# Rabbit Anti-MCM4 [MD385R]: RM0161, RM0161RTU7

# Intended Use: For Research Use Only

**Description:** 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 of the MCM complex (composed of at least MCM proteins 2-6) during apoptosis. A complex composed of MCM4, MCM6 and MCM7 has been shown to be involved in DNA helicase activity; and MCM5 is involved in IFN- $\gamma$ -induced Stat1 $\alpha$  transcription activation.

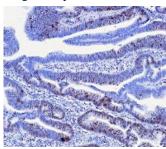
#### Specifications

Description	Catalog No. Size
Package:	
Applications:	IHC, WB
Storage:	Store at 2°- 8°C
Formulation:	Antibody in PBS pH7.4, containing BSA and $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide (NaN3)
Localization:	Nucleus
Immunogen:	Recombinant fragment aa600-800 of human MCM4 protein
Reactivity:	Human
Isotype:	IgG
Source:	Rabbit
Clone:	MD385R
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Description	Catalog No.	Size
MCM4 Concentrated	RM0161	1 ml
MCM4 Prediluted	RM0161RTU7	7 ml

## IHC Procedure\*

Positive Control Tissue:	Colon, tonsil	
Concentrated Dilution:	50-200	
Pretreatment:	Tris EDTA pH9.0, 15 minutes Pressure Cooker or 30-60 minutes water bath at 95°-99°C	
Incubation Time and Temp:	30-60 minutes @ RT	
Detection:	Refer to the detection system manual	
* Result should be confirmed by an established diagnostic procedure.		



FFPE human colon adenocarcinoma stained with anti-MCM4 using DAB

## **References:**

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