

# Product Datasheet

## Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) - BSA Free NB110-60531SS

Unit Size: 0.025 ml

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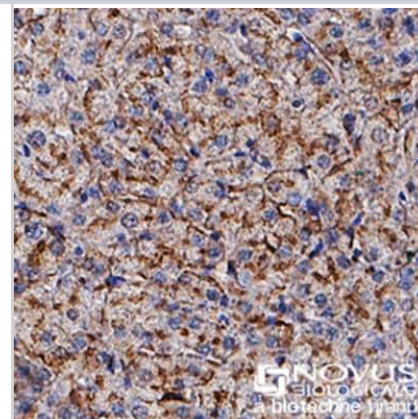
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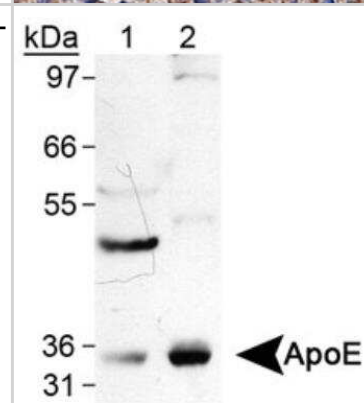
Product Information	
Unit Size	0.025 ml
Concentration	1.0 mg/ml
Storage	Store at 4C short term. Aliquot and store at -20C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone	WUE-4
Preservative	0.05% Sodium Azide
Isotype	IgG1 Kappa
Purity	Protein G purified
Buffer	PBS
Target Molecular Weight	36 kDa
Product Description	
Host	Mouse
Gene ID	348
Gene Symbol	APOE
Species	Human, Mouse, Rat (Negative)
Reactivity Notes	Reacts with human better than mouse. It does not appear to react with rat brain tissue.
Specificity/Sensitivity	This antibody detects ApoE2, ApoE3 and ApoE4 (PMID 2466929).
Immunogen	Purified human ApoE [UniProt# P02649]
Product Application Details	
Applications	Western Blot, ELISA, Flow Cytometry, Flow (Intracellular), Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence, Immunohistochemistry, Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin, Immunoprecipitation, CyTOF-ready
Recommended Dilutions	Western Blot 2 ug/ml, Flow Cytometry 1 ug per million cells, ELISA 1:100-1:2000, Immunohistochemistry 1:50-1:200, Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence 1:200, Immunoprecipitation 1:10-1:500, Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin, Flow (Intracellular), CyTOF-ready
Application Notes	This ApoE antibody is useful for Western blot, ELISA, Immunohistochemistry and Immunoprecipitation. In Western blot a band is observed at ~36 kDa, representing the ApoE protein. The observed molecular weight of the protein may vary from the listed predicted molecular weight due to post translational modifications, post translation cleavages, relative charges, and other experimental factors. Use in Immunocytochemistry/immunofluorescence reported in scientific literature (PMID: 26564908). This antibody is CyTOF ready.

## Images

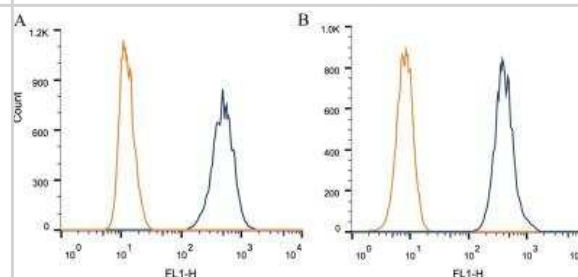
**Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin:** Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] - ApoE was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of human liver using anti-human mouse monoclonal antibody (Catalog # NB110-60531) at 1:200 dilution overnight at 4C. Tissue was stained using the VisuCyte anti-mouse HRP polymer detection reagent (Catalog # VC001) with DAB chromogen (brown) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Images may not be copied, printed or otherwise disseminated without express written permission of Novus Biologicals a bio-technie brand.



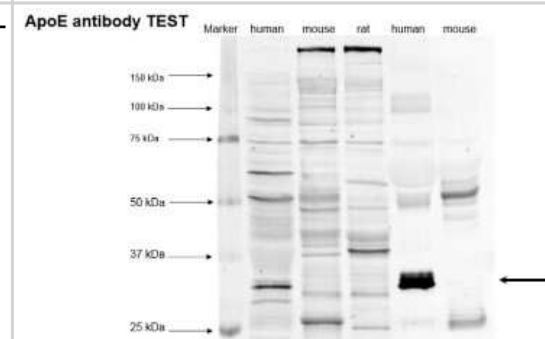
**Western Blot:** Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] - ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] - Detection of ApoE in human tissue lysate using NB110-60531. Lane 1: liver Lane 2: brain



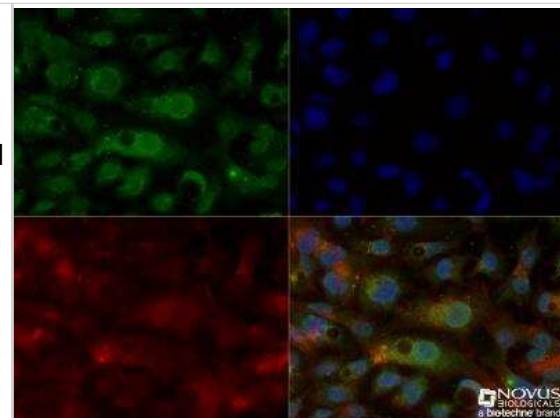
**Flow Cytometry:** Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] - ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] - Intracellular flow cytometric staining of  $1 \times 10^6$  CHO (A) and HEK-293 (B) cells using ApoE antibody (dark blue). Isotype control shown in orange. An antibody concentration of 1  $\mu\text{g}/1 \times 10^6$  cells was used.



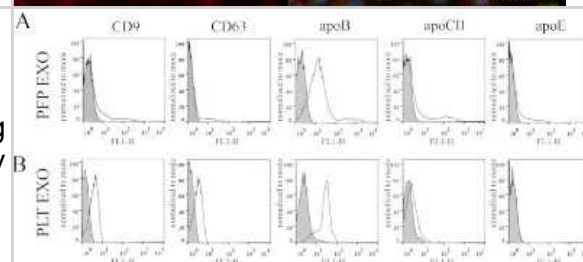
**Western Blot:** Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] - 50  $\mu\text{g}$  protein per lane for liver lysate and 0.5  $\mu\text{l}$  of plasma at 9% SDS. Samples are loaded onto the gel as the following order: human liver lysate, mouse liver lysate, rat liver lysate, human plasma, and mouse plasma. Image from confirmed customer review.



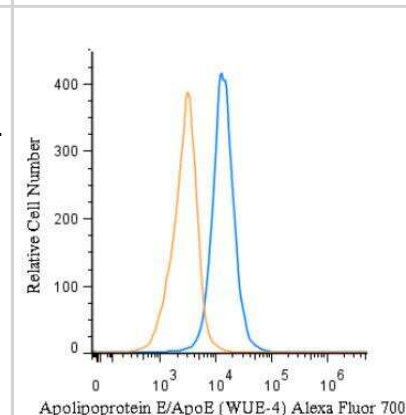
**Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence: Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531]** - HepG2 cells were fixed for 10 minutes using 10% formalin and then permeabilized for 5 minutes using 1X TBS + 0.5% Triton X-100. The cells were incubated with anti-ApoE (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] at a 1:200 dilution overnight at 4C and detected with an anti-mouse DyLight 488 (Green) at a 1:500 dilution. Actin was detected with Phalloidin 568 (Red) at a 1:200 dilution. Nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (Blue). Cells were imaged using a 40X objective.



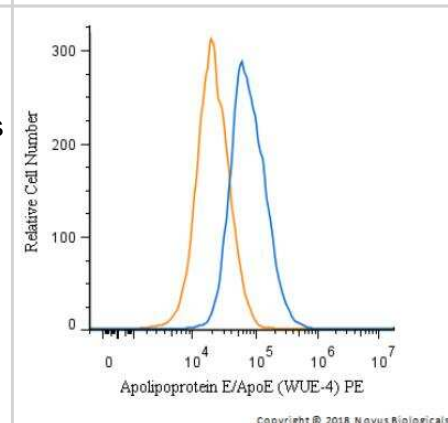
**Flow Cytometry: Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531]** - Analysis of apoB-positivity in blood plasma and PLT concentrate-derived EXOs. FCM detection of the indicated markers in EXOs conjugated onto latex beads. The EXOs were isolated from fasting PFP or PLT concentrate by differential UC and gravity size filtration (gray histograms: blocked beads incubated with antibody, empty histograms: EXO sample). Image collected and cropped by CiteAb from the following publication (<https://www.nature.com/articles/srep24316>), licensed under a CC-BY license.



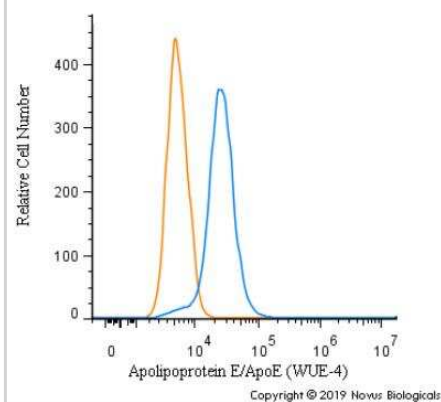
**Flow (Intracellular): Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531]** - An intracellular stain was performed on HepG2 cells with NB110-60531AF700 (blue) and a matched isotype control (orange). Cells were fixed with 4% PFA and then permeabilized with 0.1% saponin. Cells were incubated in an antibody dilution of 5 ug/mL for 30 minutes at room temperature. Both antibodies were conjugated to Alexa Fluor 700.



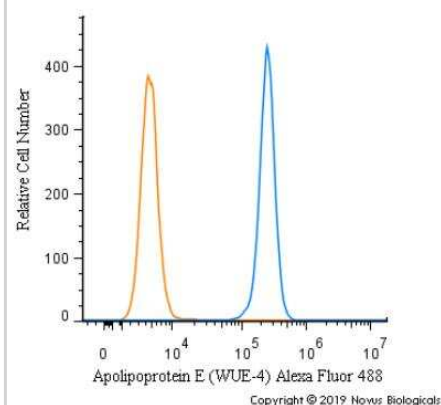
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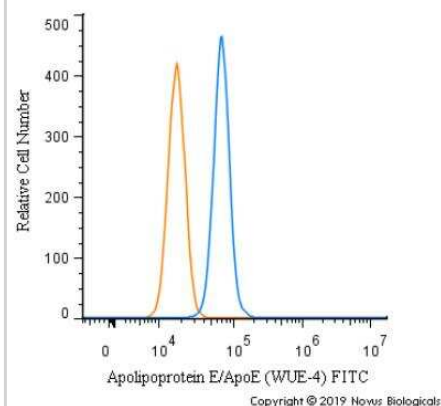
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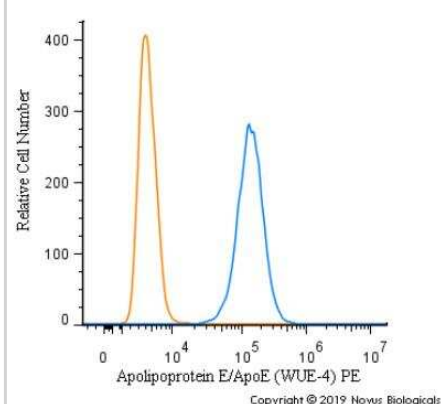
Flow Cytometry: Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] - An intracellular stain was performed on SK-MEL-28 cells with alpha-Synuclein [2A7] Antibody NB110-60531AF488 (blue) and a matched isotype control (orange). Cells were fixed with 4% PFA and then permeabilized with 0.1% saponin. Cells were incubated in an antibody dilution of 5 ug/mL for 30 minutes at room temperature. Both antibodies were conjugated to Alexa Fluor 488.



Flow Cytometry: Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] - An intracellular stain was performed on SK-MEL-28 cells with Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody [WUE-4] NB110-60531F (blue) and a matched isotype control (orange). Cells were fixed with 4% PFA and then permeabilized with 0.1% saponin. Cells were incubated in an antibody dilution of 10 ug/mL for 30 minutes at room temperature. Both antibodies were conjugated to FITC.



Flow Cytometry: Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (WUE-4) [NB110-60531] - An intracellular stain was performed on SK-MEL-28 cells with Apolipoprotein E/ApoE [WUE-4] Antibody NB110-60531PE (blue) and a matched isotype control (orange). Cells were fixed with 4% PFA and then permeabilized with 0.1% saponin. Cells were incubated in an antibody dilution of 2.5 ug/mL for 30 minutes at room temperature. Both antibodies were conjugated to Phycoerythrin.





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Supplemental information: plates were coated overnight with NB110-60531, in 0.1 M carbonate buffer at 4°C

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## Procedures

### Western Blot Protocol for ApoE Antibody (NB110-60531)

#### Western Blot Protocol

1. Perform SDS-PAGE (4-12% MOPS) on samples to be analyzed, loading 40ug of total protein per lane.
  2. Transfer proteins to Nitrocellulose according to the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the transfer apparatus.
  3. Rinse membrane with dH<sub>2</sub>O and then stain the blot using Ponceau S for 1-2 minutes to access the transfer of proteins onto the nitrocellulose membrane. Rinse the blot in water to remove excess stain and mark the lane locations and locations of molecular weight markers using a pencil.
  4. Rinse the blot in TBS for approximately 5 minutes.
  5. Block the membrane using 5% non-fat dry milk + 1% BSA in TBS, 1 hour at room temperature.
  6. Rinse the membrane in dH<sub>2</sub>O and then wash the membrane in wash buffer [TBS + 0.1% Tween] 3 times for 10 minutes each.
  7. Dilute the mouse anti-ApoE primary antibody (NB 110-60531) in blocking buffer and incubate 1 hour at room temperature.
  8. Rinse the membrane in dH<sub>2</sub>O and then wash the membrane in wash buffer [TBS + 0.1% Tween] 3 times for 10 minutes each.
  9. Apply the diluted mouse-IgG HRP-conjugated secondary antibody in blocking buffer (as per manufacturer's instructions) and incubate 1 hour at room temperature.
  10. Wash the blot in wash buffer [TBS + 0.1% Tween] 3 times for 10 minutes each (this step can be repeated as required to reduce background).
  11. Apply the detection reagent of choice in accordance with the manufacturers instructions (Pierce ECL).
- Note: Tween-20 can be added to the blocking or antibody dilution buffer at a final concentration of 0.05-0.2%, provided it does not interfere with antibody-antigen binding.

### Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence Protocol for Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (NB110-60531)

#### Immunocytochemistry Protocol

Culture cells to appropriate density in 35 mm culture dishes or 6-well plates.

1. Remove culture medium and wash the cells briefly in PBS. Add 10% formalin to the dish and fix at room temperature for 10 minutes.
2. Remove the formalin and wash the cells in PBS.
3. Permeabilize the cells with 0.1% Triton X100 or other suitable detergent for 10 min.
4. Remove the permeabilization buffer and wash three times for 10 minutes each in PBS. Be sure to not let the specimen dry out.
5. To block nonspecific antibody binding, incubate in 10% normal goat serum from 1 hour to overnight at room temperature.
6. Add primary antibody at appropriate dilution and incubate overnight at 4C.
7. Remove primary antibody and replace with PBS. Wash three times for 10 minutes each.
8. Add secondary antibody at appropriate dilution. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature.
9. Remove secondary antibody and replace with PBS. Wash three times for 10 minutes each.
10. Counter stain DNA with DAPI if required.



**Flow (Intracellular) Protocol for Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (NB110-60531)****Protocol for Flow Cytometry Intracellular Staining****Sample Preparation.**

1. Grow cells to 60-85% confluency. Flow cytometry requires between  $2 \times 10^5$  and  $1 \times 10^6$  cells for optimal performance.
2. If cells are adherent, harvest gently by washing once with staining buffer and then scraping. Avoid using trypsin as this can disrupt certain epitopes of interest. If enzymatic harvest is required, use Accutase, Collagenase, or TrypLE Express for a less damaging option.
3. Reserve 100  $\mu$ L for counting, then transfer cell volume into a 50 mL conical tube and centrifuge for 8 minutes at 400 RCF.
  - a. Count cells using a hemocytometer and a 1:1 trypan blue exclusion stain to determine cell viability before starting the flow protocol. If cells appear blue, do not proceed.
4. Re-suspend cells to a concentration of  $1 \times 10^6$  cells/mL in staining buffer (NBP2-26247).
5. Aliquot out 100  $\mu$ L samples in accordance with your experimental samples.

**Tip:** When cell surface and intracellular staining are required in the same sample, it is advisable that the cell surface staining be performed first since the fixation and permeabilization steps might reduce the availability of surface antigens.

**Intracellular Staining.**

**Tip:** When performing intracellular staining, it is important to use appropriate fixation and permeabilization reagents based upon the target and its subcellular location. Generally, our Intracellular Flow Assay Kit (NBP2-29450) is a good place to start as it contains an optimized combination of reagents for intracellular staining as well as an inhibitor of intracellular protein transport (necessary if staining secreted proteins). Certain targets may require more gentle or transient permeabilization protocols such as the commonly employed methanol or saponin-based methods.

**Protocol for Cytoplasmic Targets:**

1. Fix the cells by adding 100  $\mu$ L fixation solution (such as 4% PFA) to each sample for 10-15 minutes.
2. Permeabilize cells by adding 100  $\mu$ L of a permeabilization buffer to every  $1 \times 10^6$  cells present in the sample. Mix well and incubate at room temperature for 15 minutes.
  - a. For cytoplasmic targets, use a gentle permeabilization solution such as 1X PBS + 0.5% Saponin or 1X PBS + 0.5% Tween-20.
  - b. To maintain the permeabilized state throughout your experiment, use staining buffer + 0.1% of the permeabilization reagent (i.e. 0.1% Tween-20 or 0.1% Saponin).
3. Following the 15 minute incubation, add 2 mL of the staining buffer + 0.1% permeabilizer to each sample.
4. Centrifuge for 1 minute at 400 RCF.
5. Discard supernatant and re-suspend in 100  $\mu$ L of staining buffer + 0.1% permeabilizer.
6. Add appropriate amount of each antibody (eg. 1 test or 1  $\mu$ g per sample, as experimentally determined).
7. Mix well and incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes- 1 hour. Gently mix samples every 10-15 minutes.
8. Following the primary/conjugate incubation, add 1-2 mL/sample of staining buffer +0.1% permeabilizer and centrifuge for 1 minute at 400 RCF.
9. Wash twice by re-suspending cells in staining buffer (2 mL for tubes or 200  $\mu$ L for wells) and centrifuging at 400 RCF for 5 minutes. Discard supernatant.
10. Add appropriate amount of secondary antibody (as experimentally determined) to each sample.
11. Incubate at room temperature in dark for 20 minutes.
12. Add 1-2 mL of staining buffer and centrifuge at 400 RCF for 1 minute and discard supernatant.
13. Wash twice by re-suspending cells in staining buffer (2 mL for tubes or 200  $\mu$ L for wells) and centrifuging at 400 RCF for 5 minutes. Discard supernatant.
14. Resuspend in an appropriate volume of staining buffer (usually 500  $\mu$ L per sample) and proceed with analysis on your flow cytometer.





**Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin Protocol for Apolipoprotein E/ApoE Antibody (NB110-60531)****Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin Embedded Sections****Antigen Unmasking:**

Bring slides to a boil in 10 mM sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0) then maintain at a sub-boiling temperature for 10 minutes. Cool slides on bench-top for 30 minutes (keep slides in the sodium citrate buffer all the time).

**Staining:**

1. Wash sections in deionized water three times for 5 minutes each.
2. Wash sections in PBS for 5 minutes.
3. Block each section with 100-400 ul blocking solution (1% BSA in PBS) for 1 hour at room temperature.
4. Remove blocking solution and add 100-400 ul diluted primary antibody. Incubate overnight at 4 C.
5. Remove antibody solution and wash sections in wash buffer three times for 5 minutes each.
6. Add 100-400 ul HRP polymer conjugated secondary antibody. Incubate 30 minutes at room temperature.
7. Wash sections three times in wash buffer for 5 minutes each.
8. Add 100-400 ul DAB substrate to each section and monitor staining closely.
9. As soon as the sections develop, immerse slides in deionized water.
10. Counterstain sections in hematoxylin.
11. Wash sections in deionized water two times for 5 minutes each.
12. Dehydrate sections.
13. Mount coverslips.





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