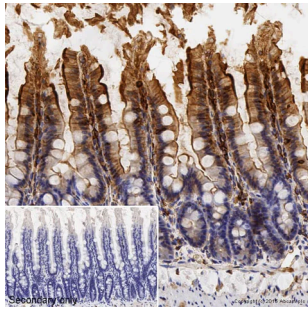
Predicted band size: 41 kDa

Observed band size: 42 kDa



## Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

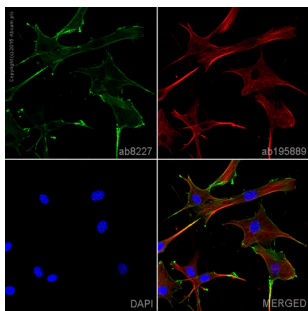
ab8227 staining beta Actin in SV40LT-SMC (rat aortic smooth muscle cells transfected with SV40). The cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (10min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1%PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with ab8227 at 1µg/ml (detected with [ab150081](#), Alexa Fluor® 488 Goat anti-Rabbit, 1µg/ml, shown in green); and [ab195889](#), Mouse monoclonal [DM1A] to alpha Tubulin - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594), at 1/250 dilution (shown in red). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue). Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



## Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

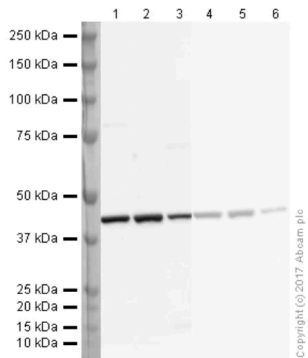
IHC image of ab8227 staining beta Actin in rat small intestine formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections, performed on a Leica Bond. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with EDTA (epitope retrieval solution 2) for 20 mins. The section was then incubated with ab8227, 0.2µg/ml, for 15 mins at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX. No primary antibody was used in the secondary only control (shown on the inset).

For other IHC staining systems (automated and non-automated) customers should optimize variable parameters such as antigen retrieval conditions, primary antibody concentration and antibody incubation times.



## Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

ab8227 staining beta Actin in NIH/3T3 (mouse embryo fibroblast cell line) cells. The cells were fixed with 100% methanol (5min), permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 5 minutes and then blocked with 1% BSA/10% normal goat serum/0.3M glycine in 0.1%PBS-Tween for 1h. The cells were then incubated overnight at +4°C with ab8227 at 1µg/ml (shown in green) and ab195889, Mouse monoclonal [DM1A] to alpha Tubulin - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor® 594), at 1/250 dilution (shown in red). Nuclear DNA was labelled with DAPI (shown in blue). Image was taken with a confocal microscope (Leica-Microsystems, TCS SP8).



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

Lanes 1-3: Blocked with 2% BSA

Lanes 4-6: Blocked with 3% Milk

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 50 minutes before being transferred onto a Nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 2% Bovine Serum Albumin or 3% Milk before being incubated with ab8227 overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using an anti rabbit HRP secondary antibody, and visualised using ECL development solution ab133406

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1 µg/mL

Lane 1:

HeLa (human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) whole cell lysate (blocked with 2% BSA) at 10 µg

Lane 2:

NIH/3T3 (mouse embryo fibroblast cell line) whole cell lysate (blocked with 2% BSA) at 10 µg

Lane 3:

Rat Liver tissue lysate (blocked with 2% BSA) at 10 µg

Lane 4:

HeLa whole cell lysate (blocked with 3% Milk) at 10 µg

Lane 5:  
NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate (blocked with 3% Milk) at 10 µg

Lane 6:  
Rat Liver tissue lysate (blocked with 3% Milk) at 10 µg

Secondary

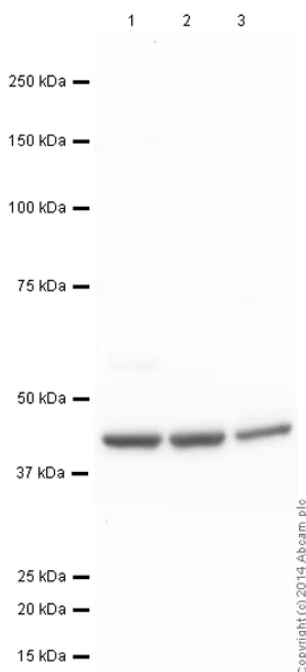
All lanes:  
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) at 1/50000 dilution  
Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 41 kDa

Observed band size: 45 kDa

Exposure time: 10s



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 50 minutes before being transferred onto a Nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 2% Bovine Serum Albumin before being incubated with ab8227 overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using an anti-rabbit HRP secondary antibody ([ab6721](#)), and visualised using ECL development solution [ab133406](#).

All lanes:  
Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 0.1 µg/mL

Lane 1:  
HeLa (human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 2:  
NIH/3T3 (mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 3:  
Liver (Rat) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

Secondary

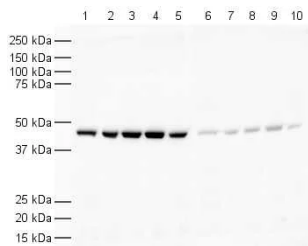
All lanes:  
Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/50000 dilution

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 41 kDa

Observed band size: 42 kDa

Exposure time: 1min



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:

HeLa (human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) nuclear lysate at 20 µg

Lanes 2 and 7:

HeLa whole cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 3:

A431 (human epidermoid carcinoma cell line) cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 4:

Jurkat (human T cell leukemia cell line from peripheral blood) cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 5:

HEK-293 (human epithelial cell line from embryonic kidney) cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 6:

HeLa nuclear lysate at 20 µg

Lane 8:

A431 cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 9:

Jurkat cell lysate at 20 µg

Lane 10:

HEK-293 cell lysate at 20 µg

Secondary

All lanes:

Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab6721](#)) at 1/5000 dilution

Predicted band size: 41 kDa

Observed band size: 41.7 kDa

Exposure time: 5s



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1:

HeLa (Human epithelial cell line from cervix adenocarcinoma) cells at 20 µg

Lane 2:

NIH/3T3 (Mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line) cells at 20 µg

Lane 3:

Fish Liver at 20 µg

Lane 4:

Rabbit Liver at 20 µg

Lane 5:



MDCK (Canine kidney cell line) cells at 20 µg

Lane 6:

EBTr (cow trachea) cells at 20 µg

Lane 7:

SL-29 (chicken day 11 embryo) cells at 20 µg

Lane 8:

CHO (Chinese hamster ovary cell line) cells at 20 µg

Lane 9:

Xenopus laevis embryo at 20 µg

Secondary

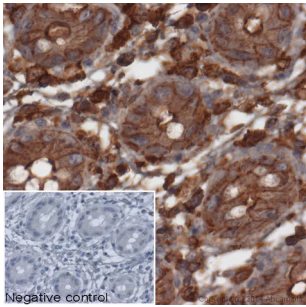
All lanes:

Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab6721](#)) at 1/5000 dilution

Predicted band size: 41 kDa

Observed band size: 41.7 kDa

Exposure time: 30s

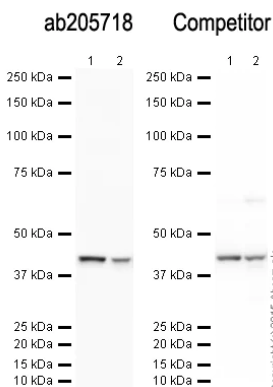


## Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-beta Actin antibody ([ab8227](#))

IHC image of beta Actin staining in normal human colon, formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded tissue\*. The section was pre-treated using pressure cooker heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH6) for 30mins. The section was incubated with [ab8227](#), 3µg/ml overnight at +4°C. A anti-rabbit HRP secondary antibody ([ab97200](#), 1/200 dilution) was used for 1hr at room temperature. The section was counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

The inset negative control image is taken from an identical assay without primary antibody.

\*Tissue obtained from the Human Research Tissue Bank, supported by the NIHR Cambridge Biomedical Research Centre



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody ([ab8227](#))

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 50 minutes before being transferred onto a Nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 2% Bovine Serum Albumin before being incubated with [ab8227](#) overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using [ab205718](#) (Left Image) and a competitor secondary (Right Image), and visualised using ECL development solution [ab133406](#).

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody ([ab8227](#)) at 1 µg/mL

Lane 1:

Liver (Mouse) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 2:

Liver (Rat) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg



## Secondary

All lanes:

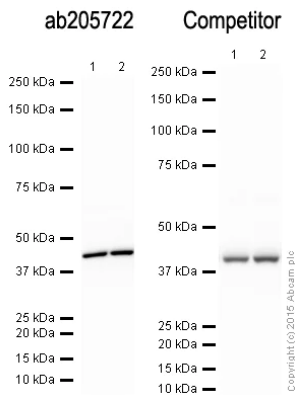
[ab205718](#) (Left Image) at 1/20,000 and a competitor secondary (Right Image) at 1/50,000. Notice the increased background of the competitor product.

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 36 kDa

Observed band size: 42 kDa

Exposure time: 5s



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MOPS buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 50 minutes before being transferred onto a Nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 2% Bovine Serum Albumin before being incubated with ab8227 overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using [ab205722](#) (Left Image) and a competitor secondary (Right Image), and visualised using ECL development solution [ab133406](#).

All lanes:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1 µg/mL

Lane 1:

Liver (Mouse) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

Lane 2:

Liver (Rat) Tissue Lysate at 10 µg

## Secondary

All lanes:

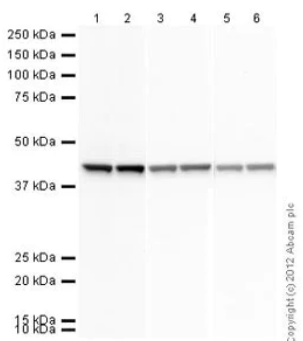
[ab205722](#) (Left Image) at 1/10,000 and a competitor secondary (Right Image) at 1/10,000. Notice the decreased signal of the competitor product.

Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 36 kDa

Observed band size: 42 kDa

Exposure time: 10s



## Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227)

Lanes 1 - 6:

Western blot - Anti-beta Actin antibody (ab8227) at 1 µg/mL

Lanes 1 - 2:

Western blot - Anti-GNAT2 antibody ([ab97501](#)) at 1/2000 dilution

All lanes:

HeLa (Human epithelial carcinoma cell line) Whole Cell Lysate at 10 µg

## Secondary

Lanes 3 - 4:

Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/10000 dilution

Lanes 5 - 6:

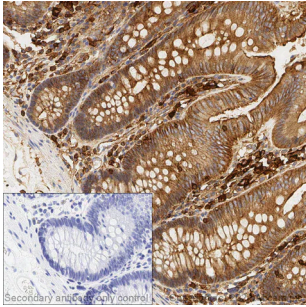
Western blot - Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/20000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

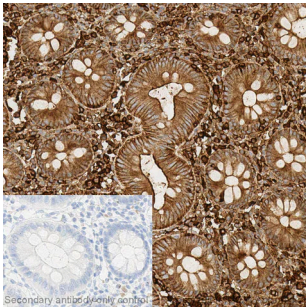
Predicted band size: 36 kDa

Exposure time: 10s



### Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-beta Actin antibody ([ab8227](#))

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin fixed paraffin embedded human colon labelling beta actin with [ab8227](#) at a concentration of 2 µg/ml. The immunostaining was performed on a Leica Biosystems BOND® RX instrument with a Bond™ Polymer Refine Detection kit. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0, Epitope Retrieval Solution 2) for 20 mins. [ab8227](#) anti-beta actin antibody was incubated for 30 mins at room temperature. Sections were counterstained with Hematoxylin. Image inset shows absence of staining in secondary antibody only control.



### Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-beta Actin antibody ([ab8227](#))

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin fixed paraffin embedded human colon labelling beta actin with [ab8227](#) at a concentration of 1 µg/ml. The immunostaining was performed on a Ventana DISCOVERY ULTRA (Roche Tissue Diagnostics) instrument with an OptiView DAB IHC Detection Kit. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was conducted for 32 mins at 100°C with ULTRA cell conditioning solution (CC1, pH 8.5). [ab8227](#) anti-beta actin antibody was incubated at 37°C for 16 mins. Sections were counterstained with Hematoxylin II. Image inset shows absence of staining in secondary antibody only control.

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