

Mouse Cdk8 Blocking Peptide (C-term)
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP20975c**Specification****Mouse Cdk8 Blocking Peptide (C-term) - Product Information**

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Other Accession [P49336](#)

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Gene ID 264064

Other Names

Cyclin-dependent kinase 8, Cell division protein kinase 8, Mediator complex subunit CDK8, Mediator of RNA polymerase II transcription subunit CDK8, Cdk8

Target/Specificity

The synthetic peptide sequence is selected from aa 380-393 of HUMAN Cdk8

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

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Name Cdk8

Function

Component of the Mediator complex, a coactivator involved in regulated gene transcription of nearly all RNA polymerase

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Component of the Mediator complex, a coactivator involved in regulated gene transcription of nearly all RNA polymerase II-dependent genes. Mediator functions as a bridge to convey information from gene-specific regulatory proteins to the basal RNA polymerase II transcription machinery. Mediator is recruited to promoters by direct interactions with regulatory proteins and serves as a scaffold for the assembly of a functional preinitiation complex with RNA polymerase II and the general transcription factors. Phosphorylates the CTD (C-terminal domain) of the large subunit of RNA polymerase II (RNAP II), which may inhibit the formation of a transcription initiation complex. Phosphorylates CCNH leading to down-regulation of the TFIID complex and transcriptional repression. Recruited through interaction with MAML1 to hyperphosphorylate the intracellular domain of NOTCH, leading to its degradation (By similarity).

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Cellular Location

Nucleus.

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Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)