

Product datasheet for **MR224497L3V**

Piwil4 (NM_177905) Mouse Tagged ORF Clone Lentiviral Particle

Product data:

Product Type:	Lentiviral Particles
Product Name:	Piwil4 (NM_177905) Mouse Tagged ORF Clone Lentiviral Particle
Symbol:	Piwil4
Synonyms:	9230101H05Rik; Miwi2
Mammalian Cell Selection:	Puromycin
Vector:	pLenti-C-Myc-DDK-P2A-Puro (PS100092)
Tag:	Myc-DDK
ACCN:	NM_177905
ORF Size:	2634 bp
ORF Nucleotide Sequence:	The ORF insert of this clone is exactly the same as(MR224497).
OTI Disclaimer:	The molecular sequence of this clone aligns with the gene accession number as a point of reference only. However, individual transcript sequences of the same gene can differ through naturally occurring variations (e.g. polymorphisms), each with its own valid existence. This clone is substantially in agreement with the reference, but a complete review of all prevailing variants is recommended prior to use. More info
OTI Annotation:	This clone was engineered to express the complete ORF with an expression tag. Expression varies depending on the nature of the gene.
RefSeq:	NM_177905.3 , NP_808573.2
RefSeq Size:	2637 bp
RefSeq ORF:	2637 bp
Locus ID:	330890
UniProt ID:	Q8CGT6
Cytogenetics:	9 A2



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Gene Summary:

Plays a central role during spermatogenesis by repressing transposable elements and preventing their mobilization, which is essential for the germline integrity (PubMed:17395546, PubMed:18381894, PubMed:18922463, PubMed:26669262, PubMed:22020280). Acts via the piRNA metabolic process, which mediates the repression of transposable elements during meiosis by forming complexes composed of piRNAs and Piwi proteins and governs the methylation and subsequent repression of transposons (PubMed:17395546, PubMed:18381894, PubMed:18922463, PubMed:26669262, PubMed:22020280). Directly binds piRNAs, a class of 24 to 30 nucleotide RNAs that are generated by a Dicer-independent mechanism and are primarily derived from transposons and other repeated sequence elements. Associates with secondary piRNAs antisense and PIWIL2/MILI is required for such association (PubMed:17395546, PubMed:18381894, PubMed:18922463, PubMed:26669262, PubMed:22020280). The piRNA process acts upstream of known mediators of DNA methylation (PubMed:17395546, PubMed:18381894, PubMed:18922463, PubMed:26669262, PubMed:22020280). Does not show endonuclease activity (PubMed:22020280). Plays a key role in the piRNA amplification loop, also named ping-pong amplification cycle, by acting as a 'slicer-incompetent' component that loads cleaved piRNAs from the 'slicer-competent' component PIWIL2 and target them on genomic transposon loci in the nucleus (PubMed:22020280). In addition to its role in germline, PIWIL4 also plays a role in the regulation of somatic cells activities. Plays a role in pancreatic beta cell function and insulin secretion (By similarity). Involved in maintaining cell morphology and functional integrity of retinal epithelial through Akt/GSK3alpha/beta signaling pathway (By similarity). [UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot Function]