**Product datasheet**

**Anti-Transferrin Receptor antibody [MEM-189] ab1086**

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### Overview

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<td>Description</td>
<td>Mouse monoclonal [MEM-189] to Transferrin Receptor</td>
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<td>Host species</td>
<td>Mouse</td>
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<td>Specificity</td>
<td>The antibody MEM-189 reacts with CD71 antigen (transferrin receptor), a 95 kDa type II homodimeric transmembrane glycoprotein expressed on activated B and lymphocytes, macrophages and erythroid precursors; it is lost on resting blood leukocytes. The antibody MEM-189 does not block binding of transferrin to the receptor.</td>
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| Tested applications | Suitable for: IHC-FrFl, Flow Cyt, IP, WB  
Unsuitable for: ICC/IF |
| Species reactivity | Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human |
| Immunogen | Tissue, cells or virus corresponding to Human Transferrin Receptor. |

### Properties

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<td>Storage instructions</td>
<td>Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.</td>
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| Storage buffer | pH: 7.40  
Preservative: 0.097% Sodium azide  
Constituent: PBS |
| Purity       | Tissue culture supernatant |
| Clonality    | Monoclonal |
| Clone number | MEM-189 |
| Isotype      | IgG1 |

### Applications

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of **ab1086** in the following tested applications.

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

Cellular uptake of iron occurs via receptor-mediated endocytosis of ligand-occupied transferrin receptor into specialized endosomes. Endosomal acidification leads to iron release. The apotransferrin-receptor complex is then recycled to the cell surface with a return to neutral pH and the concomitant loss of affinity of apotransferrin for its receptor. Transferrin receptor is necessary for development of erythrocytes and the nervous system (By similarity). A second ligand, the hereditary hemochromatosis protein HFE, competes for binding with transferrin for an overlapping C-terminal binding site. Positively regulates T and B cell proliferation through iron uptake (PubMed:26642240).

(Microbial infection) Acts as a receptor for new-world arenaviruses: Guanarito, Junin and Machupo virus.

**Involvement in disease**

Immunodeficiency 46

**Sequence similarities**

Belongs to the peptidase M28 family. M28B subfamily.

Contains 1 PA (protease associated) domain.

**Post-translational modifications**

N- and O-glycosylated, phosphorylated and palmitoylated. The serum form is only glycosylated.

Proteolytically cleaved on Arg-100 to produce the soluble serum form (sTfR).

Palmitoylated on both Cys-62 and Cys-67. Cys-62 seems to be the major site of palmitoylation.

**Cellular localization**

Secreted and Cell membrane. Melanosome. Identified by mass spectrometry in melanosome fractions from stage I to stage IV.

**Images**
ab1086 staining Transferrin Receptor in Human PC-3 prostate cancer cell line by Flow Cytometry. The sample was incubated with the primary antibody (0.3µg/ml in PBS + 2% FBS) for 1 hour at 4°C. An Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated Goat anti-mouse IgG (1/500) was used as the secondary antibody.

Gating Strategy: Cells gated for live and singlets.

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