

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MUSK

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| Catalogue Number | sAP-0287 |
| Target Molecule | Name: MUSK Aliases: muscle, skeletal, receptor tyrosine kinase MW: 97kDa Entrez Gene ID: 4593 |
| Description | MuSK (for Muscle Specific Kinase) is a receptor tyrosine kinase required for the formation of the neuromuscular junction (NMJ). It induces cellular signaling by causing the addition of phosphate molecules to particular tyrosines on itself, and on proteins which bind the cytoplasmic domain of the receptor. It is activated by a nerve-derived proteoglycan called agrin. During development, the growing end of motor neuron axons secrete a protein called agrin. This protein binds to several receptors on the surface of skeletal muscle. The receptor which seems to be required for formation of the neuromuscular junction (NMJ), which comprises the nerve-muscle synapse is called MuSK. MUSK mutations lead to decreased agrin-dependent AchR aggregation, a critical step in the formation of the neuromuscular junction. |
| Immunogen | Purified recombinant extracellular fragment of human MUSK (aa24-209) fused with IgGFc tag expressed in HEK293 cell line. |
| Recitative Species | Human |
| Clone | MM10A4; |
| Size and Concentration | 100µg/1mg/ml |
| Supplied as | Lyophilized Powder from 100µl of Ascitic fluid containing 0.03% sodium azide. |
| Reconstitution/Storages | Reconstituted with 100µl sterile DI H ₂ O, at stored at 4°C or -20°C for short or long term storage |
| Applications | ELISA: 1 to 10000; IHC: 1 to 200 - 1 to 1000; ICC: 1 to 200 - 1 to 1000 |
| Shipping | Regular FEDEX overnight shipment (ambient temperature) |
| Reference | 1. J Neuroimmunol. 2006 Aug;177(1-2):119-31. ; 2. Ann N Y Acad Sci. 2008;1132:76-83. |

Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. The listed dilutions are for recommendation only and the final conditions should be optimized by the ender users! This product is sold for **Research Use Only**