

**Mouse Anti-SMAD4 (DPC4) [SPM448]: MC0423, MC0423RTU7**

**Intended Use:** For Research Use Only

**Description:** Signaling from the ligand-activated membrane receptor serine/threonine kinases to nuclear targets is mediated by a set of evolutionarily conserved proteins known as DCP4. Upon ligand binding, the receptors of the TGF- $\beta$  family phosphorylate SMAD proteins (SMAD1 and SMAD2). These proteins then move into the nucleus, where they activate transcription. To carry out this function, the receptor activated SMAD1 and 2 require association with the product of deleted in pancreatic carcinoma, locus 4 (DPC4), also known as SMAD4. SMAD4/DPC4 is also implicated as a tumor suppressor, since it is inactivated in more than half of pancreatic carcinomas and to a lesser extent in a variety of other cancers. The lack of SMAD4 expression is present in approximately 80% of cases of pancreatic adenocarcinoma, but rarely in endometrial (0%), colorectal (0%), ovarian (3%), lung (0%), breast (2% adenocarcinomas, and malignant melanoma (4%). SMAD4 is an important marker for confirming a diagnosis of pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Patients with pancreatic adenocarcinomas with SMAD4 protein expression had significantly longer survival than SMAD4 negative.

**Specifications**

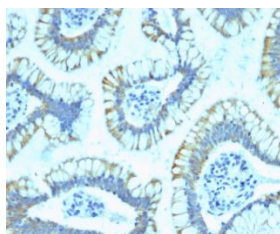
Clone:	SPM448
Source:	Mouse
Isotype:	IgG2a/k
Reactivity:	Human
Immunogen:	Recombinant full-length human SMAD4 protein
Localization:	Nucleus, cytoplasm
Formulation:	Antibody in PBS pH7.4, containing BSA and $\leq$ 0.09% sodium azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> )
Storage:	Store at 2°- 8°C
Applications:	IHC
Package:	

Description	Catalog No.	Size
SMAD4 (DPC4) Concentrated	MC0423	1 ml
SMAD4 (DPC4) Prediluted	MC0423RTU7	7 ml

**IHC Procedure**

Positive Control Tissue:	Pancreatic adenocarcinoma
Concentrated Dilution:	50-200
Pretreatment:	Tris EDTA pH9.0, 15 minutes using Pressure Cooker, or 30-60 minutes using 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 carcinoma stained with anti-SMAD4 using DAB

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