# SUV39H1 (C-14): sc-13608



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Distinct modifications of histone tails, such as acetylation, phosphorylation and methylation, regulate nuclear processes by organizing the chromatin into higher order structures. Higher-order chromatin influences chromosome function and epigenetic gene regulation. Human and murine SUV39H1 are mammalian homologues of *Drosophila* Su(var)3-9 and of *Schizosaccharomyces* pombe clr4, which encode Histone H3-specific methyltransferases. SUV39H1, suppressor of variegation 3-9, selectively methylates Lysine 9 of the amino terminus of Histone H3 to generate a binding site for HP1 proteins. These HP1 proteins belong to a family of heterochromatic adaptor molecules that are implicated in both gene silencing and supra-nucleosomal chromatin structure. SUV39H1 contains both SET and chromo domains and is ubiquitously expressed. The enrichment of SUV39H1 at heterochromatic foci during interphase and centromere-specific localization during metaphase depends on the C-terminal SET domain. SUV39H1 is phosphorylated specifically at the G<sub>1</sub>/S cell cycle transition and, when forcibly expressed, suppresses cell growth. SUV39H1 acts as a long-range repressor that is capable of acting over several kilobases to silence basal promoters.

# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: SUV39H1 (human) mapping to Xp11.23; Suv39h1 (mouse) mapping to X A1.1.

# SOURCE

SUV39H1 (C-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of SUV39H1 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-13608 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

SUV39H1 (C-14) is recommended for detection of SUV39H1 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).

SUV39H1 (C-14) is also recommended for detection of SUV39H1 in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SUV39H1 siRNA (h): sc-38463, SUV39H1 siRNA (m): sc-38464, SUV39H1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38463-SH, SUV39H1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38464-SH, SUV39H1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38463-V and SUV39H1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38464-V.

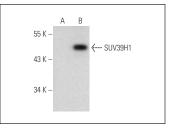
Molecular Weight of SUV39H1: 45 kDa.

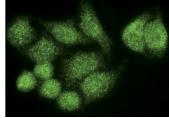
Positive Controls: SUV39H1 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-175626, HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## **DATA**





SUV39H1 (C-14): sc-13608. Western blot analysis of SUV39H1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human SUV39H1 transfected: sc-175626 (B) 293T whole cell Ivsates

SUV39H1 (C-14): sc-13608. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization.

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

- Geiman, T.M., et al. 2004. DNMT3B interacts with hSNF2H chromatin remodeling enzyme, HDACs 1 and 2, and components of the histone methylation system. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 318: 544-555.
- 2. Marban, C., et al. 2007. Recruitment of chromatin-modifying enzymes by CTIP2 promotes HIV-1 transcriptional silencing. EMBO J. 26: 412-423.

## **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**

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



Try SUV39H1 (C-10): sc-377112 or SUV39H1 (44.1): sc-23961, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to SUV39H1 (C-14).