

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MITF
Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody
Catalog # AO2461a**Specification**

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MITF - Product Information

Application	E, WB, FC
Primary Accession	O75030
Reactivity	Human
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	Mouse IgG1
Calculated MW	58.8kDa KDa

Description

This gene encodes a transcription factor that contains both basic helix-loop-helix and leucine zipper structural features. It regulates the differentiation and development of melanocytes retinal pigment epithelium and is also responsible for pigment cell-specific transcription of the melanogenesis enzyme genes. Heterozygous mutations in the this gene cause auditory-pigmentary syndromes, such as Waardenburg syndrome type 2 and Tietz syndrome. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been identified.;

Immunogen

Purified recombinant fragment of human MITF (AA: 1-114) expressed in E. Coli.

Formulation

Purified antibody in PBS with 0.05% sodium azide

Application Note

ELISA: 1/10000; WB: 1/500 - 1/2000; FCM: 1/200 - 1/400

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MITF - Additional Information

Gene ID 4286

Other Names

MI; WS2; CMM8; WS2A; bHLHe32

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Precautions

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

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MITF - 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](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10587587), PubMed:[22647378](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22647378), PubMed:[27889061](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27889061), PubMed:[9647758](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/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](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10587587), PubMed:[22647378](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22647378), PubMed:[27889061](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27889061), PubMed:[9647758](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/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](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36608670)). Upon starvation or lysosomal stress, inhibition of mTOR induces MITF dephosphorylation, resulting in transcription factor activity (PubMed:[36608670](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/36608670)). Plays an important role in melanocyte development by regulating the expression of tyrosinase (TYR) and tyrosinase-related protein 1 (TYRP1) (PubMed:[10587587](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10587587), PubMed:[22647378](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22647378), PubMed:[27889061](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27889061), PubMed:[9647758](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/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](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/10587587), PubMed:[22647378](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22647378), PubMed:[27889061](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27889061), PubMed:[9647758](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/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.

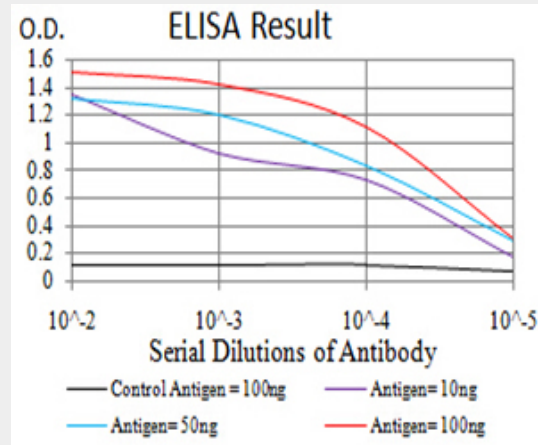
Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MITF - Protocols

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

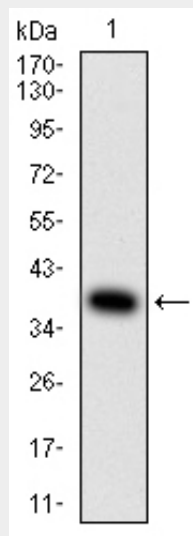
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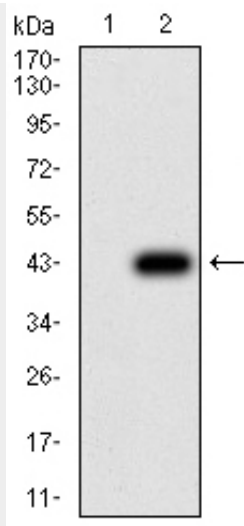
Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MITF - Images



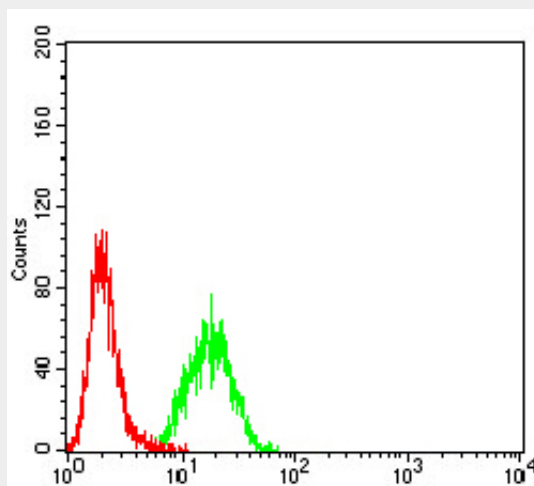
Black line: Control Antigen (100 ng); Purple line: Antigen (10ng); Blue line: Antigen (50 ng); Red line: Antigen (100 ng)



Western blot analysis using MITF mAb against human MITF (AA: 1-114) recombinant protein. (Expected MW is 38.9 kDa)



Western blot analysis using MITF mAb against HEK293 (1) and MITF (AA: 1-114)-hlgGfc transfected HEK293 (2) cell lysate.



Flow cytometric analysis of Hela cells using MITF mouse mAb (green) and negative control (red).

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MITF - References

1. Cell Mol Life Sci. 2015 Apr;72(7):1249-60.; 2. Int J Clin Exp Pathol. 2013 Jul 15;6(8):1658-64.;