

# TRP2 (F-9): sc-166717

## BACKGROUND

Tyrosinase (TYR), a type I membrane protein and copper-containing enzyme, is involved in the production of melanin, the primary pigment found in vertebrates. Melanin biogenesis requires the enzymatic activity of TYR, which catalyzes the critical and rate-limiting step of tyrosine hydroxylation in the biosynthesis of melanin. Defects effecting TYR activity result in various forms of albinism. The TYR-related proteins, TRP1 and TRP2, are also specifically expressed in melanocytes, and they likewise contribute to the synthesis of melanin within the melanosomes. The TRPs, including TYR, all share a similar transmembrane region, contain two metal-binding regions and a cysteine-rich epidermal growth factor motif and are localized in the melanosomal membrane. These proteins, however, have distinct catalytic activity, and they individually contribute to the biosynthesis of melanin biopolymers. The TRPs are believed to exist as a multi-enzyme complex, as these proteins form aggregates together, and the expression of TRP1 also helps stabilize TYR in melanocytes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DCT (human) mapping to 3q11.2; Dct (mouse) mapping to 14 E4.

## SOURCE

TRP2 (F-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 60-90 near the N-terminus of TRP2 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-166717 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.

## APPLICATIONS

TRP2 (F-9) is recommended for detection of TRP2 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TRP2 siRNA (h): sc-41661, TRP2 siRNA (m): sc-41662, TRP2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41661-SH, TRP2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41662-SH, TRP2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41661-V and TRP2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41662-V.

Molecular Weight of TRP2 precursor: 59 kDa.

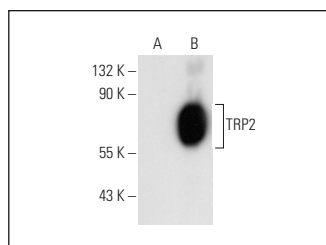
Molecular Weight of glycosylated TRP2: 75 kDa.

Positive Controls: TRP2 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-113802, A-375 cell lysate: sc-3811 or WEHI-231 whole cell lysate: sc-2213.

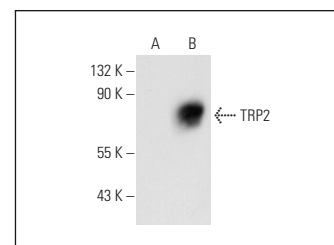
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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.

## DATA



TRP2 (F-9): sc-166717. Western blot analysis of TRP2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human TRP2 transfected: sc-113802 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



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## RESEARCH USE

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



See **TRP2 (C-9): sc-74439** for TRP2 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.