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SMC1α (E-8): sc-166734

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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. SMC1α (structural maintenance of chromosomes protein 1A), also known as SMC1, SMCB, CDLS2, SB1.8, SMC1L1 or DXS423E, is a 1,233 amino acid nuclear protein that is involved in chromosome cohesion during the cell cycle. SMC1α interacts with BRCA1 and is phosphorylated by ATM, indicating a potential role in DNA repair. SMC1α is a component of the cohesion complex, which is required for the cohesion of sister chromatids after DNA replication. Mutations in the gene encoding SMC1α may be the cause of Cornelia de Lange syndrome (CdLS), which is a clinically heterogeneous developmental disorder characterized by facial dysmorphia, upper limb malformations, growth and cognitive retardation.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

SOURCE

SMC1α (E-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of SMC1α of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgM 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-166734 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

SMC1α (E-8) is recommended for detection of SMC1α 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).

SMC1α (E-8) is also recommended for detection of SMC1α in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SMC1α siRNA (h): sc-38385, SMC1α siRNA (m): sc-38386, SMC1α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38385-SH, SMC1α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38386-SH, SMC1α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38385-V and SMC1α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38386-V.

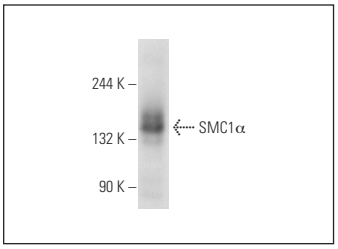
Molecular Weight of SMC1α: 155 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

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 L-Agarose: sc-2336 (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



SMC1α (E-8): sc-166734. Western blot analysis of SMC1α expression in Jurkat whole cell lysate.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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