BACKGROUND
The superoxide dismutase family is composed of three metalloenzymes (SOD-1, SOD-2 and SOD-3) that catalyze the oxido-reduction of reactive oxygen species (ROS) such as superoxide anion. The SOD-2 precursor is a 222 amino acid protein that is encoded by nuclear chromatin, synthesized in the cytosol and imported post-translationally into the mitochondrial matrix. Unlike SOD-1, which is a homodimeric cytosolic Cu-Zn enzyme, SOD-2 is a homotetrameric manganese enzyme (also known as MnSOD) that functions in the mitochondrion. ROS are implicated in a wide range of degenerative processes, including Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease and ischemic heart disease. Homozygous mutant mice, which lack SOD-2, exhibit dilated cardiomyopathy, accumulation of lipid in liver and skeletal muscle, metabolic acidosis, oxidative DNA damage and respiratory chain deficiencies in heart and skeletal muscle. Polymorphisms in the SOD-2 gene have also been implicated in non-familial, idiopathic, dilated cardiomyopathy in humans.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: SOD2 (human) mapping to 6q25.3; Sod2 (mouse) mapping to 17 A1.

SOURCE
SOD-2 (B-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-222 representing full length SOD-2 of human origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2b kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS
SOD-2 (B-1) is recommended for detection of SOD-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

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

DATA

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

CONJUGATES
See SOD-2 (E-10): sc-137254 for SOD-2 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor® 488, Alexa Fluor® 594, Alexa Fluor® 647, Alexa Fluor® 680 and Alexa Fluor® 790.

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