

SmcY (H-96): sc-98684

BACKGROUND

SmcY, also known as JARID1D (jumonji/ARID domain-containing protein 1D), HY, HYA or KDM5D, is a nuclear protein that belongs to the JARID1 histone demethylase family. Encoded by a gene on the Y chromosome, SmcY is expressed only in male tissues, where it functions as a histone demethylase that removes specific methyl residues from Histone H3, thereby playing a role in the histone code. SmcY uses ascorbate (vitamin C) and iron as cofactors and contains several domains, including one JMJC domain, through which it conveys its enzymatic activity. In addition to its demethylase activity, SmcY can be cleaved into a small peptide that functions as a minor histocompatibility antigen (termed HY or HYA) that rejects female tissue and may be involved in male development and fertility. Multiple isoforms of SmcY exist due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KDM5D (human) mapping to Yq11.222.

SOURCE

SmcY (H-96) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1444-1539 mapping at the C-terminus of SmcY of human origin.

RESEARCH USE

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

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

SmcY (H-96) is recommended for detection of SmcY 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for SmcY siRNA (h): sc-91559, SmcY shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91559-SH and SmcY shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91559-V.

Molecular Weight of SmcY: 174 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

STORAGE

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

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