

**Anti-Alpha A Crystallin Picoband Antibody**  
Catalog # ABO12625**Specification****Anti-Alpha A Crystallin Picoband Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P02489</a>
Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Clonality	Polyclonal
Format	Lyophilized

**Description**

Rabbit IgG polyclonal antibody for Alpha-crystallin A chain(CRYAA) detection. Tested with WB, IHC-P in Human;Mouse;Rat.

**Reconstitution**

Add 0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500ug/ml.

**Anti-Alpha A Crystallin Picoband Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 102724652;1409

**Other Names**

Alpha-crystallin A chain, Heat shock protein beta-4, HspB4, Alpha-crystallin A(1-172), Alpha-crystallin A(1-168), Alpha-crystallin A(1-162), CRYAA, CRYA1, HSPB4

**Calculated MW**

19909 MW KDa

**Application Details**

Immunohistochemistry(Paraffin-embedded Section), 0.5-1 µg/ml, Mouse, Rat, Human, By Heat  
Western blot, 0.1-0.5 µg/ml, Human, Mouse, Rat

**Subcellular Localization**

Cytoplasm . Nucleus . Translocates to the nucleus during heat shock and resides in sub-nuclear structures known as SC35 speckles or nuclear splicing speckles.

**Tissue Specificity**

Expressed in eye lens. .

**Protein Name**

Alpha-crystallin A chain

**Contents**

Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, 0.05mg Na<sub>3</sub>.

**Immunogen**

E. coli-derived human Alpha A Crystallin recombinant protein (Position: M1-S173). Human Alpha A Crystallin shares 94.8% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with both mouse and rat Alpha A

Crystallin.

#### Purification

Immunogen affinity purified.

#### Cross Reactivity

No cross reactivity with other proteins

Storage

**At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for a longer time. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.**

### Anti-Alpha A Crystallin Picoband Antibody - Protein Information

**Name** CRYAA

**Synonyms** CRYA1, HSPB4

#### Function

Contributes to the transparency and refractive index of the lens (PubMed: [18302245](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18302245)). In its oxidized form (absence of intramolecular disulfide bond), acts as a chaperone, preventing aggregation of various proteins under a wide range of stress conditions (PubMed: [18199971](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18199971), PubMed: [19595763](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19595763), PubMed: [22120592](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22120592), PubMed: [31792453](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31792453)). Required for the correct formation of lens intermediate filaments as part of a complex composed of BFSP1, BFSP2 and CRYAA (PubMed: [28935373](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28935373)).

#### Cellular Location

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#### Tissue Location

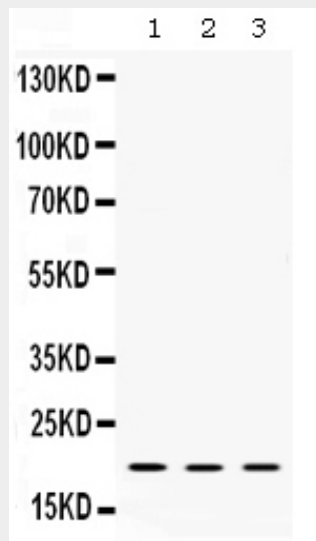
Expressed in the eye lens (at protein level).

### Anti-Alpha A Crystallin Picoband Antibody - Protocols

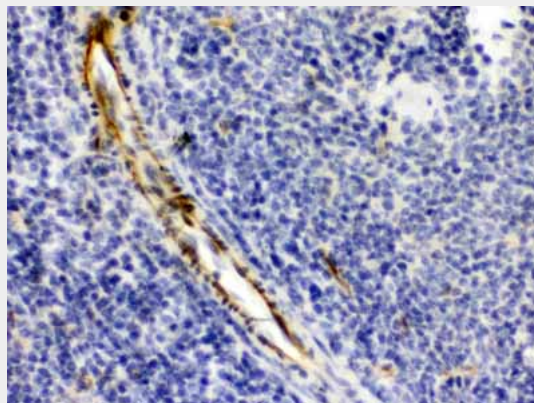
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

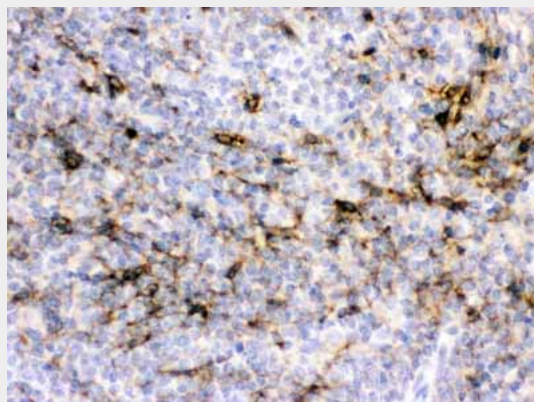
### Anti-Alpha A Crystallin Picoband Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of Alpha A Crystallin expression in rat spleen extract (lane 1), mouse eye ball extract (lane 2) and SMMC7721 whole cell lysates (lane 3). Alpha A Crystallin at 20KD was detected using rabbit anti- Alpha A Crystallin Antigen Affinity purified polyclonal antibody (Catalog # ABO12625) at 0.5 µg/mL. The blot was developed using chemiluminescence (ECL) method .



Alpha A Crystallin was detected in paraffin-embedded sections of mouse spleen tissues using rabbit anti- Alpha A Crystallin Antigen Affinity purified polyclonal antibody (Catalog # ABO12625) at 1 µg/mL. The immunohistochemical section was developed using SABC method .



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## **Anti-Alpha A Crystallin Picoband Antibody - Background**

Alpha-crystallin A chain is a protein that in humans is encoded by the CRYAA gene. Mammalian lens crystallins are divided into alpha, beta, and gamma families. Alpha crystallins are composed of two gene products: alpha-A and alpha-B, for acidic and basic, respectively. Alpha crystallins can be induced by heat shock and are members of the small heat shock protein (HSP20) family. They act as molecular chaperones although they do not renature proteins and release them in the fashion of a true chaperone; instead they hold them in large soluble aggregates. Two additional functions of alpha crystallins are an autokinase activity and participation in the intracellular architecture. The encoded protein has been identified as a moonlighting protein based on its ability to perform mechanistically distinct functions. Alpha-A and alpha-B gene products are differentially expressed; alpha-A is preferentially restricted to the lens and alpha-B is expressed widely in many tissues and organs. Defects in this gene cause autosomal dominant congenital cataract (ADCC).