



# MRP4 (M4I-10): sc-59614

## BACKGROUND

The two members of the large family of ABC transporters known to confer multidrug resistance in human cancer cells are the MDR-1 P-glycoprotein and the multidrug-resistance protein MRP1. MRP1 is an integral membrane protein that contains an MDR-like core, an N-terminal membrane-bound region and a cytoplasmic linker, and it is expressed in various cerebral cells, as well as in lung, testis and peripheral blood. The MRP gene family also includes MRP2, which is alternatively designated cMOAT (for canalicular multispecific organic anion transporter), and MRP3, which are both conjugate export pumps expressed predominantly in hepatocytes. MRP2 localizes exclusively to the apical membrane and is constitutively expressed at a high level in normal liver cells. Conversely, MRP3 localizes to the basolateral membrane where it also mediates the transport of the organic anion S-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-glutathione toward the basolateral side of the membrane. MRP3 is normally expressed at comparatively lower levels than MRP2 and increases only when secretion across the apical membrane by MRP2 is impaired. MRP6 is highly expressed in liver and kidney, whereas MRP4 and MRP5 are detected in various tissues, yet at much lower levels of expression.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ABCC4 (human) mapping to 13q32.1; Abcc4 (mouse) mapping to 14 E4.

## SOURCE

MRP4 (M4I-10) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 372-431 of MRP4 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 500 µl culture supernatant containing IgG<sub>2a</sub> with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.7% stabilizer protein.

## STORAGE

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.

## APPLICATIONS

MRP4 (M4I-10) is recommended for detection of MRP4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:10-1:200) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:10-1:200).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MRP4 siRNA (h): sc-40750, MRP4 siRNA (m): sc-149637, MRP4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40750-SH, MRP4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149637-SH, MRP4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40750-V and MRP4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149637-V.

Molecular Weight of MRP4: 150 kDa.

Positive Controls: A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

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## RESEARCH USE

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



See **MRP4 (F-6): sc-376262** for MRP4 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.