

Qty: 100 µg/200 µl Mouse anti-PTEN Catalog No. 32-5800 Lot No.

Mouse anti-PTEN

FORM

This monoclonal antibody is supplied as a 200 µl aliquot at a concentration of 0.5 mg/ml in PBS, pH 7.4, containing 0.1% sodium azide. This antibody is highly purified from mouse ascites by protein A chromatography.

CLONE: 2F4C9 ISOTYPE: Mouse IgG_{2a}

IMMUNOGEN

Recombinant protein derived from the PTEN protein.

SPECIFICITY

This antibody detects the ~55 kDa PTEN protein. The antibody will recognize both endogenous PTEN and transfected, overexpressed PTEN.

REACTIVITY

This antibody reacts specifically with the human PTEN protein. Reactivity with other species has not been tested. Reactivity was confirmed with cell lines which contain endogenous PTEN (NIH3T3, K652, and DU145 prostate cancer line) as well as transfected cell lines (Rat1 and 293T cells). No cross-reactivity to any other proteins has been detected.

Sample	Western Blotting
Human	+++
Mouse	++
Immunogen	+++

(Excellent +++, Good++, Poor +, No reactivity 0, Not applicable NA)

USAGE

Working concentrations for specific applications should be determined by the investigator. Appropriate concentrations will be affected by several factors, including secondary antibody affinity, antigen concentration, sensitivity of detection method, temperature and length of incubations, etc. The suitability of this antibody for applications other than those listed below has not been determined. The following concentration ranges are recommended starting points for this product.

Western Blotting: 1-3 ug/ml ELISA: 0.1-1.0 ug/ml

STORAGE

Store at 2-8°C for up to one month. Store at -20°C for long term storage. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

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BACKGROUND

PTEN (also know as MMAC1) was recently identified as a candidate tumor suppressor gene. Deletions or mutations within the PTEN gene have been observed in a variety of tumor cell lines and cancer cell types. Based on PTEN's structural features, the protein was originally thought to be a protein tyrosine phosphatase. However, recent evidence indicates that PTEN is actually a lipid phosphatase rather that a protein tyrosine phosphatase. In fact, the target substrate for PTEN is phosphatidylinositol-3,4,5-triphosphate (Ptd-Ins(3,4,5)P₃). Ptd-Ins(3,4,5)P₃ is a critical second messenger involved in cell signaling and growth control. Ptd-Ins(3,4,5)P₃ is produced by phosphorylation of Ptd-Ins(4,5)P₂ by PI 3-kinase in response to stimulation by various ligands. By dephosphorylating Ptd-Ins(3,4,5)P₃, PTEN functions to "turn off" the Ptd-Ins(3,4,5)P₃ pathway and thereby suppress cellular proliferation.

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Ms x BRCA1	MS110	33-7300
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Ms x BRCA1	SG11	33-7500
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Rb x FHIT	Poly - ZP54	71-9100
Ms x MDM2	1F2	33-7100
Ms x MLH1	14	33-7800
Ms x MSH2	GB12	33-8000
Ms x p53	PAb1801	13-4000
Ms x p53-Sepharose	PAb1801	13-4041
Ms x p53	PAb240	13-4100
Ms x p53	BP53-12	13-2200
Ms x Rb Gene Product	Rb1 (1F8)	13-4200
Ms x Rb Gene Product	MAB1 (Rb20B3)	28-0007
Rb x p21 (Cip1/WAF1)	Polyclonal	71-1000
Ms x p21 (Cip1/WAF1)	EA10	33-7000
Product	Conjugate	Cat. No.
Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L)	Purified	81-6100
(ZyMax™ Grade)	FITC	81-6111
	TRITC	81-6114
	Cy™3	81-6115
	Cy™5	81-6116
	HRP	81-6120
	AP	81-6122
	Biotin	81-6140
Protein A	Sepharose [®] 4B	10-1041
rec-Protein G	Sepharose [®] 4B	10-1241

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