

## SMC6 (N-18): sc-47634

### BACKGROUND

Breaks in double stranded DNA often arise during DNA replication or as a result of exposure to DNA-damaging agents. Quick and accurate repair of these breaks is crucial for cell survival and genomic stability. Structural maintenance of chromosomes (SMC) family members form heterodimeric complexes that modulate sister chromatid cohesion and chromosome condensation during mitosis. Two distinct SMC protein complexes are the SMC1/SMC3 heterodimer and the SMC2/SMC4 heterodimer. SMC5 and SMC6 play a crucial role in DNA repair as they form a complex that, along with SUMO ligase, is also important in preventing DNA damage-induced apoptosis. This complex made up of SMC5 and SMC6 is crucial for sister chromatid homologous recombination DNA repair and also for prevention of chromosomal rearrangements.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SMC6 (human) mapping to 2p24.2; Smc6 (mouse) mapping to 12 A1.1.

### SOURCE

SMC6 (N-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of SMC6 of human origin.

### STORAGE

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

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-47634 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-47634 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

SMC6 (N-18) is recommended for detection of SMC6 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

SMC6 (N-18) is also recommended for detection of SMC6 in additional species, including porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SMC6 siRNA (h): sc-61565, SMC6 siRNA (m): sc-61566, SMC6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61565-SH, SMC6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61566-SH, SMC6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61565-V and SMC6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61566-V.

SMC6 (N-18) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of SMC6 isoforms: 126/129 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of SMC6: 136 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120.

### 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™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### RESEARCH USE

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



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