

# BMP-4 (3H2.3): sc-12721

## BACKGROUND

Bone morphogenic proteins (BMPs) are members of the TGF $\beta$  superfamily. BMPs are involved in the induction of cartilage and bone formation. *In vivo* studies have shown that BMP-2 (also designated BMP-2A) and BMP-3 can independently induce cartilage formation. Smad3 association with the TGF $\beta$  receptor complex and Smad1 translocation to the nucleus are observed after the addition of BMP-4 (also designated BMP-2B), suggesting that BMP-4 may play a role in activation of the Smad pathway. BMP-5, BMP-6 and BMP-7 all share high sequence homology with BMP-2, indicating that they each may be able to induce cartilage formation. BMP-8 (also designated OP-2) is thought to be involved in early development, as detectable expression has not been found in adult organs.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BMP4 (human) mapping to 14q22.2; Bmp4 (mouse) mapping to 14 C1.

## SOURCE

BMP-4 (3H2.3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant BMP-4 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

BMP-4 (3H2.3) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-12721 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-12721 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-12721 PE), fluorescein (sc-12721 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-12721 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-12721 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-12721 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-12721 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-12721 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-12721 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

BMP-4 (3H2.3) is recommended for detection of precursor and mature BMP-4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for BMP-4 siRNA (h): sc-39744, BMP-4 siRNA (m): sc-39745, BMP-4 siRNA (r): sc-72218, BMP-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39744-SH, BMP-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39745-SH, BMP-4 shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-72218-SH, BMP-4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39744-V, BMP-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39745-V and BMP-4 shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72218-V.

Molecular Weight of BMP-4 precursor: 50 kDa.

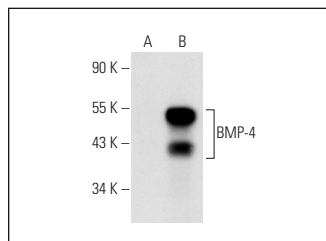
Molecular Weight of mature BMP-4: 23 kDa.

Positive Controls: BMP-4 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118825 or BMP-4 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-113395.

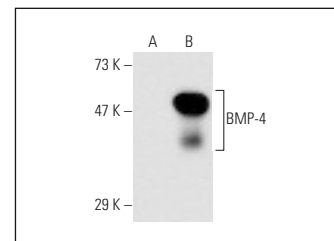
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



BMP-4 (3H2.3): sc-12721. Western blot analysis of BMP-4 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human BMP-4 transfected: sc-113395 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



BMP-4 (3H2.3): sc-12721. Western blot analysis of BMP-4 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse BMP-4 transfected: sc-118825 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

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## RESEARCH USE

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