

Oct4 Antibody
Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody
Catalog # AO1499a**Specification**

Oct4 Antibody - Product Information

Application	WB, E
Primary Accession	Q01860
Reactivity	Human
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	IgG1
Calculated MW	45kDa KDa

Description

This gene encodes a transcription factor containing a POU homeodomain. This transcription factor plays a role in embryonic development, especially during early embryogenesis, and it is necessary for embryonic stem cell pluripotency. A translocation of this gene with the Ewing's sarcoma gene, t(6;22)(p21;q12), has been linked to tumor formation. Alternative splicing, as well as usage of alternative translation initiation codons, results in multiple isoforms, one of which initiates at a non-AUG (CUG) start codon. Related pseudogenes have been identified on chromosomes 1, 3, 8, 10, and 12. (provided by RefSeq). Tissue specificity: Expressed in developing brain. Highest levels found in specific cell layers of the cortex, the olfactory bulb, the hippocampus and the cerebellum. Low levels of expression in adult tissues.

Immunogen

Synthesized peptide of human Oct4.

Formulation

Ascitic fluid containing 0.03% sodium azide.

Oct4 Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID 5460

Other Names

POU domain, class 5, transcription factor 1, Octamer-binding protein 3, Oct-3, Octamer-binding protein 4, Oct-4, Octamer-binding transcription factor 3, OTF-3, POU5F1, OCT3, OCT4, OTF3

Dilution

WB~~1/500 - 1/2000

E~~N/A

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Precautions

Oct4 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Oct4 Antibody - Protein Information

Name POU5F1

Synonyms OCT3, OCT4, OTF3

Function

Transcription factor that binds to the octamer motif (5'- ATTTGCAT-3'). Forms a trimeric complex with SOX2 or SOX15 on DNA and controls the expression of a number of genes involved in embryonic development such as YES1, FGF4, UTF1 and ZFP206. Critical for early embryogenesis and for embryonic stem cell pluripotency.

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Note=Expressed in a diffuse and slightly punctuate pattern. Colocalizes with MAPK8 and MAPK9 in the nucleus. {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P20263, ECO:0000269|PubMed:18191611, ECO:0000269|PubMed:19274063, ECO:0000269|PubMed:23024368}

Tissue Location

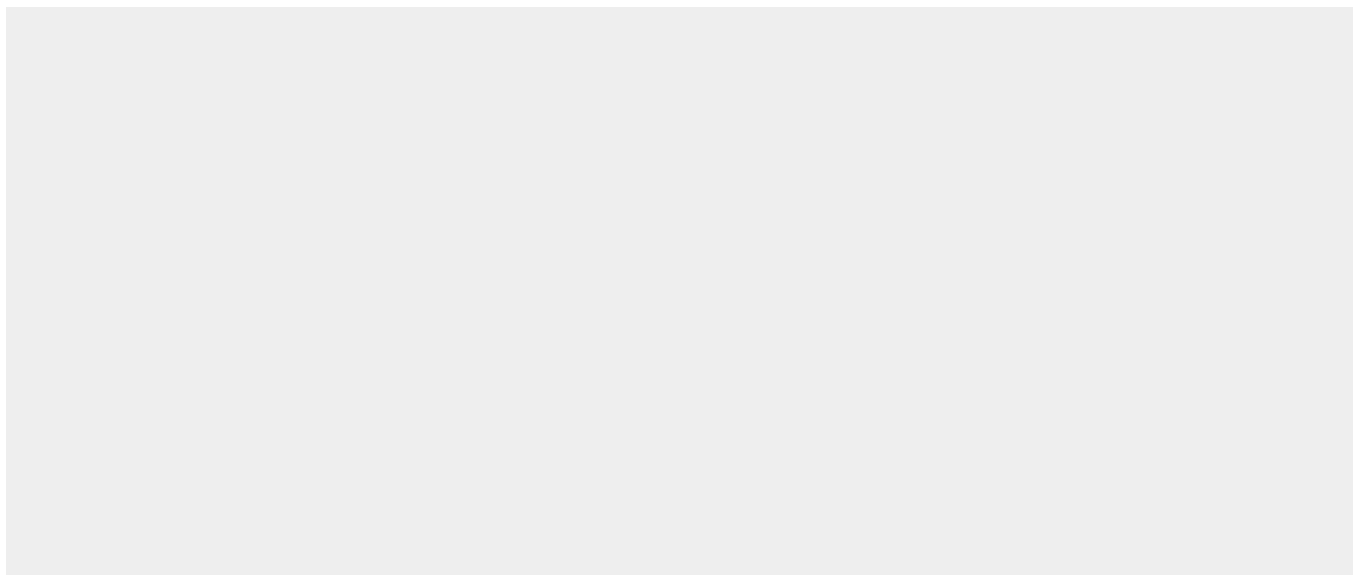
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Oct4 Antibody - Protocols

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](#)

Oct4 Antibody - Images



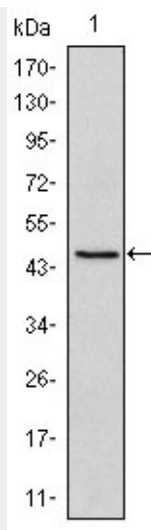


Figure 1: Western blot analysis using Oct4 mouse mAb against NTERA-2 cell lysate (1).

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1. J Biol Chem. 2008 Dec 19;283(51):35825-33. 2. Dev Genes Evol. 2008 Oct;218(10):561-6. 3. Stem Cells. 2008 Sep;26(9):2419-24.