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Anti-MELK Antibody Picoband®

Catalog Number: A04038-2

About MELK

Maternal embryonic leucine zipper kinase (MELK) is an enzyme that in humans is encoded by the MELK gene. Maternal embryonic leucine-zipper kinase (MELK) is a key regulator of survival of stemlike GBM cells in vitro. MELK expression is increased in breast cancer tissue and this increase is also associated with poor patient survival, as predicted for a candidate oncogene.

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Overview

Product Name	Anti-MELK Antibody Picoband®
Reactive Species	Human, Mouse, Rat
Description	Boster Bio Anti-MELK Antibody Picoband® catalog # A04038-2. Tested in ELISA, IF, IHC, ICC, WB, Flow Cytometry applications. This antibody reacts with Human, Mouse, Rat. The brand Picoband indicates this is a premium antibody that guarantees superior quality, high affinity, and strong signals with minimal background in Western blot applications. Only our best-performing antibodies are designated as Picoband, ensuring unmatched performance.
Application	ELISA, Flow Cytometry, IF, IHC, ICC, WB
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	Each vial contains 4 mg Trehalose, 0.9 mg NaCl, 0.2 mg Na2HPO4.
Storage Instructions	At -20°C for one year from date of receipt. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for six months. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	Q14680

Technical Details

Immunogen	E.coli-derived human MELK recombinant protein (Position: H66-Q629).
Recommended Detection Systems	Boster recommends Enhanced Chemiluminescent Kit with anti-Rabbit IgG (EK1002) for Western blot, and HRP Conjugated anti-Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (SV0002-1) for IHC(P) and ICC.

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Cross Reactivity	No cross-reactivity with other proteins.
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Form	Lyophilized
Concentration	Adding 0.2 ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500 µg/ml.
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Suggested Dilutions	Western blot, 0.25-0.5 ug/ml, Human Immunohistochemistry(Paraffin-embedded Section), 2-5 ug/ml, Mouse, Rat Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence, 5 ug/ml, Human Flow Cytometry (Fixed), 1-3 ug /1x10^6 cells, Human ELISA, 0.1-0.5 ug/ml, - Note: For flow cytometry (FCM), suitable for fixed cells only. Not suitable for FACS or surface flow cytometry using live cells.

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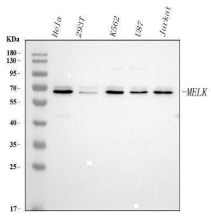
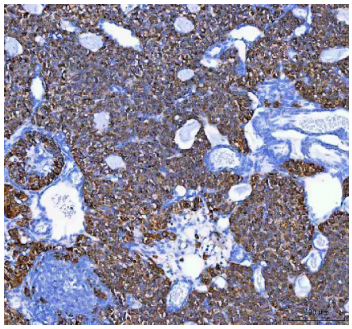
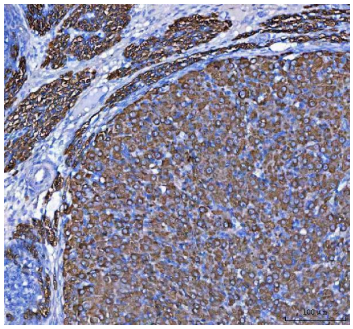


Western blot analysis of MELK using anti-MELK antibody (A04038-2). Electrophoresis was performed on a 5-20% SDS-PAGE gel at 70V (Stacking gel) / 90V (Resolving gel) for 2-3 hours. The sample well of each lane was loaded with 30 ug of sample under reducing conditions. Lane 1: human Hela whole cell lysates, Lane 2: human 293T whole cell lysates, Lane 3: human K562 whole cell lysates, Lane 4: human U87 whole cell lysates, Lane 5: human Jurkat whole cell lysates. After electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane at 150 mA for 50-90 minutes. Blocked the membrane with 5% non-fat milk/TBS for 1.5 hour at RT. The membrane was incubated with rabbit anti-MELK antigen affinity purified polyclonal antibody (Catalog # A04038-2) at 0.5 ug/mL overnight at 4°C, then washed with TBS-0.1%Tween 3 times with 5 minutes each and probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody at a dilution of 1:5000 for 1.5 hour at RT. The signal is developed using an Enhanced Chemiluminescent detection (ECL) kit (Catalog # EK1002) with Tanon 5200 system. A specific band was detected for MELK at approximately 66 kDa. The expected band size for MELK is at 75 kDa.



IHC analysis of MELK using anti-MELK antibody (A04038-2). MELK was detected in a paraffin-embedded section of mouse ovary tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH 8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2 ug/ml rabbit anti-MELK Antibody (A04038-2) overnight at 4°C. Peroxidase Conjugated Goat Anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using HRP Conjugated Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (Catalog # SV0002) with DAB as the chromogen.



IHC analysis of MELK using anti-MELK antibody (A04038-2). MELK was detected in a paraffin-embedded section of rat ovary tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH 8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2 ug/ml rabbit anti-MELK Antibody (A04038-2) overnight at 4°C. Peroxidase Conjugated Goat Anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using HRP Conjugated Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (Catalog # SV0002) with DAB as the chromogen.

IF analysis of MELK using anti-MELK antibody (A04038-2). MELK was detected in an immunocytochemical section of A549 cells. Enzyme antigen retrieval was performed using

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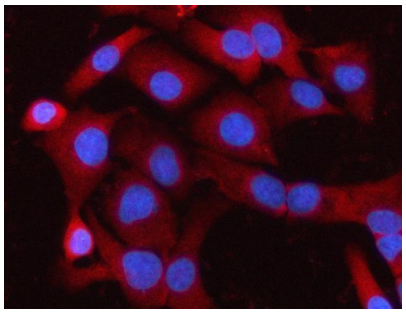
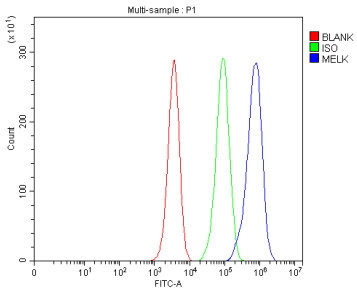


IHC enzyme antigen retrieval reagent (AR0022) for 15 mins. The cells were blocked with 10% goat serum. And then incubated with 5 ug/mL rabbit anti-MELK Antibody (A04038-2) overnight at 4°C. Cy3 Conjugated Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (BA1032) was used as secondary antibody at 1:500 dilution and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The section was counterstained with DAPI. Visualize using a fluorescence microscope and filter sets appropriate for the label used.



Flow Cytometry analysis of JK cells using anti-MELK antibody (A04038-2). Overlay histogram showing JK cells stained with A04038-2 (Blue line). The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and blocked with 10% normal goat serum. And then incubated with rabbit anti-MELK Antibody (A04038-2, 1 ug/1x106 cells) for 30 min at 20°C. DyLight®488 conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (BA1127, 5-10 ug/1x106 cells) was used as secondary antibody for 30 minutes at 20°C. Isotype control antibody (Green line) was rabbit IgG (1 ug/1x106) used under the same conditions. Unlabelled sample (Red line) was also used as a control.

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