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## Sox2 (C70B1) Rabbit mAb

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<b>Applications:</b> W, IHC-P	<b>Reactivity:</b> M	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 35	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P48431	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 6657
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### Product Usage Information

#### Application

Western Blotting  
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)

#### Dilution

1:1000  
1:250

### Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

### Specificity/Sensitivity

Sox2 (C70B1) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of Sox2 protein.

### Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acid sequences at the carboxy-terminal region of mouse Sox2.

### Background

Embryonic stem cells (ESC) derived from the inner cell mass of the blastocyst are unique in their pluripotent capacity and potential for self-renewal (1). Research studies demonstrate that a set of transcription factors that includes Oct-4, Sox2, and Nanog forms a transcriptional network that maintains cells in a pluripotent state (2,3). Chromatin immunoprecipitation experiments show that Sox2 and Oct-4 bind to thousands of gene regulatory sites, many of which regulate cell pluripotency and early embryonic development (4,5). siRNA knockdown of either Sox2 or Oct-4 results in loss of pluripotency (6). Induced overexpression of Oct-4 and Sox2, along with additional transcription factors Klf4 and c-Myc, can reprogram both mouse and human somatic cells to a pluripotent state (7,8). Additional evidence demonstrates that Sox2 is also present in adult multipotent progenitors that give rise to some adult epithelial tissues, including several glands, the glandular stomach, testes, and cervix. Sox2 is thought to regulate target gene expression important for survival and regeneration of these tissues (9).

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### Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

### Western Blot Buffer

**IMPORTANT:** For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

### Applications Key

**W:** Western Blotting **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)

### Cross-Reactivity Key

**M:** Mouse

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