# SMCHD1 (A-16): sc-139554



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#### **BACKGROUND**

SMCHD1 (structural maintenance of chromosomes flexible hinge domain containing 1) is a 2,005 amino acid protein and novel modifier of epigenetic gene silencing. SMCHD1 may have a role in the hypermethylation of CpG islands associated with the maintenance of X chromosome inactivation. SMCHD1 exists as three alternatively spliced isoforms and is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 18, which houses over 300 protein-coding genes and contains nearly 76 million bases, representing about 2.5% of total DNA in cells. There are a variety of diseases associated with defects in chromosome 18-localized genes, some of which include Niemann-Pick disease, hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, erythropoietic protoporphyria and follicular lymphomas. Also, three chromosomal abnormalities result from meiotic non-disjunction events of chromosome 18: Monosomy 18p, Trisomy 18 (also known as Edwards syndrome) and Tetrasomy 18p.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SMCHD1 (human) mapping to 18p11.32; Smchd1 (mouse) mapping to 17 E1.3.

## SOURCE

SMCHD1 (A-16) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of SMCHD1 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-139554 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

SMCHD1 (A-16) is recommended for detection of SMCHD1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:25, dilution range 1:25-1:250) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

SMCHD1 (A-16) is also recommended for detection of SMCHD1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SMCHD1 siRNA (h): sc-156012, Smchd1 siRNA (m): sc-153621, SMCHD1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-156012-SH, Smchd1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153621-SH, SMCHD1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-156012-V and Smchd1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153621-V.

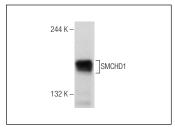
Molecular Weight of SMCHD1: 226 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

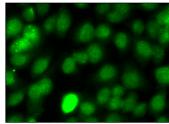
## **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

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.

### **DATA**



SMCHD1 (A-16): sc-139554. Western blot analysis of SMCHD1 expression in mouse brain tissue extract.



SMCHD1 (A-16): sc-139554. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization. Kindly provided by Yang Xiang, Ph.D., Division of Newborn Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital, Cell Biology Department, Harvard Medical School.

# **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.