

**SOX2 Antibody**  
**Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody**  
**Catalog # AO1218a**

**Specification**

**SOX2 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P48431</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	IgG1
Calculated MW	34.3kDa KDa

**Description**

SOX2: SRY (sex determining region Y)-box 2. Entrez Protein NP\_003097. It is a member of the SRY-related HMG-box (SOX) family of transcription factors involved in the regulation of embryonic development and in the determination of cell fate. The product of this gene is required for stem-cell maintenance in the central nervous system, and also regulates gene expression in the stomach. Mutations in this gene have been associated with optic nerve hypoplasia and with syndromic microphthalmia, a severe form of structural eye malformation. This gene lies within an intron of another gene called SOX2 overlapping transcript (SOX2OT).

**Immunogen**

Purified recombinant fragment of SOX2 (aa1-170) expressed in E. Coli.

**Formulation**

Ascitic fluid containing 0.03% sodium azide. <br />

**SOX2 Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID 6657**

**Other Names**

Transcription factor SOX-2, SOX2

**Dilution**

WB~~1/500 - 1/2000

E~~N/A

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

SOX2 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**SOX2 Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name** SOX2**Function**

Transcription factor that forms a trimeric complex with OCT4 on DNA and controls the expression of a number of genes involved in embryonic development such as YES1, FGF4, UTF1 and ZFP206 (By similarity). Binds to the proximal enhancer region of NANOG (By similarity). Critical for early embryogenesis and for embryonic stem cell pluripotency (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/18035408" target="\_blank">18035408</a>). Downstream SRRT target that mediates the promotion of neural stem cell self-renewal (By similarity). Keeps neural cells undifferentiated by counteracting the activity of proneural proteins and suppresses neuronal differentiation (By similarity). May function as a switch in neuronal development (By similarity).

**Cellular Location**

Nucleus speckle {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q05066}. Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q05738}. Nucleus {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q05738}.

Note=Acetylation contributes to its nuclear localization and deacetylation by HDAC3 induces a cytoplasmic delocalization (By similarity). Colocalizes in the nucleus with ZNF208 isoform KRAB-O and tyrosine hydroxylase (TH) (By similarity) Colocalizes with SOX6 in speckles. Colocalizes with CAML in the nucleus (By similarity). Nuclear import is facilitated by XPO4, a protein that usually acts as a nuclear export signal receptor (By similarity) {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q05066, ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q05738}

**SOX2 Antibody - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

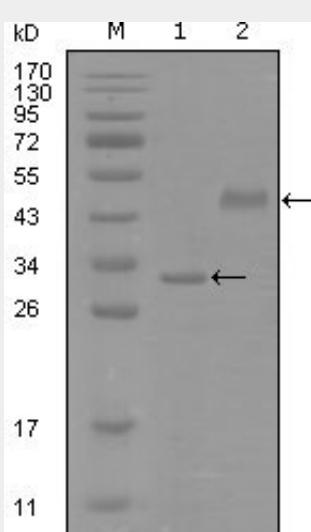
**SOX2 Antibody - Images**

Figure 1: Western blot analysis using SOX2 mouse mAb against truncated Trx-SOX2 recombinant protein (1) and truncated MBP-SOX2(aa1-170) recombinant protein (2).

#### **SOX2 Antibody - References**

1. Exp Neurol. 2007 Apr;204(2):828-31.
2. Nature. 2008 Jan 10;451(7175):141-6.