

# SMC1 $\alpha$ (I-19): sc-30959

## BACKGROUND

The SMC (structural maintenance of chromosomes) family of proteins form heterodimeric complexes that modulate sister chromatid cohesion and chromosome condensation for mitosis. The two distinct classes of SMC protein complexes are comprised of SMC1 (also designated SB1.8) with SMC3 (also designated HCAP for human chromosome-associated protein and Bamacan for the secreted proteoglycan), and SMC2 (also designated hCAP-E) with SMC4 (also designated hCAP-C). The SMC1/SMC3 complex is required for metaphase progression in mitotic cells and functions independently of the SMC2/SMC4 complex during the cell cycle. SMC1 is ubiquitously expressed in various human tissues, including thymus, testis, and colon. SMC3 is expressed as a nuclear protein in the colon, but can also occur as a secreted proteoglycan expressed in testis and brain. The secreted proteoglycan contains several glycosylation sites and is thought to play a role in basement membrane physiology.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

## SOURCE

SMC1 $\alpha$  (I-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of SMC1 $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-30959 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

SMC1 $\alpha$  (I-19) is recommended for detection of SMC1 $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and 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 solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

SMC1 $\alpha$  (I-19) is also recommended for detection of SMC1 $\alpha$  in additional species, including canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SMC1 $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-38385, SMC1 $\alpha$  siRNA (h2): sc-38387 and SMC1 $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-38386.

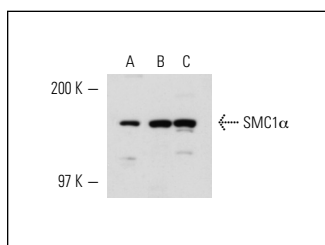
Molecular Weight of SMC1 $\alpha$ : 155 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat nuclear extract: sc-2132, HL-60 nuclear extract: sc-2147 or A-431 nuclear extract: sc-2122.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz<sup>TM</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



SMC1 $\alpha$  (I-19): sc-30959. Western blot analysis of SMC1 $\alpha$  expression in A-431 (A), Jurkat (B) and HL-60 (C) nuclear extracts.

## RESEARCH USE

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



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