

# SMC1 $\alpha$ (C-17): sc-10707

## BACKGROUND

The SMC (structural maintenance of chromosomes) family of proteins form heterodimeric complexes that modulate sister chromatid cohesion and chromosome condensation for mitosis. The two distinct classes of SMC protein complexes are comprised of SMC1 (also designated SB1.8) with SMC3 (also designated HCAP for human chromosome-associated protein and Bamacan for the secreted proteoglycan), and SMC2 (also designated hCAP-E) with SMC4 (also designated hCAP-C). The SMC1/SMC3 complex is required for metaphase progression in mitotic cells and functions independently of the SMC2/SMC4 complex during the cell cycle. SMC1 is ubiquitously expressed in various human tissues, including thymus, testis, and colon. SMC3 is expressed as a nuclear protein in the colon, but can also occur as a secreted proteoglycan expressed in testis and brain. The secreted proteoglycan contains several glycosylation sites and is thought to play a role in basement membrane physiology.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SMC1A (human) mapping to Xp11.22; Smc1a (mouse) mapping to X F3.

## SOURCE

SMC1 $\alpha$  (C-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of SMC1 $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-10707 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-10707 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

SMC1 $\alpha$  (C-17) is recommended for detection of SMC1 $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

SMC1 $\alpha$  (C-17) is also recommended for detection of SMC1 $\alpha$  in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

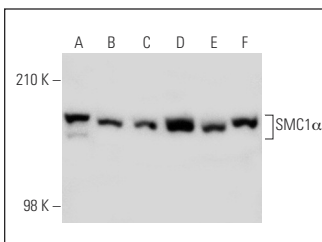
Suitable for use as control antibody for SMC1 $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-38385, SMC1 $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-38386, SMC1 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38385-SH, SMC1 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38386-SH, SMC1 $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38385-V and SMC1 $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38386-V.

SMC1 $\alpha$  (C-17) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of SMC1 $\alpha$ : 155 kDa.

Positive Controls: MOLT-4 nuclear extract: sc-2151, K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130 or NIH/3T3 nuclear extract: sc-2138.

## DATA



SMC1 $\alpha$  (C-17): sc-10707. Western blot analysis of SMC1 $\alpha$  expression in U-937 (A), K-562 (B), NIH/3T3 (C), MOLT-4 (D), Jurkat (E) and HL-60 (F) nuclear extracts.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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