

# Human TMEM173 knockout THP-1 cell line ab270493

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Human TMEM173 knockout THP-1 cell line
<b>Parental Cell Line</b>	THP-1
<b>Organism</b>	Human
<b>Mutation description</b>	Knockout achieved by CRISPR/Cas9; X = 1 insertion; Frameshift: 99.58%
<b>Passage number</b>	<20
<b>Knockout validation</b>	Next Generation Sequencing (NGS), Western Blot (WB)
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, Next Generation Sequencing
<b>Biosafety level</b>	1
<b>General notes</b>	<p><b>Recommended control:</b> Human wild-type THP-1 cell line (<a href="#">ab271147</a>). Please note a wild-type cell line is not automatically included with a knockout cell line order, if required please add recommended wild-type cell line at no additional cost using the code WILDTYPE-TMTK1.</p> <p><b>Cryopreservation cell medium:</b> Cell Freezing Medium-DMSO Serum free media, contains 8.7% DMSO in MEM supplemented with methyl cellulose.</p> <p><b>Culture medium:</b> RPMI + 10% FBS + 0.05 mM <math>\beta</math>-mercaptoethanol</p> <p><b>Initial handling guidelines:</b> Upon arrival, the vial should be stored in liquid nitrogen vapor phase and not at -80°C. Storage at -80°C may result in loss of viability.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thaw the vial in 37°C water bath for approximately 1-2 minutes.</li> <li>2. Transfer the cell suspension (0.8 mL) to a 15 mL/50 mL conical sterile polypropylene centrifuge tube containing 8.4 mL pre-warmed culture medium, wash vial with an additional 0.8 mL culture medium (total volume 10 mL) to collect remaining cells, and centrifuge at 201 x g (rcf) for 5 minutes at room temperature. 10 mL represents minimum recommended dilution. 20 mL represents maximum recommended dilution.</li> <li>3. Resuspend the cell pellet in 5 mL pre-warmed culture medium and count using a haemocytometer or alternative cell counting method. Based on cell count, seed cells in an appropriate cell culture flask at a density of <math>2-4 \times 10^5</math> cells/mL. Seeding density is given as a guide only and should be scaled to align with individual lab schedules.</li> <li>4. Incubate the culture at 37°C incubator with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Cultures should be monitored daily.</li> <li>5. THP-1 cells recover slowly from cryopreservation and therefore may not be ready for subculture for a number of days. Cells should be left as much as possible over this time and only subcultured when the cell density reaches <math>8 \times 10^5</math> cells/mL.</li> </ol> <p><b>Subculture guidelines:</b></p> <p>All seeding densities should be based on cell counts gained by established methods.</p>

Cells should be seeded at  $2-4 \times 10^5$  cells/mL and subcultured when they have reached  $8 \times 10^5$  cells/mL. It is not recommended to allow the cell density to exceed  $1 \times 10^6$  cells/mL. A partial media change 24 hours prior to subculture may be helpful to encourage growth, if required.

Cells should be passaged when they have achieved 80-90% confluence.

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We will provide viable cells that proliferate on revival.

## Properties

<b>Number of cells</b>	$1 \times 10^6$ cells/vial, 1 mL
<b>Adherent /Suspension</b>	Suspension
<b>Tissue</b>	Blood
<b>Cell type</b>	acute monocytic leukemia
<b>Disease</b>	Acute Monocytic Leukemia
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Mycoplasma free</b>	Yes
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped on Dry Ice. Store in liquid nitrogen.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	Constituents: 8.7% Dimethylsulfoxide, 2% Cellulose, methyl ether

## Target

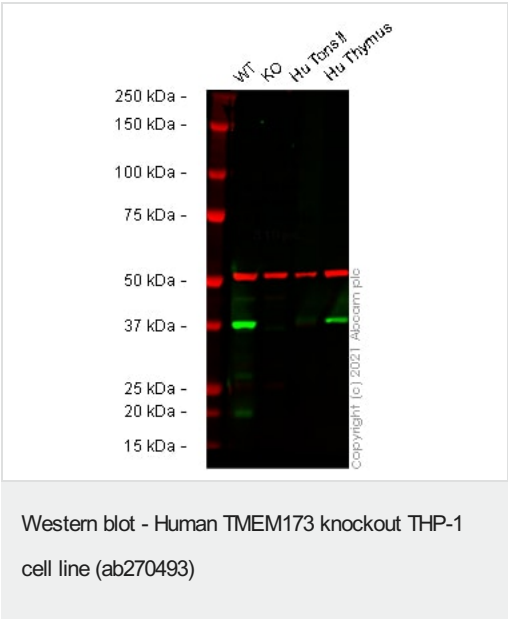
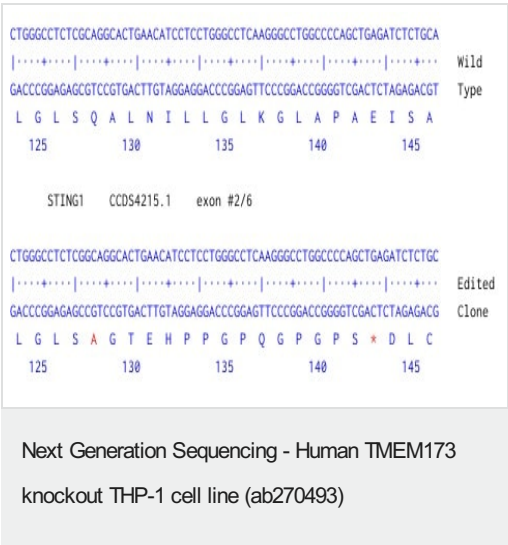
<b>Function</b>	Facilitator of innate immune signaling that promotes the production of type I interferon (IFN-alpha and IFN-beta). Innate immune response is triggered in response to non-CpG double-stranded DNA from viruses and bacteria delivered to the cytoplasm. Able to activate both NF-kappa-B and IRF3 transcription pathways to induce expression of type I interferon and exert a potent anti-viral state following expression. May be involved in translocon function, the translocon possibly being able to influence the induction of type I interferons. May be involved in transduction of apoptotic signals via its association with the major histocompatibility complex class II (MHC-II). Mediates death signaling via activation of the extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) pathway.
<b>Tissue specificity</b>	Ubiquitously expressed.
<b>Sequence similarities</b>	Belongs to the TMEM173 family.
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	Phosphorylated on tyrosine residues upon MHC-II aggregation (By similarity). Phosphorylated on Ser-358 by TBK1, leading to activation and production of IFN-beta. Ubiquitinated. 'Lys-63'-linked ubiquitination mediated by TRIM56 at Lys-150 promotes homodimerization and recruitment of the antiviral kinase TBK1 and subsequent production of IFN-beta. 'Lys-48'-linked polyubiquitination at Lys-150 occurring after viral infection is mediated by RNF5 and leads to proteasomal degradation.
<b>Cellular localization</b>	Endoplasmic reticulum membrane. Mitochondrion outer membrane. Cell membrane. Cytoplasm > perinuclear region. In response to double-stranded DNA stimulation, relocates to perinuclear region, where the kinase TBK1 is recruited.

Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab270493 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
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Predicted molecular weight: 42 kDa.
Next Generation Sequencing		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

Images



**All lanes** : Anti-STING antibody [EPR13130] (**ab181125**) at 1/1000 dilution

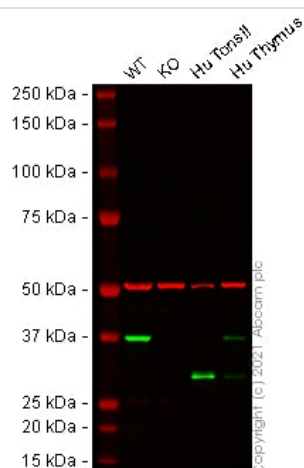
- Lane 1** : Wild-type THP-1 cell lysate
- Lane 2** : TMEM173 knockout THP-1 cell lysate
- Lane 3** : Human Tonsil cell lysate
- Lane 4** : Human Thymus cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 42 kDa  
**Observed band size:** 37 kDa

False colour image of Western blot: Anti-STING antibody [EPR13130] staining at 1/1000 dilution, shown in green; loading control [ab7291](#) (Mouse anti-Alpha Tubulin [DM1A]) staining at 1/20000 dilution, shown in red. In Western blot, [ab181125](#) was shown to bind specifically to STING. A band was observed at 37 kDa in wild-type THP-1 cell lysates with no signal observed at this size in TMEM173 knockout cell line ab270493 (knockout cell lysate [ab270516](#)). To generate this image, wild-type and TMEM173 knockout THP-1 cell lysates were analysed. First, samples were run on an SDS-PAGE gel then transferred onto a nitrocellulose membrane. Membranes were blocked in fluorescent western blot (TBS-based) blocking solution before incubation with primary antibodies overnight at 4 °C. Blots were washed four times in TBS-T, incubated with secondary antibodies for 1 h at room temperature, washed again four times then imaged. Secondary antibodies used were Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preabsorbed ([ab216773](#)) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed ([ab216776](#)) at 1/20000 dilution.



Western blot - Human TMEM173 knockout THP-1 cell line (ab270493)

**All lanes :** Anti-STING antibody [EPR13130-55] ([ab239074](#)) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 3 :** Human Tonsil tissue lysate

**Lane 4 :** Human Thymus tissue lysate

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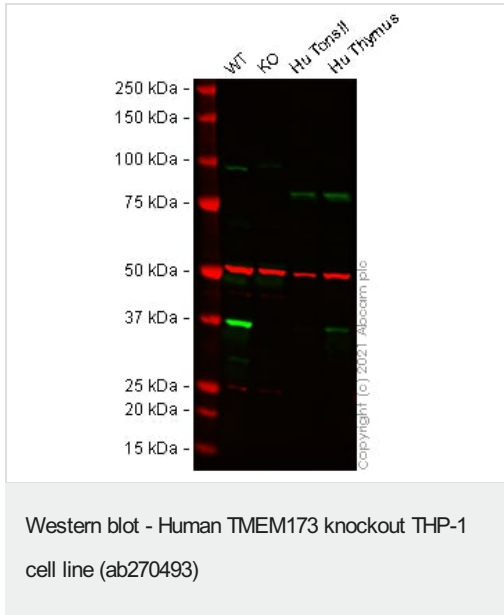
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**Lanes 1 - 4:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - [ab239074](#) observed at 37 kDa. Red - loading control [ab7291](#) (Mouse anti-Alpha Tubulin [DM1A]) observed at 55 kDa.

[ab239074](#) was shown to react with TMEM173 in wild-type THP-1 cells in Western blot with loss of signal observed in TMEM173 knockout cell line ab270493 (TMEM173 knockout cell lysate [ab270516](#)). Wild-type THP-1 and TMEM173 knockout cell lysates were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Membranes were blocked in fluorescent western blot (TBS-based) blocking solution before incubation with [ab239074](#) and [ab7291](#) (Mouse anti-Alpha Tubulin

[DM1A]) overnight at 4 °C at a 1 in 1000 dilution and a 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were incubated with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preabsorbed ([ab216773](#)) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed ([ab216776](#)) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 h at room temperature before imaging.



**All lanes :** Anti-STING antibody [SP339] ([ab227705](#)) at 1/400 dilution

**Lane 1 :** Wild-type THP-1 cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** TMEM173 knockout THP-1 cell lysate

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**Lane 4 :** Human Thymus tissue lysate

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Next Generation Sequencing - Human TMEM173  
knockout THP-1 cell line (ab270493)

Knockout achieved by CRISPR/Cas9; X = 1 bp insertion;  
Frameshift = 99.58%

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