



### Anti-p53

Cat #: HM1268 Mouse monoclonal IgG 0.2 µg/µl, store at 4 °C

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### BACKGROUND

p53 is a widely studied tumor suppressor gene expressed in a wide variety of tissue types and is involved in regulating cell growth, replication, and apoptosis. Mutation in p53 is found in a wide variety of malignant tumors, including breast, ovarian, bladder, colon, lung, and melanoma. p53 protein expression is low in normal cells, but increases in response to DNA damage and cellular distress signals. Overexpression of the p53 transcription factor can induce either cell cycle arrest or apoptosis through transcriptional regulation of a number of genes. p53 interacts with various cellular and viral proteins, including mdm2, SV40 T antigen and human papilloma virus E6 protein, c-Abl, basal transcription factor TFIIH, and WT1.

#### **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody specifically reacts with p53 of mouse, rat and human origin.

The antibody can be used in Western blotting, immunoprecipitation and immunohistochemistry.

### **IMMUNOGEN**

Recombinant human wild type p53 protein expressed in E. coli.

#### **STORAGE**

This antibody is stable for 12 months when stored at 2-8°C.

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