

MCM7 (SPM379): sc-56429

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 post-replicative 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 Stat1 α transcription activation.

REFERENCES

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

SOURCE

MCM7 (SPM379) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant MCM7 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

MCM7 (SPM379) is recommended for detection of MCM7 of mouse, rat, human and canine origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

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.

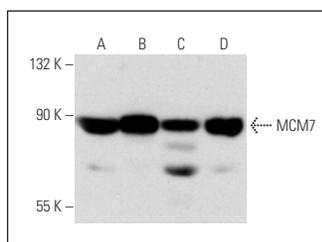
Molecular Weight of MCM7: 88 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCM7 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-173959.

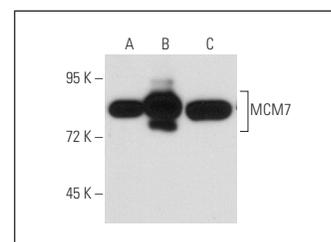
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



MCM7 (SPM379): sc-56429. Western blot analysis of MCM7 expression in HeLa (A), HL-60 (B) and A-431 (C) nuclear extracts and HeLa (D) whole cell lysate.



MCM7 (SPM379): sc-56429. Western blot analysis of MCM7 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human MCM7 transfected 293T: sc-173959 (B) and A-431 (C) whole cell lysates.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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



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