

# PTEN (26H9) Mouse mAb



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<b>MW (kDa):</b>	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:	
54	Mouse IgG2b	#P60484	5728	
Storage	Sup	plied in 10 mM sodiu	ım HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 m	M NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than

Specificity/Sensitivity

0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody. PTEN (26H9) Mouse mAb detects endogenous levels of PTEN protein. The antibody does not cross-react

Source / Purification

with related proteins.

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to the carboxy-terminal sequence of human PTEN.

**Background** 

PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homologue deleted on chromosome ten), also referred to as MMAC (mutated in multiple advanced cancers) phosphatase, is a tumor suppressor implicated in a wide variety of human cancers (1). PTEN encodes a 403 amino acid polypeptide originally described as a dual-specificity protein phosphatase (2). The main substrates of PTEN are inositol phospholipids generated by the activation of the phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) (3). PTEN is a major negative regulator of the PI3K/Akt signaling pathway (1,4,5). PTEN possesses a carboxy-terminal, noncatalytic regulatory domain with three phosphorylation sites (Ser380, Thr382, and Thr383) that regulate PTEN stability and may affect its biological activity (6,7). PTEN regulates p53 protein levels and activity (8) and is involved in G protein-coupled signaling during chemotaxis (9,10).

# **Background References**

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### **Species Reactivity**

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

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