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# Smurf1 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-123668

## BACKGROUND

Smurf1 and Smurf2 (Smad ubiquitination regulatory factor 1 and 2) are members of the Hect family of proteins, which also includes the ubiquitin (Ub) E3-type ligases NEDD3 and E6-AP. E3 ligases are involved in the enzymatic reactions of the Ub conjugating pathway, which targets proteins for degradation by the 26S Proteasome. Within the Ub pathway, the E3 ligases specifically catalyze the transfer of Ub from the Ub-conjugating enzymes to the individual protein substrate. As an E3 ligase, Smurf1 selectively interacts with receptor-regulated Smads specific to the BMP pathway in order to trigger their ubiquitination and degradation. Smurf2 interacts with receptor-activated Smads (R-Smads), including Smad1, Smad2 and Smad3, but not Smad4. Although Smurf2 localizes to the nucleus, binding to Smad7 induces its export and its recruitment to the activated TGF $\beta$  receptor, where it causes degradation of Smad7.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Smurf1 (mouse) mapping to 5 G2.

## PRODUCT

Smurf1 (m): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of mouse Smurf1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## APPLICATIONS

Smurf1 (m): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for mouse reactive Smurf1 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane.

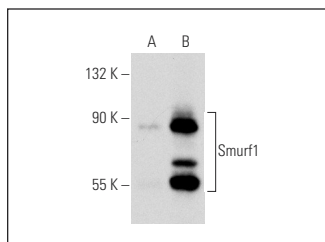
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

Smurf1 (45-K): sc-100616 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced mouse Smurf1 expression in Smurf1 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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## DATA



Smurf1 (45-K): sc-100616. Western blot analysis of Smurf1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Smurf1 transfected: sc-123668 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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