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### **36-2770: Anti-Microphthalmia Transcription Factor (MITF) Monoclonal Antibody(Clone:** MITF/2987R)

Clonality :	Monoclonal
Clone Name :	MITF/2987R
Application :	FACS,IF,IHC
Reactivity :	Human
Gene :	MITF
Gene ID :	4286
Uniprot ID :	075030
Alternative Name :	BHLHE32; Class E basic helix-loop-helix protein 32 (bHLHe32); CMM8; Mi; Microphthalmia- associated transcription factor; MITF; WS2; WS2A
Isotype :	Rabbit IgG
Immunogen Information : Recombinant full-length human MiTF protein	

#### Description

MITF (microphthalmia transcription factor) is a basic helix-loop-helix-leucine-zipper (bHLH-Zip) transcription factor that regulates the development and survival of melanocytes and retinal pigment epithelium, and also is involved in transcription of pigmentation enzyme genes such as tyrosinase TRP1 and TRP2. MITF has been shown to be phosphorylated by MAP kinase in response to c-kit activation, resulting in upregulation of MITF transcriptional activity. Mutations of the MITF gene are associated with the autosomal dominant hereditary deafness and pigmentation condition, Waardenburg Syndrome type 2A. Multiple isoforms of MITF exist, including MITF-A, MITF-B, MITF-C, MITF-H, and MITF-M, which differ in the amino-terminal domain and in their expression patterns. The MITF-M isoform is restricted to the melanocyte cell lineage. This MAb recognizes a nuclear protein, which is expressed in the majority of primary and metastatic epithelioid malignant melanomas as well as in normal melanocytes, benign nevi and dysplastic nevi.

#### **Product Info**

Amount :	20 μg / 100 μg
Content :	200 $\mu$ g/ml of Ab Purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.
Storage condition :	Antibody with azide - store at 2 to 8°C. Antibody without azide - store at -20 to -80°C. Antibody is stable for 24 months. Non-hazardous.

#### **Application Note**

Flow Cytometry (1-2ug/million cells); Immunofluorescence (1-2ug/ml); Immunohistochemistry (Formalin-fixed) (1-2ug/ml for 30 minutes at RT)(Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95&degC followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes);

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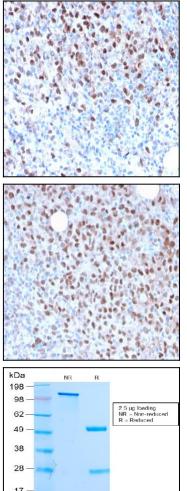


Fig. 1: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Melanoma stained with MITF Recombinant Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (MITF/2987R).

Fig. 2: Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Melanoma stained with MITF Recombinant Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (MITF/2987R).

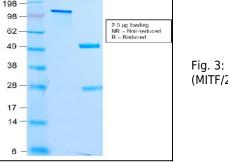


Fig. 3: SDS-PAGE Analysis Purified MITF Recombinant Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (MITF/2987R). Confirmation of Purity and Integrity of Antibody.