Anti-MITF antibody, rabbit polyclonal, ChIP grade

Product code	73-108
Size	100 µg
Storage	-20℃
Concentration	1.0 mg/ml
Buffer	PBS- with 50% glycerol
Purity	Purified IgG fraction by affinity chromatography with immunogen from rabbit antiserum.
Immunogen	Recombinant full-size human Mitf (isoform M) protein with His tag
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Reactivity	Human, mouse, chicken and Xenopus Mitf. This antibody recognizes MITF-M, MITF-A, MITF-C, MITF-H and other MITF isoforms.
Special notes	Validation: Specificity of the antibody reactivity to Mitf was validated with siRNA
Application	1. Western blotting (1/1,000-1/3,000) 2. Immunohistochemistry (1/300 ~ 1/1,000). 3. Immunofluorescence staining 4.ChIP (1/200)
Background	**MITF** (Microphthalmia-associated transcription factor) is a transcription factor that contains both basic helix-loop-helix and leucine zipper structural features. It plays a critical role in the differentiation of various cell types such as neural crest-derived melanocytes, mast cells, osteoclasts and optic cup-derived retinal pigment epithelium. Mutations in **Mitf** cause auditory-pigmentary syndromes, such as Waardenburg syndrome type 2 and Tietz syndrome. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been identified.
Data Link	UniProtKB **Human:** O75030 (MITF_HUMAN), Mouse: Q08874 (MITF_MOUSE), Chicken: O73871 (O73871_CHICK), Xenopus: A4IID0 (A4IID0_XENTR), OMIM (human): 156845

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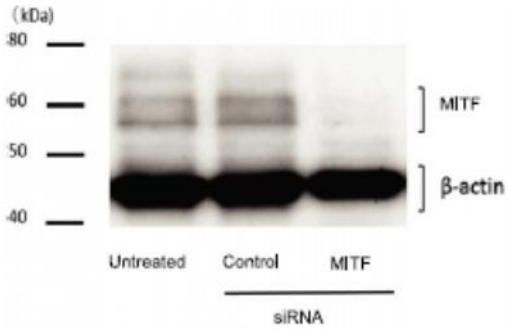


Fig.1 Western blot of Mitf in human melanoma cells.

Untreared:whole cell lysate

Control: Lysate of cells treated with control siRNA.

Mitf: Lysate of cells treated with siRNA against Mitf mRNA.

Anti-Mitf antibody was diluted at 1/1,000 in Can-Get-Signal Immunoreaction Enhanccer Solution (Toyobo,Tokyo). Upper band of Mitf is phosphorylated form of Mitf-M. The lower band is Mitf-M isoform.

Anti- β actin antibody was as a loading control.

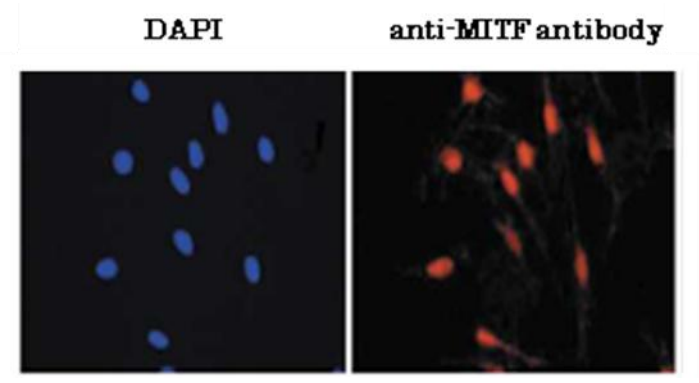


Fig.2 Immunofluorescence staining of melanocytes.

Mouse primary melanocytes 6 weeks after explantation was processed for immunofluorescence microscopy using anti-MiTF antibody at 1/500 dilution and DAPI

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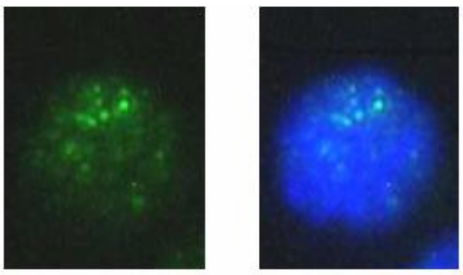


Fig.3 Immunofluoresce staining of mouse melanoma cell.

Mouse melanoma B 16 cells are fixed with 4% PFA, permeabilized with 0.25 % Triton X-100.Anti-Mitf antibody was used at 1/1,000 dilution.and as the secondary antibody, goat anti-rabbit IgG antibody (Alexa Fluor 488 conjugted) was used at 1/1,000 dilution.

Left: Immunofluoresencce staining with the antibody

Right: Merged image with nucleus stained with DAPI.

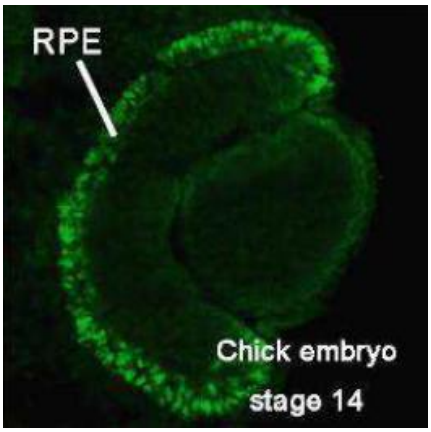


Fig.4 Immunohistochemical staining of Mitf in chick embrio at stage 14.

Embrio was fixed with paraformaldehyde and embedded in OCT compound and sectioned with a cryostat at 8 µm. Anti-MiTF antibody was used at 1/300 dilution. As second antibody, Alexa 488 conjugated anti-rabbit IgG was used.

At stage 14, Mitif protein is detected throughout the RPE (Retinal Pigment Epithelium).

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