

ALK (C26G7) Rabbit mAb (Biotinylated)



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Applications W Endogenous	Species Cross-Reactivity H	Molecular Wt. 80 kDa (NPM-ALK), 220 kDa (ALK)	Isotype Rabbit IgG
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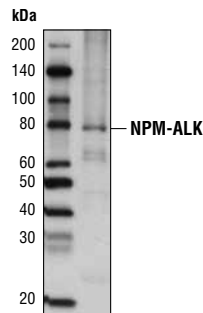
Description: This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to biotin under optimal conditions. The biotinylated antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated ALK (C26G7) Rabbit mAb #3333.

Background: Anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) is a tyrosine kinase receptor for pleiotrophin (PTN), a growth factor involved in embryonic brain development (1-3). In ALK-expressing cells, PTN induces phosphorylation of both ALK and the downstream effectors IRS-1, Shc, PLC γ , and PI3 kinase (1). ALK was originally discovered as a nucleophosmin (NPM)-ALK fusion protein produced by a translocation (4). Investigators have found that the NPM-ALK fusion protein is a constitutively active, oncogenic tyrosine kinase associated with anaplastic lymphoma (4). Research literature suggests that activation of PLC γ by NPM-ALK may be a crucial step for its mitogenic activity and involved in the pathogenesis of anaplastic lymphomas (5).

A distinct ALK oncogenic fusion protein involving ALK and echinoderm microtubule-associated protein like 4 (EML4) has been described in the research literature from a non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) cell line, with corresponding fusion transcripts present in some cases of lung adenocarcinoma. The short, amino-terminal region of the microtubule-associated protein EML4 is fused to the kinase domain of ALK (6-8).

Specificity/Sensitivity: ALK (C26G7) Rabbit mAb (Biotinylated) detects endogenous levels of total ALK protein. This antibody does not cross-react with other family members.

Source/Purification: Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a recombinant fusion protein surrounding His1475 of human ALK protein.



Western blot analysis of extracts from KARPAS-299 cells using ALK (C26G7) Rabbit mAb (Biotinylated). Streptavidin-HRP #3999 was used for detection. Cell Line Source: Dr Abraham Karpas at the University of Cambridge.

Entrez-Gene ID #238
UniProt ID #Q9UM73

Storage: Supplied in 136 mM NaCl, 2.6 mM KCl, 12 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.4) dibasic, 2 mg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Biotinylated antibodies are designed to be detected using streptavidin or anti-Biotin antibody conjugates.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

Western blotting 1:1000

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Background References:

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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