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## PTEN (138G6) Rabbit mAb

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

<b>Applications:</b> W, IP, IHC-Bond, IHC-P	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M R Mk	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 54	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P60484	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 5728
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### Product Usage Information

#### Application

Western Blotting  
Immunoprecipitation  
IHC Leica Bond  
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)

#### Dilution

1:1000  
1:100  
1:100 - 1:400  
1:100 - 1:400

### 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.

For a carrier-free (BSA and azide free) version of this product see product #98632.

### Specificity/Sensitivity

PTEN (138G6) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of total PTEN protein.

### Source / Purification

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).

### 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 **IP:** Immunoprecipitation **IHC-Bond:** IHC Leica Bond **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)

### Cross-Reactivity Key

**H:** Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat **Mk:** Monkey

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