

**MIF (R74) polyclonal antibody**

Catalog: BS9032

Host: Rabbit

Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

**BackGround:**

Macrophage migration inhibitory factor, known as MIF or glycosylation-inhibiting factor, is a secreted, homotrimeric, pro-inflammatory cytokine that modulates macrophage and T cell function and is an important regulator of host response to infection. MIF is expressed at sites of inflammation, which suggests that it plays a role in regulating macrophage function in host defense. MIF is produced by the pituitary gland and is found in monocytes, macrophages, differentiating immunological cells in the eye lens and brain, and fibroblasts. Elevated levels of MIF protein are detected in the plasma of patients with severe sepsis or septic shock, a condition where MIF influences endotoxic shock by enhancing the production of other inflammatory cytokines including tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$  (TNF $\alpha$ ), interleukin-1 (IL-1) and interferon- $\gamma$  (IFN- $\gamma$ ). MIF promotes the systemic inflammatory response by counter-regulating glucocorticoid-mediated inhibition of immune-cell activation and proinflammatory cytokine production. MIF may mediate tissue destruction through the induction of proteinases.

**Product:**

1 mg/ml in Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 0.05% sodium azide, approx. pH 7.2.

**Molecular Weight:**

~ 13 kDa

**Swiss-Prot:**

P14174

**Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

**Applications:**

IHC: 1:50~1:200

**Storage&Stability:**

Store at 4 °C short term. Aliquot and store at -20 °C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

**Specificity:**

MIF (R74) polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of MIF protein.

**DATA:****Note:**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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