MLH1 (4C9C7) Mouse mAb



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Applications: W, IP, IF-IC, FC-FP	Reactivity: H Mk	Sensitivity: Endogenous	MW (kDa): 85	Source/Isotype: Mouse IgG1	UniProt ID: #P40692	Entrez-Gene Id: 4292
Product Usage Information		Application Western Blotting Immunoprecipitation Immunofluorescence Flow Cytometry (Fixed	(Immunocytochem	istry)		Dilution 1:1000 1:100 1:300 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 #37715.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		MLH1 (4C9C7) Mouse mAb detects endogenous levels of total MLH1 protein.				
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with truncated recombinant MBP-MLH1.				
Background		Mismatch repair (MMR), a conserved process that involves correcting errors made during DNA synthesis, is crucial to the maintenance of genomic integrity. MLH1 is the human homologue of the <i>E. coli</i> MMR gene <i>mutL</i> . MMR requires recognition of a base mismatch or insertion/deletion loop by a MutS homolog followed by recruitment of a MutL heterodimeric complex consisting of MLH1 and PMS1 (MutL-γ), PMS2 (MutL-α), or MLH3 (MutL-γ). Other factors required for MMR in eukaryotes are EXO1, PCNA, RFC, RPA, DNA polymerases, and DNA ligases (reviewed in 1). Inactivation of the <i>MLH1</i> gene causes genome instability and predisposition to cancer (2-5). The <i>MLH1</i> gene is frequently mutated in hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer (HNPCC) (6). MLH1 also plays a role in meiotic recombination (7).				
Background References		1. Modrich, P. (2006) <i>J Biol Chem</i> 281, 30305-9. 2. Seng, T.J. et al. (2008) <i>Br J Cancer</i> 99, 375-82. 3. Harley, I. et al. (2008) <i>Gynecol Oncol</i> 109, 384-7. 4. Mao, G. et al. (2008) <i>J Biol Chem</i> 283, 3211-6. 5. Hubner, R.A. and Houlston, R.S. (2007) <i>J Natl Cancer Inst</i> 99, 1490; author reply 1490-1. 6. Vasen, H.F. (2005) <i>Fam Cancer</i> 4, 219-25. 7. Argueso, J.L. et al. (2003) <i>Mol Cell Biol</i> 23, 873-86.				
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 nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.				
Applications Key		W: Western Blotting IP: Immunoprecipitation IF-IC: Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) FC-FP: Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)				
Cross-Reactivity Key		H: Human Mk: Monkey				
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