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# MARCH4 (A-1): sc-514837



#### BACKGROUND

Ubiquitination is an important mechanism through which three classes of enzymes act in concert to target short-lived or abnormal proteins for destruction. The three classes of enzymes involved in ubiquitination are the ubiquitin-activating enzymes (E1s), the ubiquitin-conjugating enzymes (E2s) and the ubiquitin-protein ligases (E3s). MARCH4 (membrane-associated ring finger (C3HC4) 4), also known as RNF174, is a 410 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that localizes to the Golgi apparatus and contains one RING-CH-type zinc finger. Expressed in placenta and brain, MARCH4 functions as an E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase that accepts a ubiquitin residue from an E2 ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme and is thought to promote the degradation of target proteins, such as CD4 and MHC-I. The gene encoding MARCH4 maps to human chromosome 2, which houses over 1,400 genes and comprises nearly 8% of the human genome.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MARCH4 (human) mapping to 2q35; March4 (mouse) mapping to 1 C3.

### SOURCE

MARCH4 (A-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 354-371 near the C-terminus of MARCH4 of mouse origin.

#### PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-514837 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## **APPLICATIONS**

MARCH4 (A-1) is recommended for detection of MARCH4 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 MARCH4 siRNA (h): sc-94955, MARCH4 siRNA (m): sc-149268, MARCH4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94955-SH, MARCH4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149268-SH, MARCH4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94955-V and MARCH4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149268-V.

Molecular Weight of MARCH4: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-375 cell lysate: sc-3811, BC<sub>3</sub>H1 cell lysate: sc-2299 or EOC 20 whole cell lysate: sc-364187.

#### **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 L-Agarose: sc-2336 (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





MARCH4 (A-1): sc-514837. Western blot analysis of MARCH4 expression in L6 (A) and A-375 (B) whole cell lysates. MARCH4 (A-1): sc-514837. Western blot analysis of MARCH4 expression in  ${\rm BC_3H1}$  (A) and EOC 20 (B) 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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