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# Med4 (D-7): sc-398180



## BACKGROUND

In mammalian cells, transcription is regulated in part by high molecular weight co-activating complexes that mediate signals between transcriptional activators and RNA polymerase II (Pol II). The mediator complex is one such multi-protein structure that functions as a bridge between regulatory proteins and Pol II, thereby regulating Pol II-dependent transcription. Med4 (mediator complex subunit 4), also known as ARC36, DRIP36 or VDRIP, is a 270 amino acid protein that localizes to the nucleus and exists as a component of the mediator complex. Working in tandem with several other proteins, including Med8 and Med25, Med4 serves as a scaffold for the assembly of a functional preinitiation complex with Pol II and general transcription factors, thereby activating the transcription of Pol II-dependent genes.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MED4 (human) mapping to 13q14.2; Med4 (mouse) mapping to 14 D3.

## SOURCE

Med4 (D-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-270 representing full length Med4 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG\_1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Med4 (D-7) is recommended for detection of Med4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Med4 siRNA (h): sc-106214, Med4 siRNA (m): sc-149357, Med4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106214-SH, Med4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149357-SH, Med4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106214-V and Med4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149357-V.

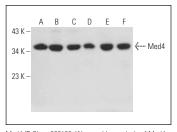
Molecular Weight of Med4: 30 kDa.

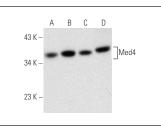
Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### DATA





Med4 (D-7): sc-398180. Western blot analysis of Med4 expression in Hep G2 (A), HEL 92.1.7 (B), CCRF-CEM (C), BYDP (D), TK-1 (E) and C6 (F) whole cell lysates.

Med4 (D-7): sc-398180. Western blot analysis of Med4 expression in NTERA-2 cl.D1 (**A**), Jurkat (**B**), Hep G2 (**C**) and K-562 (**D**) whole cell lysates.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

## PROTOCOLS

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