# Bestrophin-2 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118796



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## **BACKGROUND**

Bestrophin-2, also known as BEST2 or VMD2L1 (vitelliform macular dystrophy 2-like protein 1), is a 509 amino acid member of the Bestrophin family of proteins. Members of the Bestrophin family are transmembrane proteins that contain a high percentage of aromatic residues, a conserved RFP (Arg-Phe-Pro) motif and they function as anion channels. Bestrophin-2 forms a calciumsensitive chloride channel located within the cell membrane. It is also believed that Bestrophin-2 channels may also conduct other physiological anions such as bicarbonate. Bestrophin-2 is mainly expressed in retinal pigment epithelium and colon.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Best2 (mouse) mapping to 8 C3.

## **PRODUCT**

Bestrophin-2 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse Bestrophin-2 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

## **APPLICATIONS**

Bestrophin-2 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive Bestrophin-2 antibodies. Recommended use:  $10\text{-}20~\mu l$  per lane.

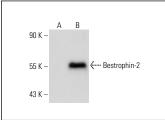
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

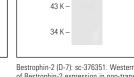
Bestrophin-2 (B-5): sc-376660 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse Bestrophin-2 expression in Bestrophin-2 transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

#### DATA





90 K -

55 K -

Bestrophin-2 (B-5): sc-376660. Western blot analysis of Bestrophin-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Bestrophin-2 transfected: sc-118796 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

Bestrophin-2 (D-7): sc-376351. Western blot analysis of Bestrophin-2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Bestrophin-2 transfected: sc-118796 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

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# **PROTOCOLS**

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