

**MITF Antibody**  
**Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab)**  
**Catalog # AM8516b**

**Specification**

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**MITF Antibody - Product Information**

Application	IHC, WB,E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O75030</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Mouse
Clonality	monoclonal
Isotype	IgG1,k
Calculated MW	58795

**MITF Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 4286

**Other Names**

Microphthalmia-associated transcription factor, Class E basic helix-loop-helix protein 32, bHLHe32, MITF, BHLHE32

**Target/Specificity**

This MITF antibody is generated from a mouse immunized with a recombinant protein of human MITF.

**Dilution**

IHC~~1:1000

WB~~1:2000

**Format**

Purified monoclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein G column, followed by dialysis against PBS.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

MITF Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**MITF Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** MITF {ECO:0000303|PubMed:8069297, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:7105}

**Function** Transcription factor that acts as a master regulator of melanocyte survival and differentiation as well as melanosome biogenesis (PubMed:[10587587](#), PubMed:[22647378](#), PubMed:[27889061](#), PubMed:[9647758](#)). Binds to M-boxes (5'-TCATGTG-3') and symmetrical DNA

sequences (E-boxes) (5'-CACGTG-3') found in the promoter of pigmentation genes, such as tyrosinase (TYR) (PubMed:[10587587](#), PubMed:[22647378](#), PubMed:[27889061](#), PubMed:[9647758](#)). Involved in the cellular response to amino acid availability by acting downstream of MTOR: in the presence of nutrients, MITF phosphorylation by MTOR promotes its inactivation (PubMed:[36608670](#)). Upon starvation or lysosomal stress, inhibition of MTOR induces MITF dephosphorylation, resulting in transcription factor activity (PubMed:[36608670](#)). Plays an important role in melanocyte development by regulating the expression of tyrosinase (TYR) and tyrosinase-related protein 1 (TYRP1) (PubMed:[10587587](#), PubMed:[22647378](#), PubMed:[27889061](#), PubMed:[9647758](#)). Plays a critical role in the differentiation of various cell types, such as neural crest-derived melanocytes, mast cells, osteoclasts and optic cup-derived retinal pigment epithelium (PubMed:[10587587](#), PubMed:[22647378](#), PubMed:[27889061](#), PubMed:[9647758](#)).

### Cellular Location

Nucleus. Cytoplasm. Lysosome membrane Note=When nutrients are present, recruited to the lysosomal membrane via association with GDP-bound RagC/RRAGC (or RagD/RRAGD): it is then phosphorylated by MTOR (PubMed:[23401004](#), PubMed:[36608670](#)) Phosphorylation by MTOR promotes ubiquitination and degradation (PubMed:[36608670](#)). Conversely, inhibition of mTORC1, starvation and lysosomal disruption, promotes dephosphorylation and translocation to the nucleus (PubMed:[36608670](#)). Phosphorylation by MARK3/cTAK1 promotes association with 14-3-3/YWHA adapters and retention in the cytosol (PubMed:[16822840](#)).

### Tissue Location

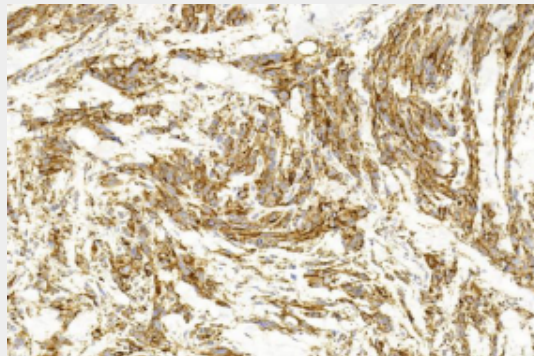
Expressed in melanocytes (at protein level). [Isoform C2]: Expressed in the kidney and retinal pigment epithelium. [Isoform H2]: Expressed in the kidney. [Isoform Mdel]: Expressed in melanocytes.

### MITF Antibody - Protocols

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

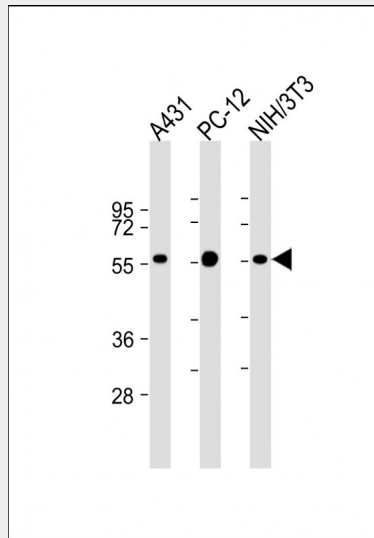
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### MITF Antibody - Images



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Human Melanoma section using Pink1(Cat#AM8516B). AM8516B was diluted at 1:1000 dilution. A undiluted biotinylated goat

polyvalent antibody was used as the secondary, followed by DAB staining.



All lanes : Anti-MITF Antibody at 1:2000 dilution Lane 1: A431 whole cell lysate Lane 2: PC-12 whole cell lysate Lane 3: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-mouse IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size : 59 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

#### **MITF Antibody - Background**

Transcription factor that regulates the expression of genes with essential roles in cell differentiation, proliferation and survival. Binds to symmetrical DNA sequences (E-boxes) (5'-CACGTG-3') found in the promoters of target genes, such as BCL2 and tyrosinase (TYR). Plays an important role in melanocyte development by regulating the expression of tyrosinase (TYR) and tyrosinase-related protein 1 (TYRP1). Plays a critical role in the differentiation of various cell types, such as neural crest- derived melanocytes, mast cells, osteoclasts and optic cup-derived retinal pigment epithelium.

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