

**Anti-MDA5 Monoclonal Antibody**  
**Catalog # ABO14531****Specification**

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**Anti-MDA5 Monoclonal Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, IF, ICC
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q9BYX4</a>
Host	Rabbit
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Reactivity	Human
Clonality	Monoclonal
Format	Liquid

**Description**

Anti-MDA5 Monoclonal Antibody . Tested in WB, ICC/IF applications. This antibody reacts with Human.

**Anti-MDA5 Monoclonal Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 64135

**Other Names**

Interferon-induced helicase C domain-containing protein 1, 3.6.4.13, Clinically amyopathic dermatomyositis autoantigen 140 kDa, CADM-140 autoantigen, Helicase with 2 CARD domains, Helicard, Interferon-induced with helicase C domain protein 1, Melanoma differentiation-associated protein 5, MDA-5, Murabutide down-regulated protein, RIG-I-like receptor 2, RLR-2, RNA helicase-DEAD box protein 116, IFIH1 ([http://www.genenames.org/cgi-bin/gene\\_symbol\\_report?hgnc\\_id=18873](http://www.genenames.org/cgi-bin/gene_symbol_report?hgnc_id=18873))  
HGNC:18873

**Application Details**

WB 1:500-1:2000<br>ICC/IF 1:50-1:200

**Contents**

Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol, 0.4-0.5mg/ml BSA.

**Immunogen**

A synthesized peptide derived from human MDA5

**Purification**

Affinity-chromatography

Storage

**Store at -20°C for one year. For short term storage and frequent use, store at 4°C for up to one month. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

**Anti-MDA5 Monoclonal Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** IFIH1 ([HGNC:18873](#))

### Function

Innate immune receptor which acts as a cytoplasmic sensor of viral nucleic acids and plays a major role in sensing viral infection and in the activation of a cascade of antiviral responses including the induction of type I interferons and pro-inflammatory cytokines (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28594402" target="\_blank">28594402</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/32169843" target="\_blank">32169843</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33727702" target="\_blank">33727702</a>). Its ligands include mRNA lacking 2'-O-methylation at their 5' cap and long-dsRNA (>1 kb in length) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22160685" target="\_blank">22160685</a>). Upon ligand binding it associates with mitochondria antiviral signaling protein (MAVS/IPS1) which activates the IKK-related kinases: TBK1 and IKKε which phosphorylate interferon regulatory factors: IRF3 and IRF7 which in turn activate transcription of antiviral immunological genes, including interferons (IFNs); IFN-α and IFN-β. Responsible for detecting the Picornaviridae family members such as encephalomyocarditis virus (EMCV), mengo encephalomyocarditis virus (ENMG), and rhinovirus (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28606988" target="\_blank">28606988</a>). Detects coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33440148" target="\_blank">33440148</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33514628" target="\_blank">33514628</a>). Can also detect other viruses such as dengue virus (DENV), west Nile virus (WNV), and reovirus. Also involved in antiviral signaling in response to viruses containing a dsDNA genome, such as vaccinia virus. Plays an important role in amplifying innate immune signaling through recognition of RNA metabolites that are produced during virus infection by ribonuclease L (RNase L). May play an important role in enhancing natural killer cell function and may be involved in growth inhibition and apoptosis in several tumor cell lines.

### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Mitochondrion. Note=Upon viral RNA stimulation and ISGylation, translocates from cytosol to mitochondrion. May be found in the nucleus, during apoptosis

### Tissue Location

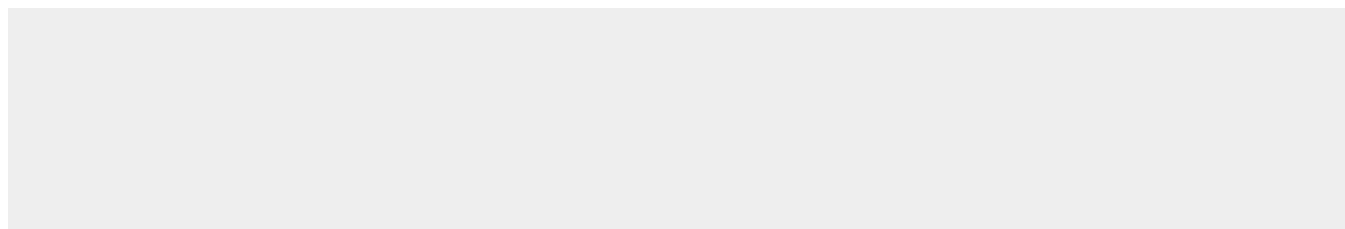
Widely expressed, at a low level. Expression is detected at slightly highest levels in placenta, pancreas and spleen and at barely levels in detectable brain, testis and lung

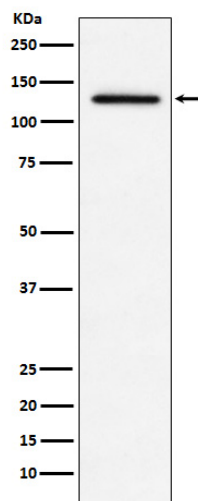
## Anti-MDA5 Monoclonal Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

## Anti-MDA5 Monoclonal Antibody - Images





Western blot analysis of MDA5 expression in THP1 cell lysate.