# p-SMC1α (43.Ser 966): sc-135784



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#### **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 ubiqitiously expressed in various human tissues, including thymus, testis and colon. SMC1 $\alpha$  phosphorylated on Ser 957 and 966 associates with chromatin during  $G_1/S/G_2$  phases, but not during M-phase, suggesting that phosphorylation does not regulate cohesion function. However, phosphorylation of SMC1 $\alpha$  on Ser 957 and 966 is required for S-phase checkpoint activation.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

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

# SOURCE

p-SMC1 $\alpha$  (43.Ser 966) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Ser 966 phosphorylated SMC1 $\alpha$  of mouse origin.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain 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-135784 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

## **APPLICATIONS**

p-SMC1 $\alpha$  (43.Ser 966) is recommended for detection of Ser 966 phosphorylated 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

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.

p-SMC1 $\alpha$  (43.Ser 966) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

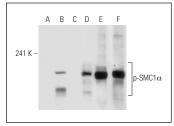
Molecular Weight of p-SMC1α: 155 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa + UV irradiated cell lysate: sc-2221, L6 whole cell lysate: sc-364196 or A-10 cell lysate: sc-3806.

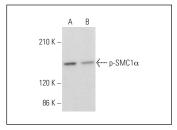
#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

#### **DATA**



Western blot analysis of  $SMC1\alpha$  phosphorylation in untreated (A, D), UV irradiated (B, E) and UV irradiated and lambda protein phosphatase (sc-200312A) treated (C, F) HeLa whole cell lysates. Antibodies tested include p-SMC1c (43. Ser 966): sc-135784 (A, B, C) and SMC1c (M-16): sc-30958 (D, E, E)



p-SMC1 $\alpha$  (43.Ser 966): sc-135784. Western blot analysis of SMC1 $\alpha$  phosphorylation in L6 (**A**) and A-10 (**B**) whole cell lysates.

## **STORAGE**

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