

Product datasheet

Anti-MIF antibody [EPR18149-128] - BSA and Azide free
ab226166

KO VALIDATED Recombinant RabMAb

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Overview

Product name	Anti-MIF antibody [EPR18149-128] - BSA and Azide free
Description	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR18149-128] to MIF - BSA and Azide free
Host species	Rabbit
Tested applications	Suitable for: Flow Cyt, WB, ICC/IF
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human
Immunogen	Recombinant full length protein within Mouse MIF aa 1 to the C-terminus. The exact sequence is proprietary. Database link: P34884
Positive control	ICC/IF: Neuro-2a cells.
General notes	Ab226166 is the carrier-free version of ab187064 . This format is designed for use in antibody labeling, including fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, enzymes.

Our [carrier-free formats](#) are supplied in a buffer free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol for higher conjugation efficiency.

Use our [conjugation kits](#) for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with <1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.

ab226166 is compatible with the Maxpar® Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm.

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Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to [RabMAb® patents](#).

This product is a [recombinant rabbit monoclonal antibody](#).

Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long

term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Storage buffer	Constituent: PBS
Purity	Protein A purified
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	EPR18149-128
Isotype	IgG

Applications

Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab226166** in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
Flow Cyt		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 13 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 13 kDa).
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

Target

Function

Pro-inflammatory cytokine. Involved in the innate immune response to bacterial pathogens. The expression of MIF at sites of inflammation suggests a role as mediator in regulating the function of macrophages in host defense. Counteracts the anti-inflammatory activity of glucocorticoids. Has phenylpyruvate tautomerase and dopachrome tautomerase activity (in vitro), but the physiological substrate is not known. It is not clear whether the tautomerase activity has any physiological relevance, and whether it is important for cytokine activity.

Involvement in disease

Genetic variations in MIF are associated with susceptibility to rheumatoid arthritis systemic juvenile (RASJ) [MIM:604302]. An inflammatory articular disorder with systemic-onset beginning before the age of 16. It represents a subgroup of juvenile arthritis associated with severe extraarticular features and occasionally fatal complications. During active phases of the disorder, patients display a typical daily spiking fever, an evanescent macular rash, lymphadenopathy, hepatosplenomegaly, serositis, myalgia and arthritis.

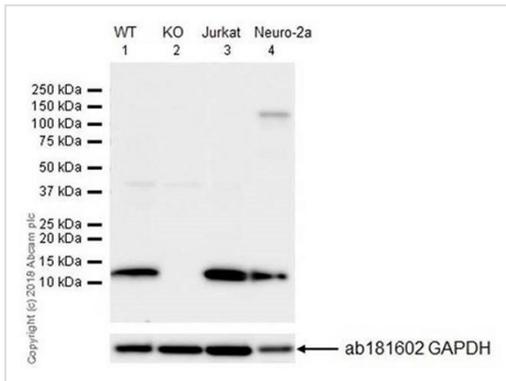
Sequence similarities

Belongs to the MIF family.

Cellular localization

Secreted. Cytoplasm. Does not have a cleavable signal sequence and is secreted via a specialized, non-classical pathway. Secreted by macrophages upon stimulation by bacterial lipopolysaccharide (LPS), or by M.tuberculosis antigens.

Images



Western blot - Anti-MIF antibody [EPR18149-128] - BSA and Azide free (ab226166)

All lanes : Anti-MIF antibody [EPR18149-128] ([ab187064](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1 : Wild type HAP1 whole cell lysate

Lane 2 : MIF knockout HAP1 whole cell lysate

Lane 3 : Jurkat (human T cell leukemia T lymphocyte) whole cell lysate

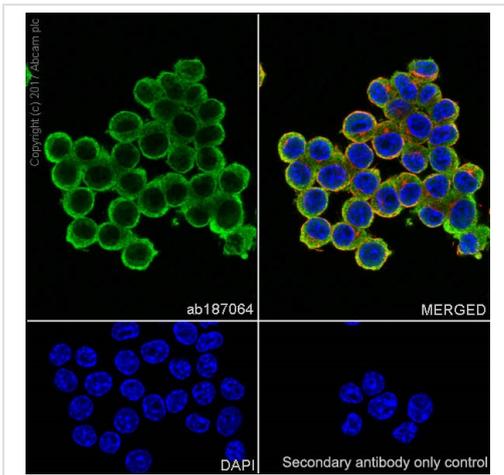
Lane 4 : Neuro-2a (mouse neuroblastoma neuroblast) whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/ml per lane.

Predicted band size: 13 kDa

Ab187064 was shown to specifically react with MIF in wild-type HAP1 cells as signal was lost in MIF knockout cells. Wild-type and MIF knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. [ab187064](#) and [ab181602](#) (Rabbit anti-GAPDH loading control) were incubated 1 hour at room temperature at 1/1000 dilution and 1/200,000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated ([ab97051](#)) secondary antibody at 1/100,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging. The blot was developed on a BIO-RAD® ChemiDoc™ MP instrument using the ECL technique.

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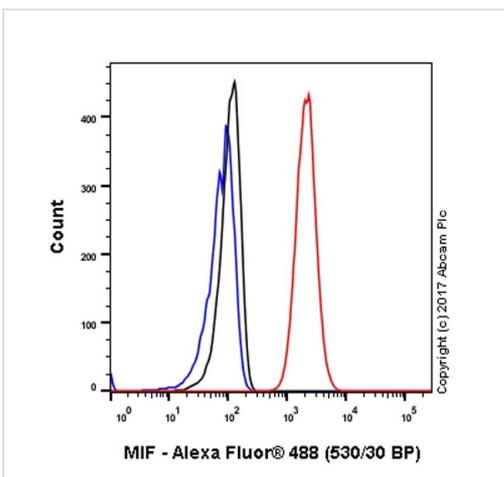
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The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Tubulin is detected with Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor[®] 594) ([ab195889](#)) (red) at 1/200 dilution.

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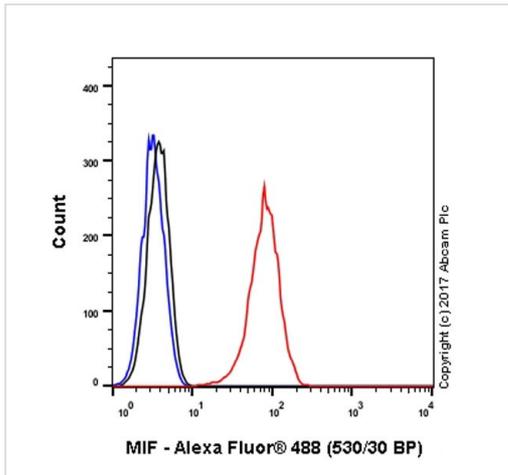
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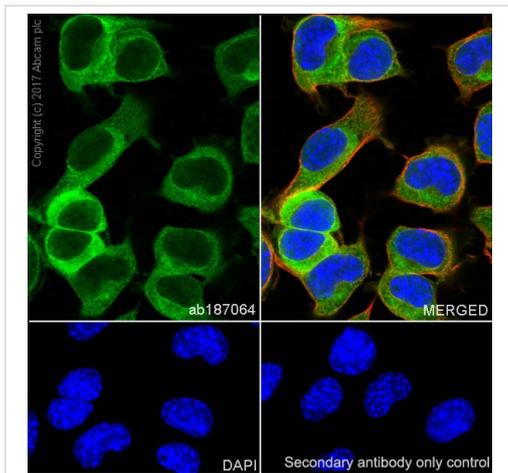
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