

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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# MiTF polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS90862 Host: Rabbit Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

#### **BackGround:**

MITF (microphthalmia-associated transcription factor) is a melanocytic nuclear protein that contains basic helix-loop-helix (HLH) and leucine zipper (LZ) domains. These protein motifs are frequently observed in other transcription factors and are particularly common to members of the Myc family. MITF can directly associate with DNA as a homodimer and is required for the development and differentiation of melanocytes. Its expression is upregulated by cAMP and cAMP-dependent pathways. MITF activates several different gene promoters by binding to their E-boxes. Tyrosinase, TRP1 and TRP2 are pigment synthesis genes activated by MITF. When MITF is phosphorylated on Ser73 (via the MAPK pathway), it associates with co-activators of the p300/CBP family and enhances transcription. MITF has several isoforms including MITF-M which is specifically expressed in melanocytes. In MITF-deficient mice there is a complete absence of melanocytes.

#### **Product:**

Rabbit IgG, 1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

# **Molecular Weight:**

55 kDa

#### **Swiss-Prot:**

O75030(Human) Q08874(Mouse) O88368(Rat)

## **Purification&Purity:**

ProA affinity purified

## **Applications:**

WB:1:1,000-1:2,000 FC:1:50-1:100 ICC:1:100-1:500

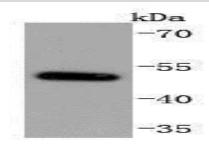
## **Storage&Stability:**

Store at +4  $^{\circ}$ C after thawing. Aliquot store at -20  $^{\circ}$ C or -80  $^{\circ}$ C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

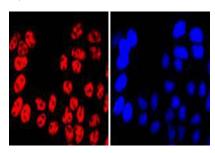
# **Specificity:**

MiTF polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of MiTF protein.

#### **DATA:**



Western blot analysis of MiTF on PC-12 cells lysates using anti-MiTF antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.



ICC staining MiTF in Hela cells (red). The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilised with 0.25% Triton X100/PBS.

# Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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