

# MC1-R Polyclonal Antibody

# Description

Product type Primary Antibody

Code BT-AP05261

Host Rabbit

Isotype IgG

Size 20ul, 50ul, 100ul

Immunogen The antiserum was produced against synthesized peptide derived from human MSHR. AA range:268-317

Mol wt 34706

Species reactivity Human

**Clonality** Polyclonal

Recommended application WB, IF, ELISA

Concentration 1 mg/ml

Full name MC1-R Antibody

Synonyms MC1R; MSHR; Melanocyte-stimulating hormone receptor; MSH-R; Melanocortin receptor 1; MC1-R

This product is for research use only, not for use in human, therapeutic or diagnostic procedure.

# Background

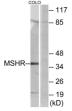
This intronless gene encodes the receptor protein for melanocyte-stimulating hormone (MSH). The encoded protein, a seven pass transmembrane G protein coupled receptor, controls melanogenesis. Two types of melanin exist: red pheomelanin and black eumelanin. Gene mutations that lead to a loss in function are associated with increased pheomelanin production, which leads to lighter skin and hair color. Eumelanin is photoprotective but pheomelanin may contribute to UV-induced skin damage by generating free radicals upon UV radiation. Binding of MSH to its receptor activates the receptor and stimulates eumelanin synthesis. This receptor is a major determining factor in sun sensitivity and is a genetic risk factor for melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer. Over 30 variant alleles have been identified which correlate with skin and hair color, providing evidence that MC1R(MSH) is an important component in determining normal human pigment variation.

#### Recommended Dilution

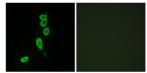
WB: 1: 500 - 1: 2000 IF: 1: 200 - 1: 1000 ELISA: 1: 5000

Not yet tested in other applications.

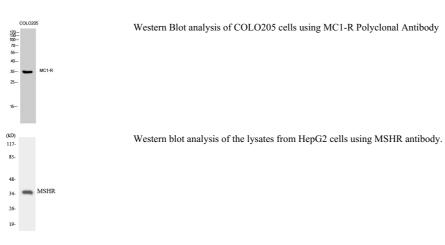
# **Images**



Western blot analysis of lysates from COLO205 cells, using MSHR Antibody. The lane on the right is blocked with the synthesized peptide.



Immunofluorescence analysis of LOVO cells, using MSHR Antibody. The picture on the right is blocked with the synthesized peptide.



# Storage

-20°C for one year

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