

TYMP

Reactivity: Human

Tested applications: WB IHC

Recommended Dilution: WB 1:500 - 1:1000 IHC 1:50 - 1:100

Calculated MW: 50kDa

Observed MW: Refer to Figures

Immunogen:

A synthetic peptide of human TYMP

Storage Buffer:

Store at 4. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

Concentration:

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Synonym:

TYMP; ECGF1; MNGIE; PDEC GF; TP; hPD-ECGF ;

Catalog #: A0070

Antibody Type:

Polyclonal Antibody

Species: Rabbit

Gene ID: 1890

Isotype: IgG

Swiss Prot: P19971

Purity: Affinity purification

For research use only.

Background:

Thymidine phosphorylase (TP) is a platelet-derived endothelial cell growth factor (PD-ECGF) that catalyzes the formation of thymine and 2-deoxy-D-ribose-1-phosphate from thymidine and orthophosphate (1). This intracellular enzyme is capable of both promoting angiogenesis and inhibiting apoptosis. Thymidine phosphorylase catalytic activity is required for its angiogenic function (2,3). Increased expression of TP/PD-ECGF is seen in a wide variety of different solid tumors and inflammatory diseases and is often associated with poor prognosis (4,5). Alternatively, TP can activate fluorouracil derivative (DFUR) prodrugs and increase the antitumor activity of the related treatment (1,5). The use of thymidine phosphorylase as a cancer therapeutic target has been studied extensively, with emphasis on either inhibiting TP enzymatic activity or increasing enzyme induction with concomitant DFUR treatment (1,5).

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