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TFAM (D5C8) Rabbit mAb

For Research Use Only. Not for Use in Diagnostic Procedures.

Applications: W, W-S, IP, IHC-P, IF-IC, eCLIP	Reactivity: H	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 24	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #Q00059	Entrez-Gene Id: 7019
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Product Usage Information

Application

Western Blotting
Simple Western™
Immunoprecipitation
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)
eCLIP

Dilution

1:1000
1:50 - 1:250
1:50
1:100 - 1:400
1:100 - 1:200
1:200

For more information about the RBP-eCLIP service please visit Eclipsebio.

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity/Sensitivity

TFAM (D5C8) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total TFAM protein.

Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Val225 of human TFAM protein.

Background

TFAM (Transcription Factor A, Mitochondrial; aka TCF6) is a member of the high-mobility group (HMG) proteins because it contains two HMG boxes. TFAM is a transcription factor for mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA), and enhances mtDNA transcription in a promoter-specific fashion in the presence of mitochondrial RNA polymerase and transcription factor B (1). Because the majority of ATP production depends on the mitochondrial respiratory chain, maintenance of the mitochondrial genome is critical for normal health. TFAM plays an essential role in the maintenance of mtDNA and thus, ATP production (2). TFAM binds to mtDNA both nonspecifically and in a sequence-specific manner. It is known to have a dual effect on mtDNA: protection of mtDNA and initiation of transcription from mtDNA (3). TFAM attenuates age-dependent impairment of the brain by preventing oxidative stress and mitochondrial dysfunctions in microglia (4).

Background References

1. Kanki, T. et al. (2004) *Mol Cell Biol* 24, 9823-34.
2. Kang, D. et al. *Mitochondrion* 7, 39-44.
3. Watanabe, A. et al. (2011) *Cardiovasc Res*, Epub ahead of print.
4. Hayashi, Y. et al. (2008) *J Neurosci* 28, 8624-34.

Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting **W-S:** Simple Western™ **IP:** Immunoprecipitation **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) **eCLIP:** eCLIP

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human

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