

## **SMCP Antibody**

Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody Catalog # AO1905a

## **Specification**

### **SMCP Antibody - Product Information**

Application E, WB
Primary Accession P49901
Reactivity Human
Host Mouse
Clonality Monoclonal
Isotype IgG2b

Calculated MW 12.8kDa KDa

**Description** 

Sperm mitochondria differ in morphology and subcellular localization from those of somatic cells. They are elongated, flattened, and arranged circumferentially to form a helical coiled sheath in the midpiece of the sperm flagellum. The protein encoded by this gene localizes to the capsule associated with the mitochondrial outer membranes and is thought to function in the organization and stabilization of the helical structure of the sperm's mitochondrial sheath.

### **Immunogen**

Purified recombinant fragment of human SMCP (AA: 1-116) expressed in E. Coli.

## **Formulation**

Purified antibody in PBS with 0.05% sodium azide.

# **SMCP Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID 4184** 

### **Other Names**

Sperm mitochondrial-associated cysteine-rich protein, SMCP, MCS, MCSP

### **Dilution**

E~~1/10000

WB~~1/500 - 1/2000

#### 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**

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

### **SMCP Antibody - Protein Information**

**Name SMCP** 



## Synonyms MCS, MCSP

#### **Function**

Involved in sperm motility. Its absence is associated with genetic background dependent male infertility. Infertility may be due to reduced sperm motility in the female reproductive tract and inability to penetrate the oocyte zona pellucida (By similarity).

### **Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm. Mitochondrion membrane; Peripheral membrane protein; Cytoplasmic side. Note=Becomes associated with the spermatid mitochondrion capsule at step 16 of spermatogenesis.

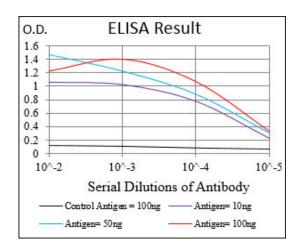
### **Tissue Location**

Testis. Is selectively expressed in the spermatids of seminiferous tubules.

# **SMCP Antibody - Protocols**

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

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>
- Immunofluorescence
- <u>Immunoprecipitation</u>
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture





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Figure 1: Western blot analysis using SMCP mAb against human SMCP (AA: 1-116) recombinant protein. (Expected MW is 38.3 kDa)

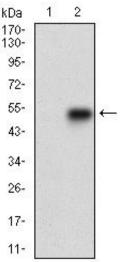


Figure 2: Western blot analysis using SMCP mAb against HEK293 (1) and SMCP (AA: 1-116)-hlgGFc transfected HEK293 (2) cell lysate.

# **SMCP Antibody - Background**

Mutations in this gene are associated with Nijmegen breakage syndrome, an autosomal recessive chromosomal instability syndrome characterized by microcephaly, growth retardation, immunodeficiency, and cancer predisposition. The encoded protein is a member of the MRE11/RAD50 double-strand break repair complex which consists of 5 proteins. This gene product is thought to be involved in DNA double-strand break repair and DNA damage-induced checkpoint activation. ;

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1. Biol Reprod. 1999 Aug;61(2):428-35. 2. Mol Cell Biol. 2002 May;22(9):3046-52.