

# SMS2 (7D10): sc-293384

## BACKGROUND

The SMS (sphingomyelin synthase) family is a group of integral membrane proteins that includes SMS1 (sphingomyelin synthase 1) and SMS2 (sphingomyelin synthase 2). SMS1 is located in the Golgi apparatus, whereas SMS2 resides primarily at the plasma membrane. Both are bidirectional lipid cholinephosphotransferases which convert phosphatidylcholine (PC) and ceramide to sphingomyelin (SM) and diacylglycerol (DAG) and vice versa, the direction of which depends on the relative concentrations of ceramide and diacylglycerol as phosphocholine acceptors. Therefore, sphingomyelin synthases are thought to be involved in both cell death and survival. Tricyclodecan-9-yl-xanthogenate (D609), a selective tumor cytotoxic agent, inhibits SMS activity, contributing to tumor cell cytotoxicity. SMS proteins are expressed in liver, muscle, heart, brain, stomach and kidney. SMS1 is expressed as four alternatively spliced mRNAs (SMS1 $\alpha$ 1, SMS1 $\alpha$ 2, SMS1 $\beta$  and SMS1 $\gamma$ ) that translate into three different proteins (SMS1 $\alpha$ , SMS1 $\beta$  and SMS1 $\gamma$ ), which differ in their tissue distribution and function.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SGMS2 (human) mapping to 4q25.

## SOURCE

SMS2 (7D10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 2-80 of SMS2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

SMS2 (7D10) is recommended for detection of SMS2 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for SMS2 siRNA (h): sc-44429, SMS2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44429-SH and SMS2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44429-V.

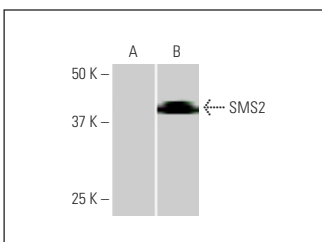
Molecular Weight of SMS2: 42 kDa.

Positive Controls: SMS2 transfected 293T whole cell lysate.

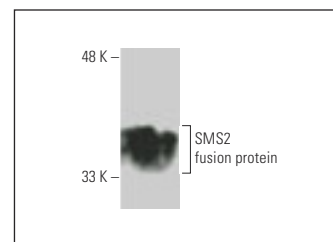
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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).

## DATA



SMS2 (7D10): sc-293384. Western blot analysis of SMS2 expression in non-transfected (A) and SMS2 transfected (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



SMS2 (7D10): sc-293384. Western blot analysis of human recombinant SMS2 fusion protein.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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