

DESCRIPTION	
Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects a synthetic peptide specific for mouse T-bet around amino acid 20 in Direct ELISA.
Source	Monoclonal Rat IgG _{2B} Clone # 1087415
Purification	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
Immunogen	Synthetic Peptide Accession # Q9JKD8
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose.

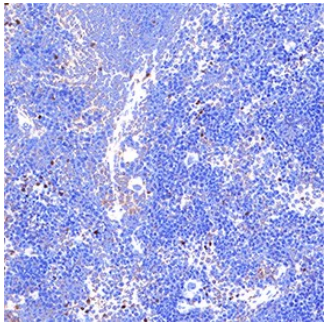
APPLICATIONS

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.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	2 µg/mL	HT-2 mouse T cell line
Immunohistochemistry	3-25 µg/mL	Immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of mouse spleen

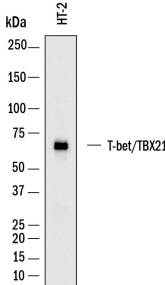
DATA

Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin



Detection of T-bet/TBX21 in Mouse Spleen. T-bet/TBX21 was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of mouse spleen using Rat Anti-Mouse T-bet/TBX21 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB11627) at 5 µg/ml overnight at 4 °C. Before incubation with the primary antibody, tissue was subjected to heat-induced epitope retrieval using VisUCyte Antigen Retrieval Reagent-Basic (Catalog # VCTS021). Tissue was stained using the HRP-conjugated Anti-Rat IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF005) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to the nucleus. View our protocol for [Chromogenic IHC Staining of Paraffin-embedded Tissue Sections](#).

Western Blot



Detection of Mouse T-bet/TBX21 by Western Blot. Western Blot shows lysates of HT-2 mouse T cell line. PVDF membrane was probed with 2 µg/ml of Rat Anti-Mouse T-bet/TBX21 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB11627) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Rat IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF005). A specific band was detected for T-bet/TBX21 at approximately 60 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using [Western Blot Buffer Group 1](#).

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute lyophilized material at 0.2 mg/ml in sterile PBS. For liquid material, refer to CoA for concentration.
Shipping	Lyophilized product is shipped at ambient temperature. Liquid small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. • 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. • 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

T-box transcription factor TBX21, also known as T-bet, is a 58kDa T-box gene which encodes transcription factors involved in the regulation of developmental processes. TBX21 is a Th1 cell-specific transcription that controls the expression of interferon-gamma. TBX21 also has an important role in many cells of the adaptive and innate immune system and is also expressed in dendritic cells, natural killer cells, natural killer T cells and innate lymphoid cells. T-bet contributes to the maintenance of mucosal homeostasis and mucosal immune response. Mice lacking adaptive immune cells and T-bet developed disease similar to human ulcerative colitis.

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