

PTMA polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS60817

Host: Rabbit

Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

Background:

Prothymosin (PT α) is a nuclear protein that is widely expressed in mammalian tissues, including kidney, liver, spleen, normal lymphocytes, human T cell leukemia virus-infected T cells and myeloma cells. The human PT α gene maps to chromosome 2 and encodes a protein that exhibits punctuated nuclear distribution, which correlates to transcription sites. PT α is a chromatin-remodeling protein that was initially thought to mediate T lymphocyte maturation, but subsequently has been shown to be involved in cell cycle progression, proliferation and cell differentiation. PT α is thought to be transported into the nucleus by the karyopherin β 1-Rch-1 complex, where it associates with Histones H2A, H2B, H3 and H4. Also, PT α is phosphorylated on Thr 7 and Thr 12 or 13 by Prothymosin α -phosphorylating kinase (PT α K) in the mitogen activating pathway. The amino terminus of PT α is cleaved to produce a secreted, biologically active peptide thymosin α 1, which may be used as an immunomodulator in cancer patients and patients with chronic active hepatitis, or as an immunoenhancer of vaccines in immunocompromised individuals.

Product:

1 mg/ml in Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 0.05% sodium azide, approx. pH 7.3.

Molecular Weight:

~ 12 kDa

Swiss-Prot:

P06454

Purification & Purity:

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

Applications:

WB: 1:500~1:1000

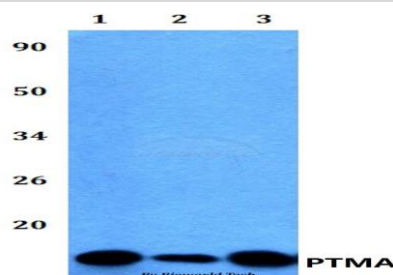
Storage & Stability:

Store at 4 °C short term. Aliquot and store at -20 °C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

Specificity:

PTMA polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of PTMA protein.

DATA:



Western blot (WB) analysis of PTMA polyclonal antibody at 1:500 dilution

Lane 1: Hela whole cell lysate

Lane 2: Raw264.7 whole cell lysate

Lane 3: PC12 whole cell lysate

Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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