**BACKGROUND**

The mini-chromosome maintenance (MCM) family of proteins, including MCM2, MCM3, MCM4 (Cdc21), MCM5 (Cdc46), MCM6 (Mis5) and MCM7 (Cdc47), are regulators of DNA replication that act to ensure replication occurs only once in the cell cycle. Expression of MCM proteins increases during cell growth, peaking at G1 to S phase. The MCM proteins each contain an ATP-binding motif, which is predicted to mediate ATP-dependent opening of double-stranded DNA. MCM proteins are regulated by E2F transcription factors, which induce MCM expression, and by protein kinases, which interact with MCM proteins to maintain the postreplicative state of the cell. MCM2/MCM4 complexes function as substrates for Cdc2/cyclin B in vitro. Cleavage of MCM3, which can be prevented by caspase inhibitors, results in the inactivation during apoptosis of the MCM complex, which is composed of, at least, MCM2-6. A complex composed of MCM4, MCM6 and MCM7 has been shown to be involved in DNA helicase activity, and MCM5 is involved in IFN-γ-induced Stat1α transcription activation.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MCM7 (human) mapping to 7q22.1; Mcm7 (mouse) mapping to 5G2.

**SOURCE**

MCM7 (G-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-300 mapping at the N-terminus of MCM7 of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2a kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**STORAGE**

Store at 4° C; **DO 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.

**APPLICATIONS**

MCM7 (G-7) is recommended for detection of MCM7 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:500), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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 MCM7 siRNA (h): sc-35887, MCM7 siRNA (m): sc-35888, MCM7 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35887-SH, MCM7 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35888-SH; MCM7 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35887-V and MCM7 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35888-V.

Molecular Weight of MCM7: 88 kDa.

Positive Controls: AMJ2-C8 whole cell lysate: sc-364366, BC3H1 cell lysate: sc-2299 or A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Lumino Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).


**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**PROTOCOLS**

See our website at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

**CONJUGATES**

See MCM7 (141.2): sc-9966 for MCM7 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor® 488 and Alexa Fluor® 647.