Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone Receptor (MC1R) Antibody

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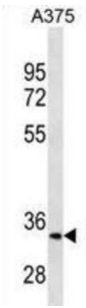

This intronless gene encodes the receptor protein for melanocyte-stimulating hormone (MSH). The encoded protein, a seven pass transmembrane G protein coupled receptor, controls melanogenesis. Two types of melanin exist: red pheomelanin and black eumelanin. Gene mutations that lead to a loss in function are associated with increased pheomelanin production, which leads to lighter skin and hair color. Eumelanin is photoprotective but pheomelanin may contribute to UV-induced skin damage by generating free radicals upon UV radiation. Binding of MSH to its receptor activates the receptor and stimulates eumelanin synthesis. This receptor is a major determining factor in sun sensitivity and is a genetic risk factor for melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer. Over 30 variant alleles have been identified which correlate with skin and hair color, providing evidence that this gene is an important component in determining normal human pigment variation. [provided by RefSeq].

Target:	Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone Receptor (MC1R)
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Reactivity:	Human
Tested Applications:	ELISA, WB
Host:	Mouse
Recommended dilutions:	WB: 1/500 - 1/1000. Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Immunogen:	KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide between 205-232 amino acids from the Central region of human MC1R.
Isotype:	IgM
Form:	Liquid
Purification:	Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody.
Storage:	Aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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UniProt Primary AC:	Q01726 (UniProt, ExPASy)
KEGG:	hsa:4157
String:	9606.ENSP00000451605
Molecular Weight:	Calculated MW: 34.7 kDa
Buffer:	PBS containing 0.09% sodium azide.
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