

## MerTK Rabbit monoclonal antibody

Catalog: BS9846M

Host: Rabbit

Reactivity: Human

### BackGround:

MerTK, also called c-Mer, is a member of the Mer/Axl/Tyro3 receptor kinase family. It is a 984 residue transmembrane protein made up of one tyrosine kinase domain, two Fibronectin type-III domains and two immunoglobulin-like C2-type domains. MerTK is the mammalian ortholog of the chicken retroviral oncogene product v-Eyk. This protein plays a critical role in macrophage activation, platelet aggregation, clot stability and the efficient removal of apoptotic cells. Specifically, MerTK acts as a signaling molecule, triggering outer segment ingestion in the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) phagocytic process. Evidence suggests that MerTK signals via interaction with phosphatidylinositol- specific phospholipase C  $\gamma$ 2 (PI-PLC  $\gamma$ 2). When the gene encoding for MerTK is mutated, the RPE phagocytosis pathway is disrupted and autosomal recessive retinitis pigmentosa (RP) may result, leading to degeneration of retinal photoreceptor cells.

### Product:

Rabbit IgG, 1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

### Molecular Weight:

~ 110, 180 kDa

### Swiss-Prot:

Q12866

### Purification&Purity:

Protein A affinity purified

### Applications:

WB: 1:1000-1:2000

IHC: 1:50-1:200

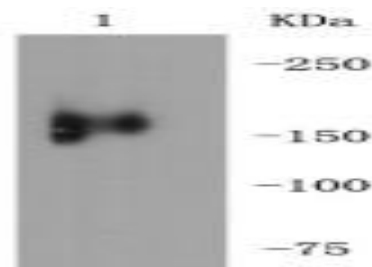
### Storage&Stability:

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

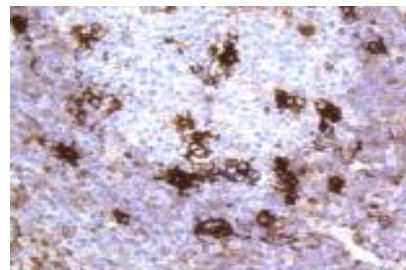
### Specificity:

This antibody detects endogenous levels of MerTK and does not cross-react with related proteins.

### DATA:



Western blot (WB) analysis of MerTK Rabbit mAb at 1:1000 dilution  
Lane1:293 whole cell lysate



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue using anti-MerTK antibody. Counter stained with hematoxylin.

### Note:

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

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