

## MIF (Macrophage Migration Inhibitory Factor) Antibody

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone MIF/3489]

Catalog No	Format	Size
4282-MSM2-P0	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide at 200ug/ml	20 ug
4282-MSM2-P1	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide at 200ug/ml	100 ug
4282-MSM2-P1ABX	Purified Ab WITHOUT BSA and Azide at 1.0mg/ml	100 ug

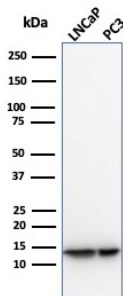
Applications	Tested Dillution	Note
Immunohistochemistry (IHC)	1-2ug/ml	30 min at RT. Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95°C followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes
Western Blot (WB)	2-4ug/ml	

### Product Details

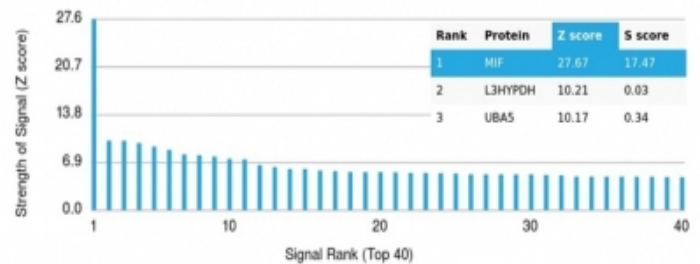
<b>Clone</b>	MIF/3489
<b>Gene Name</b>	MIF
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment of human MIF protein (exact sequence is proprietary)
<b>Host</b>	Mouse
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Isotype / Light Chain</b>	IgG2a / Kappa
<b>Mol. Weight of Antigen</b>	~13kDa
<b>Cellular Localization</b>	Cytoplasm, Secreted
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Positive Control</b>	Human tonsil, thymus or prostate.

\*Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

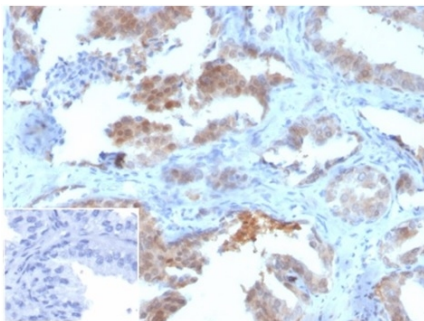
### Product Images for MIF (Macrophage Migration Inhibitory Factor) Antibody



Western blot analysis of LNCaP and PC3 cell lysates using MIF Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (MIF/3489).



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Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human prostate stained with MIF Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (MIF/3489). Inset: PBS instead of primary antibody; secondary only negative control.

### Specificity & Comments

Macrophage migration inhibitory factor, known as MIF or glycosylation inhibiting factor, is a secreted, homotrimeric, pro-inflammatory cytokine that modulates macrophage and T cell function and is an important regulator of host response to infection. MIF is expressed at sites of inflammation, which suggests that it plays a role in regulating macrophage function in host defense. MIF is produced by the pituitary gland and is found in monocytes, macrophages, differentiating immunological cells in the eye lens and brain, and fibroblasts. Elevated levels of MIF protein are detected in the plasma of patients with severe sepsis or septic shock, a condition where MIF influences endotoxic shock by enhancing the production of other inflammatory cytokines including tumor necrosis factor (TNF $\alpha$ ), interleukin-1 (IL-1) and interferon- $\gamma$  (IFN- $\gamma$ ). MIF promotes the systemic inflammatory response by counter-regulating glucocorticoid-mediated inhibition of immune-cell activation and proinflammatory cytokine production. MIF may mediate tissue destruction through the induction of proteinases.

### Limitations and Warranty

This antibody is available for research use only and is not approved for use in diagnosis. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this description. Company is not liable for any personal injury or economic loss resulting from this product.

### Supplied As

200ug/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 and Stability

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. No MSDS required.

### Research Areas

Cardiovascular, Immunology, Cytokine Signaling