

**MR1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide**  
**Synthetic peptide**  
**Catalog # BP17332b****Specification**

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**MR1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Product Information**Primary Accession [Q95460](#)**MR1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 3140**Other Names**

Major histocompatibility complex class I-related gene protein, MHC class I-related gene protein, Class I histocompatibility antigen-like protein, MR1

**Format**

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

**Precautions**

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**MR1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Protein Information****Name** MR1**Function**

Antigen-presenting molecule specialized in displaying microbial pyrimidine-based metabolites to alpha-beta T cell receptors (TCR) on innate-type mucosal-associated invariant T (MAIT) cells (PubMed: [23051753](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23051753), PubMed: [26795251](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26795251), PubMed: [12794138](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/12794138), PubMed: [19416870](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19416870), PubMed: [22692454](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/22692454), PubMed: [23846752](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23846752)). In complex with B2M preferentially presents riboflavin-derived metabolites to semi-invariant TRAV1-2 TCRs on MAIT cells, guiding immune surveillance of the microbial metabolome at mucosal epithelial barriers (PubMed: [26795251](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26795251), PubMed: [24695216](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24695216), PubMed: [20581831](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20581831)). Signature pyrimidine-based microbial antigens are generated via non-enzymatic condensation of metabolite intermediates of the riboflavin pathway with by-products arising from other metabolic pathways such as glycolysis. Typical potent antigenic metabolites are 5-(2-oxoethylideneamino)-6-D-ribitylaminouracil (5-OE-RU) and 5-(2-

oxopropylideneamino)-6-D-ribitylaminouracil (5-OP-RU), products of condensation of 5-amino-6-D-ribitylaminouracil (5-A-RU) with glyoxal or methylglyoxal by-products, respectively (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24695216" target="\_blank">24695216</a>). May present microbial antigens to various TRAV1-2-negative MAIT cell subsets, providing for unique recognition of diverse microbes, including pathogens that do not synthesize riboflavin (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27527800" target="\_blank">27527800</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31113973" target="\_blank">31113973</a>). Upon antigen recognition, elicits rapid innate-type MAIT cell activation to eliminate pathogenic microbes by directly killing infected cells (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/24695216" target="\_blank">24695216</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27527800" target="\_blank">27527800</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23846752" target="\_blank">23846752</a>). During T cell development, drives thymic selection and post-thymic terminal differentiation of MAIT cells in a process dependent on commensal microflora (By similarity). Acts as an immune sensor of cancer cell metabolome (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31959982" target="\_blank">31959982</a>). May present a tumor-specific or -associated metabolite essential for cancer cell survival to a pan-cancer TCR consisting of TRAV38.2-DV8\*TRAJ31 alpha chain paired with a TRBV25.1\*TRBJ2.3 beta chain on a non-MAIT CD8- positive T cell clone (MC.7.G5), triggering T cell-mediated killing of a wide range of cancer cell types (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/31959982" target="\_blank">31959982</a>).

### Cellular Location

Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Endoplasmic reticulum membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Golgi apparatus membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Early endosome membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Late endosome membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Note=In the absence of antigen remains within the endoplasmic reticulum where it acts as a metabolite sensor. Antigen binding triggers trafficking of the ternary complex to the plasma membrane. After presentation, most of these complexes are rapidly internalized and degraded via endocytosis. A small subset recycles via endosomes back to the plasma membrane and may thus acquire and present new antigens that do not efficiently reach the endoplasmic reticulum. [Isoform 3]: Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Endoplasmic reticulum membrane; Single-pass membrane protein. Note=The larger proportion remains in the ER in an immature state. The subset that reach cell surface does it through a B2M-independent pathway.

### Tissue Location

Ubiquitous (PubMed:7624800, PubMed:9780177). Low expression is detected in peripheral blood B cells, T cells, monocytes and in bronchial epithelial cells (at protein level) (PubMed:27043408) Expressed in plasmablasts or plasma B cells in the lamina propria of ileum, appendix and colon (at protein level) (PubMed:19760593). Highly expressed on a subset of CD45-positive CD3-positive thymocytes (at protein level) (PubMed:22692454).

## MR1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Protocols

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

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

## MR1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Images

## MR1 Antibody (C-term) Blocking Peptide - Background

MR1 has antigen presentation function. Involved in the development and expansion of a small population of T cells expressing an invariant T cell receptor alpha chain called mucosal-associated invariant T cells (MAIT). MAIT cells are preferentially located in the gut lamina propria and therefore may be involved in monitoring commensal flora or serve as a distress signal. Expression and MAIT cell recognition seem to be ligand-dependent.

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