

Anti-MED8 Antibody Picoband™

Catalog Number: A08094-1

About MED8

Mediator of RNA polymerase II transcription subunit 8 is an enzyme that in humans is encoded by the MED8 gene. This gene encodes a protein component of the mediator complex, which aids in transcriptional activation through interaction with RNA polymerase II and gene-specific transcription factors. The encoded protein may also function in ubiquitin ligation and protein degradation.

Overview

Product Name	Anti-MED8 Antibody Picoband™
Reactive Species	Human, Mouse, Rat
Description	Boster Bio Anti-MED8 Antibody Picoband™ catalog # A08094-1. Tested in ELISA, Flow Cytometry, IF, IHC, ICC, WB applications. This antibody reacts with Human, Mouse, Rat.
Application	ELISA, Flow Cytometry, IF, IHC, ICC, WB
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	Each vial contains 4mg Trehalose, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na ₂ HPO ₄ , 0.05mg NaN ₃ .
Storage Instructions	Store at -20°C for one year from date of receipt. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for six months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	MED8: Q96G25

Technical Details

Immunogen	E. coli-derived human MED8 recombinant protein (Position: M1-R195).
Recommended Detection Systems	Boster recommends Enhanced Chemiluminescent Kit with anti-Rabbit IgG (EK1002) for Western blot, and HRP Conjugated anti-Rabbit IgG Super Vision Assay Kit (SV0002-1) for IHC(P) and ICC.
Cross Reactivity	No cross-reactivity with other proteins.
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Form	Lyophilized
Concentration	Adding 0.2 ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500 ug/ml.
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Suggested Dilutions	Dilute the sample so that the expected range of concentrations fall within the detection range of this kit.

If the expected range of concentration is unknown, a pilot test should be conducted to decide the optimal dilution ratio for your samples.

Some PubMed article(s) citing the expression level of this target are as follows:

Boster Bio's internal QC testing used:

Western blot, 0.1-0.5ug/ml, Human, Mouse, Rat

Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin-embedded Section), 0.5-1ug/ml, Mouse, Rat

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence, 2ug/ml, Human

Flow Cytometry, 1-3ug/1x10⁶ cells, Human

Direct ELISA, 0.1-0.5ug/ml

Anti-MED8 Antibody Picoband™ (A08094-1) Images

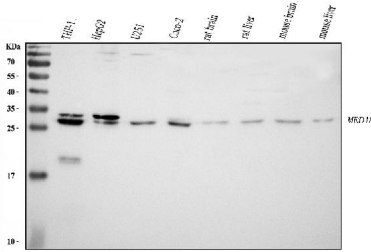


Figure 1. Western blot analysis of MED8 using anti-MED8 antibody (A08094-1).

Electrophoresis was performed on a 5-20% SDS-PAGE gel at 70V (Stacking gel) / 90V (Resolving gel) for 2-3 hours. The sample well of each lane was loaded with 30 ug of sample under reducing conditions.

Lane 1: human THP-1 whole cell lysates,
Lane 2: human HepG2 whole cell lysates,
Lane 3: human U251 whole cell lysates,
Lane 4: human Caco-2 whole cell lysates,
Lane 5: rat brain tissue lysates,
Lane 6: rat liver tissue lysates,
Lane 7: mouse brain tissue lysates,
Lane 8: mouse liver tissue lysates.

After electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane at 150 mA for 50-90 minutes. Blocked the membrane with 5% non-fat milk/TBS for 1.5 hour at RT. The membrane was incubated with rabbit anti-MED8 antigen affinity purified polyclonal antibody (Catalog # A08094-1) at 0.5 ug/mL overnight at 4°C, then washed with TBS-0.1%Tween 3 times with 5 minutes each and probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody at a dilution of 1:5000 for 1.5 hour at RT. The signal is developed using an Enhanced Chemiluminescent detection (ECL) kit (Catalog # EK1002) with Tanon 5200 system. A specific band was detected for MED8 at approximately 29 kDa. The expected band size for MED8 is at 29 kDa.

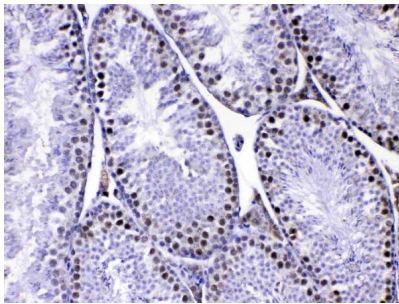


Figure 2. IHC analysis of MED8 using anti-MED8 antibody (A08094-1).

MED8 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of mouse testis tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in citrate buffer (pH6, epitope retrieval solution) for 20 mins. The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 1ug/ml rabbit anti-MED8 Antibody (A08094-1) overnight at 4 Biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37 The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC)(Catalog # SA1022) with DAB as the chromogen.

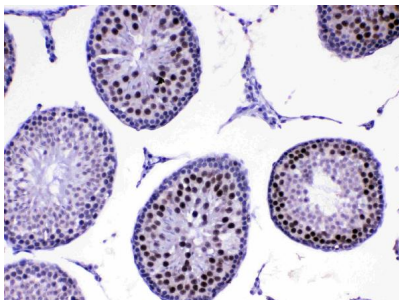


Figure 3. IHC analysis of MED8 using anti-MED8 antibody (A08094-1).

MED8 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of rat testis tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in citrate buffer (pH6, epitope retrieval solution) for 20 mins. The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 1ug/ml rabbit anti-MED8 Antibody (A08094-1) overnight at 4 Biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37 The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC)(Catalog # SA1022) with DAB as the chromogen.

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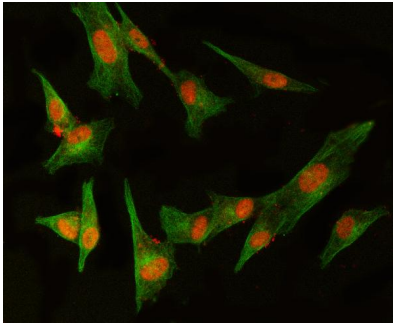


Figure 4. IF analysis of MED8 and Tubulin beta using anti-MED8 antibody (A08094-1) and anti-Tubulin beta antibody (M03989-3). MED8 and Tubulin beta were detected in immunocytochemical section of U87 cells. Enzyme antigen retrieval was performed using IHC enzyme antigen retrieval reagent (AR0022) for 15 mins. The cells were blocked with 10% goat serum. And then incubated with 5ug/mL rabbit anti-MED8 antibody (A08094-1) and mouse anti-Tubulin beta Antibody (M03989-3) overnight at 4°C. Cy3 Conjugated Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (BA1032) and DyLight®488 Conjugated Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (BA1126) were used as secondary antibody at 1:100 dilution and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. Visualize using a fluorescence microscope and filter sets appropriate for the label used.

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