# MBD2 (H-70): sc-10752



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## **BACKGROUND**

Methylation of DNA contributes to the regulation of gene transcription in both mammalian and invertebrate systems. DNA methylation predominates on cytosine residues that are present in dinucleotide motifs consisting of a 5' cytosine followed by guanosine (CpG), and it requires the enzymatic activity of DNA methyltransferase, which results in transcriptional repression of the methylated gene. Several proteins have been identified that associate with the methyl-CpG sites; they include methyl-CpG binding protein 1 (MBD1), MBD2, MBD3, MBD4 and MeCP2. Expression of the MBD proteins is highest in somatic tissues. MBD1 binds in a context specific manner to methyl-CpG rich domains and, in turn, mediates the transcriptional inhibition that is commonly observed with DNA methylation. Similarly, MBD2 inhibits transcription of methylated genes by associating with histone deacetylase (HDAC1) within the MeCP1 repressor complex. In addition, MBD4, which is also designated MED1, associates with the mismatch repair protein MLH1 and preferentially binds to methylated cytosine residues in mismatched base pairs. MeCP2 binds tightly to chromosomes in a methylation-dependent manner and associates with a corepressor complex containing the transcriptional repressor mSin3A and histone deacetylases. MeCP2 binds tightly to chromosomes in a methylation-dependent manner and associates with a corepressor complex containing the transcriptional repressor mSin3A and histone deacetylases.

## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MBD2 (human) mapping to 18q21.2; Mbd2 (mouse) mapping to 18 E2.

#### **SOURCE**

MBD2 (H-70) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-70 mapping at the N-terminus of MBD2 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **APPLICATIONS**

MBD2 (H-70) is recommended for detection of MBD2 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MBD2 siRNA (h): sc-35865, MBD2 siRNA (m): sc-35866, MBD2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35865-SH, MBD2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35866-SH, MBD2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35865-V and MBD2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35866-V.

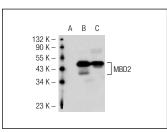
Molecular Weight of MBD2: 47 kDa.

Positive Controls: MBD2 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-115236, A-431 nuclear extract: sc-2122 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

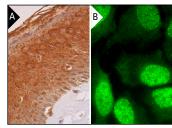
#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit lgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit lgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit lgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit lgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2051 or ABC: sc-2018 rabbit lgG Staining Systems.

## **DATA**



MBD2 (H-70): sc-10752. Western blot analysis of MBD2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (**A**), human MBD2 transfected 293T: sc-115236 (**B**) and Jurkat (**C**) whole cell lysates.



MBD2 (H-70): sc-10752. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human vulva/anal skin tissue showing cytoplasmic and nuclear staining of epidermal cells (A). Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization (B).

## **STORAGE**

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

# **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## **PROTOCOLS**

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