

# Meis2 (63-T): sc-81986



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## BACKGROUND

Hox, Pbx and Meis families of transcription factors form heteromeric complexes and bind DNA through specific homeobox domains. Hox proteins are involved in regulating tissue patterning during development and are also expressed in lineage- and stage-specific patterns during adult hematopoietic differentiation and in leukemias. The Hox proteins, which include paralog groups 1-10, have a low intrinsic binding affinity for DNA and are instead associated into cooperative DNA binding complexes with Pbx or the Pbx-related Meis proteins, which result in an enhanced Hox-DNA binding affinity and an increased selectivity for the binding site. Both Meis1 and Meis2 (also known as Meis-related gene 1 or Mrg1) are members of the TALE ("three amino acid loop extension") family of homeodomain-containing proteins. In addition to binding with Hox proteins, Meis1 also forms heterodimers with the ubiquitously expressed Pbx proteins, including Pbx 1, Pbx 2 and Pbx 3, and these complexes contain distinct DNA-binding specificities. Like Hox and Pbx proteins, Meis1 is implicated in oncogenesis, as it is overexpressed as a result of adjacent retroviral insertion in BXH-2 myeloid leukemias. Two Meis-related proteins, Meis2 and Meis3 (also designated Mrg1 and Mrg2, respectively), possess largely similar sequence identity with Meis1 and are expressed in normal tissues and myeloid leukemias. In the pancreas, Meis2 preferentially associates with Pbx1, and together they associate with the pancreas-specific homeodomain factor Pdx1 to repress Pdx1-induced transcriptional activation.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MEIS2 (human) mapping to 15q14.

## SOURCE

Meis2 (63-T) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Meis2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Meis2 (63-T) is recommended for detection of Meis2 of 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Meis2 siRNA (h): sc-38794, Meis2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38794-SH and Meis2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38794-V.

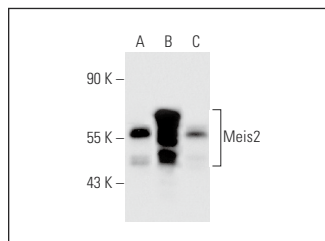
Molecular Weight of Meis2: 52 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Meis2 (h3): 293T Lysate: sc-177533 or MEG-01 cell lysate: sc-2283.

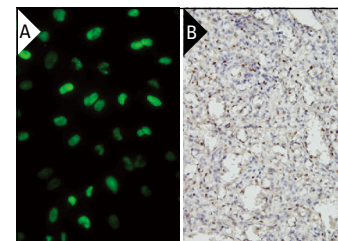
## STORAGE

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## DATA



Meis2 (63-T): sc-81986. Western blot analysis of Meis2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human Meis2 transfected 293T: sc-177533 (B) and MEG-01 (C) whole cell lysates.



Meis2 (63-T): sc-81986. Immunofluorescence staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human spleen tissue showing nuclear localization (B).

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## RESEARCH USE

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