

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects a synthetic peptide specific for human WIZ around amino acid 1100 in Direct ELISA.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG Clone # 1110627
Purification	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
Immunogen	Synthetic Peptide Accession # O95785
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 488 Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2 mg/mL in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

Immunocytochemistry Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

Stability & Storage Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

Widely interspaced zinc finger motifs (WIZ) is an epigenetic regulatory protein with a molecular weight of approximately 95 kDa. This protein plays a critical role in chromatin remodeling and transcriptional regulation by interacting with key epigenetic modifiers such as G9a/GLP and other chromatin-associated complexes. WIZ is ubiquitously expressed across various tissues and is essential for maintaining proper gene expression patterns during development and differentiation. It has been implicated in processes such as neuronal development, where it facilitates neuron-specific gene activation and repression, and in safeguarding chromatin architecture. Dysregulation of WIZ expression or function contributes to pathological conditions, including various neuropsychiatric disorders and cancer, where its role in epigenetic silencing can influence tumorigenesis and disease progression. Mutations in the WIZ gene are associated with cognitive impairments and developmental delay syndromes, suggesting its importance in neuroplasticity and brain development. As a key mediator of chromatin dynamics, WIZ serves as a promising target for research into epigenetic therapies and biomarkers of disease.

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