

MRTF-A Polyclonal Antibody
Catalog # AP71078**Specification**

MRTF-A Polyclonal Antibody - Product Information

Application	WB
Primary Accession	Q969V6
Reactivity	Human, Mouse
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal

MRTF-A Polyclonal Antibody - Additional Information**Gene ID** 57591**Other Names**

MKL1; KIAA1438; MAL; MKL/myocardin-like protein 1; Megakaryoblastic leukemia 1 protein; Megakaryocytic acute leukemia protein; Myocardin-related transcription factor A; MRTF-A

Dilution

WB~~Western Blot: 1/500 - 1/2000. Immunohistochemistry: 1/100 - 1/300. ELISA: 1/5000. Not yet tested in other applications.

Format

Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

Storage Conditions

-20°C

MRTF-A Polyclonal Antibody - Protein Information**Name** MRTFA ([HGNC:14334](#))**Function**

Transcription coactivator that associates with the serum response factor (SRF) transcription factor to control expression of genes regulating the cytoskeleton during development, morphogenesis and cell migration (PubMed:26224645). The SRF-MRTFA complex activity responds to Rho GTPase-induced changes in cellular globular actin (G- actin) concentration, thereby coupling cytoskeletal gene expression to cytoskeletal dynamics. MRTFA binds G-actin via its RPEL repeats, regulating activity of the MRTFA-SRF complex. Activity is also regulated by filamentous actin (F-actin) in the nucleus.

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm. Nucleus Note=Subcellular location is tightly regulated by actin both in cytoplasm and nucleus: high levels of G-actin in the nucleus observed during serum deprivation lead to low levels of nuclear MRTFA, while reduced levels of nuclear G-actin result in accumulation of MRTFA in the nucleus (By similarity). G-actin-binding in the cytoplasm inhibits nuclear import by masking the

nuclear localization signal (NLS) (By similarity). In contrast, binding to nuclear globular actin (G-actin) promotes nuclear export to the cytoplasm (By similarity). Nuclear localization is regulated by MICAL2, which mediates depolymerization of nuclear actin, which decreases nuclear G-actin pool, thereby promoting retention of MRTFA in the nucleus and subsequent formation of an active complex with SRF (PubMed:24440334). {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q8K4J6, ECO:0000269|PubMed:24440334}

Tissue Location

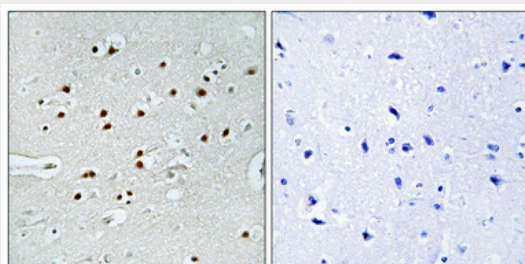
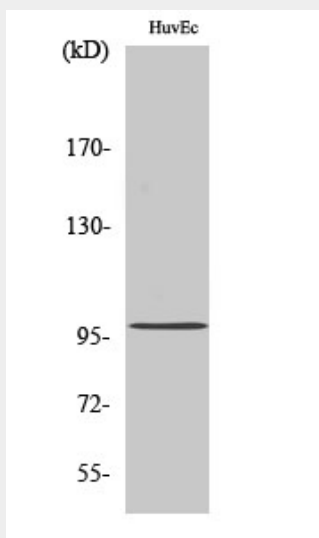
Ubiquitously expressed, has been detected in lung, placenta, small intestine, liver, kidney, spleen, thymus, colon, muscle, heart and brain (PubMed:11344311). Expressed in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (at protein level) (PubMed:26224645)

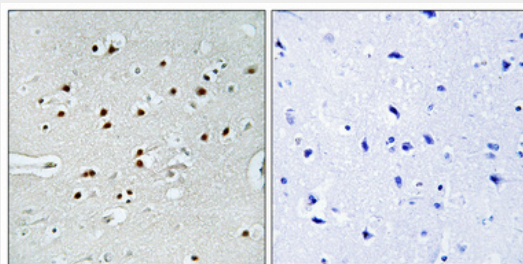
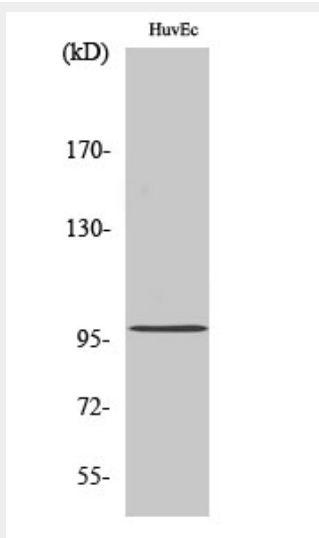
MRTF-A Polyclonal Antibody - Protocols

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](#)

MRTF-A Polyclonal Antibody - Images





MRTF-A Polyclonal Antibody - Background

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