

# MGMT (D-4): sc-166527

## BACKGROUND

MGMT (O<sup>6</sup>-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase) is transcriptionally activated in response to DNA damage and functions to repair mutagenic and cytotoxic O<sup>6</sup>-alkylguanine lesions caused by carcinogens or cytostatic drugs. MGMT induction by ionizing radiation does not occur in p53-deficient mice, suggesting that MGMT induction may require p53. Similarly, MGMT mRNA and protein were shown to be inducible by ionizing radiation, only in cell lines that express functional p53, and not in cell lines that do not express wildtype p53. In contrast, high MGMT activity was associated with the presence of mutant p53, in a study of oral cancer cell lines. Similarly, MGMT activity was significantly lower in ovarian tumors with wildtype p53 than in tumors with mutant p53, supporting the view that wildtype p53 downregulates the basal MGMT promoter.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MGMT (human) mapping to 10q26.3; Mgmt (mouse) mapping to 7 F4.

## SOURCE

MGMT (D-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 5-30 at the N-terminus of MGMT of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-166527 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## 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.

## APPLICATIONS

MGMT (D-4) is recommended for detection of MGMT of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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 MGMT siRNA (h): sc-35927, MGMT siRNA (m): sc-35928, MGMT shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35927-SH, MGMT shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35928-SH, MGMT shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35927-V and MGMT shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35928-V.

Molecular Weight of unmodified MGMT: 26 kDa.

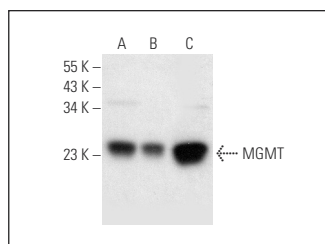
Molecular Weight of ubiquitinated MGMT: 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or Caco-2 cell lysate: sc-2262.

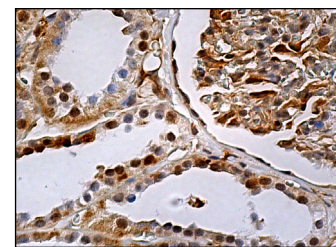
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

## DATA



MGMT (D-4): sc-166527. Western blot analysis of MGMT expression in MCF7 (A), Jurkat (B) and Caco-2 (C) whole cell lysates.



MGMT (D-4): sc-166527. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of cells in glomeruli and tubules.

## CONJUGATES

See **MGMT (E-1): sc-166528** for MGMT antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.