

**Malic Enzyme 2 (E1N3F) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb**

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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W, IF-IC, FC-FP	H Mk	Endogenous	65	Rabbit IgG	#P23368	4200

**Product Usage Information****Application**

Western Blotting  
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)  
Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

**Dilution**

1:1000  
1:400  
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.

**Specificity/Sensitivity**

Malic Enzyme 2 (E1N3F) XP<sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total malic enzyme 2 protein. This antibody does not cross-react with malic enzyme 1 and malic enzyme 3 proteins.

**Source / Purification**

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Leu566 of human malic enzyme 2 protein.

**Background**

Malic enzymes catalyze oxidative decarboxylation of malate to pyruvate (1). The malic enzyme family in mammalian cells includes the cytosolic malic enzyme 1 (ME1) and two mitochondrial malic enzymes (ME2 and ME3) (1, 2). ME1 and ME2 are critical for tumor cell growth and their expression is repressed by tumor suppressor p53 (2). Reduced expression of ME1 and ME2 reciprocally increases the levels and activation of p53, promoting p53-mediated senescence (2). Research studies show ME3 is essential for the survival of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma following genomic deletion of *ME2* (3). Deletion of *ME3* is lethal to *ME2*-null cancer cells, which has been suggested to provide a potential therapeutic opportunity using collateral lethality (3, 4).

**Background References**

1. Pongratz, R.L. et al. (2007) *J Biol Chem* 282, 200-7.
2. Jiang, P. et al. (2013) *Nature* 493, 689-93.
3. Dey, P. et al. (2017) *Nature* 542, 119-23.
4. Muller, F.L. et al. (2015) *Trends Cancer* 1, 161-73.

**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 **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) **FC-FP:** Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

**H:** Human **Mk:** Monkey

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