

# MA2 (E-15): sc-68099

## BACKGROUND

Paraneoplastic neurological disorders (PNDs) are rare syndromes that are caused by, or associated with, an underlying neoplasm. The most common neoplasm among young male patients is testicular cancer, but the leading cause among other patients is lung cancer. Most PNDs are caused by an immune response against onconeural antigens, causing progressive neurological damage. The paraneoplastic antigen MA family contains three known members: MA1, MA2 and MA3. MA1, also designated neuron- and testis-specific protein 1, is a nucleolar protein in normal cells but localizes to the cytoplasm of tumor cells. MA2, also designated onconeural antigen MA2, is a nucleolar protein expressed in brain and testis. MA3 is highly expressed in brain and testis and is expressed at low levels in heart, trachea and kidney.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PNMA2 (human) mapping to 8p21.2; Pnma2 (mouse) mapping to 14 D1.

## SOURCE

MA2 (E-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of MA2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-68099 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## 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.

## APPLICATIONS

MA2 (E-15) is recommended for detection of MA2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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).

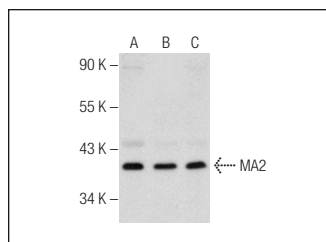
MA2 (E-15) is also recommended for detection of MA2 in additional species, including equine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MA2 siRNA (h): sc-62573, MA2 siRNA (m): sc-62574, MA2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62573-SH, MA2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62574-SH, MA2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62573-V and MA2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62574-V.

Molecular Weight of MA2: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409, SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

## DATA



MA2 (E-15): sc-68099. Western blot analysis of MA2 expression in IMR-32 (A), SK-N-SH (B) and Jurkat (C) whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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