# p-MDM2 (Ser 166): sc-293105



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#### **BACKGROUND**

p53 is the most commonly mutated gene in human cancer identified to date. Expression of p53 leads to inhibition of cell growth by preventing progression of cells from  $G_1$  to S phase of the cell cycle. Most importantly, p53 functions to cause arrest of cells in the  $G_1$  phase of the cell cycle following any exposure of cells to DNA-damaging agents. The MDM2 (murine double minute-2) protein was initially identified as an oncogene in a murine transformation system. MDM2 functions to bind p53 and block p53-mediated transactivation of cotransfected reporter constructs. The MDM2 gene is amplified in a high percentage of human sarcomas that retain wildtype p53 and tumor cells that overexpress MDM2 can tolerate high levels of p53 expression. These findings argue that MDM2 overexpression represents at least one mechanism by which p53 function can be abrogated during tumorigenesis. In response to ionization radiation, MDM2 may be phosphorylated on select amino acid residues, such as Thr 218.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MDM2 (human) mapping to 12q15.

## **SOURCE**

p-MDM2 (Ser 166) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Ser 166 phosphorylated MDM2 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

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

# **APPLICATIONS**

p-MDM2 (Ser 166) is recommended for detection of Ser 166 phosphorylated MDM2 of 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 immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

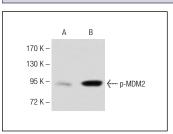
Suitable for use as control antibody for MDM2 siRNA (h): sc-29394, MDM2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29394-SH and MDM2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29394-V.

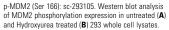
Molecular Weight of p-MDM2 cleavage product: 60 kDa.

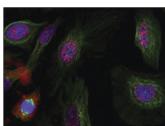
Molecular Weight of MDM2: 90 kDa.

Positive Controls: hydroxyurea treated 293 whole cell lysate.

#### **DATA**







p-MDM2 (Ser 166): sc-293105. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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## **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.