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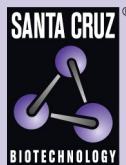
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# SUV39H1 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-175626



## BACKGROUND

Distinct modifications of histone tails, such as acetylation, phosphorylation and methylation, regulate nuclear processes by organizing the chromatin into higher order structures. Higher-order chromatin influences chromosome function and epigenetic gene regulation. Human and murine SUV39H1 are mammalian homologues of *Drosophila* Su(var)3-9 and of *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* clr4, which encode Histone H3-specific methyltransferases. SUV39H1, suppressor of variegation 3-9, selectively methylates lysine 9 of the amino terminus of Histone H3 to generate a binding site for HP1 proteins. These HP1 proteins belong to a family of heterochromatic adaptor molecules that are implicated in both gene silencing and supra-nucleosomal chromatin structure. SUV39H1 contains both SET and chromo domains and is ubiquitously expressed. The enrichment of SUV39H1 at heterochromatic foci during interphase and centromere-specific localization during metaphase depends on the C-terminal SET domain. SUV39H1 is phosphorylated specifically at the G<sub>1</sub>/S cell cycle transition and, when forcibly expressed, suppresses cell growth. SUV39H1 acts as a long-range repressor that is capable of acting over several kilobases to silence basal promoters.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SUV39H1 (human) mapping to Xp11.23.

## PRODUCT

SUV39H1 (h2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human SUV39H1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## 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.

## APPLICATIONS

SUV39H1 (h2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive SUV39H1 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

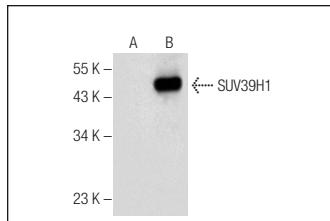
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

SUV39H1 (C-10): sc-377112 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human SUV39H1 expression in SUV39H1 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<sub>x</sub> BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG<sub>x</sub> 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



SUV39H1 (C-10): sc-377112. Western blot analysis of SUV39H1 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human SUV39H1 transfected: sc-175626 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

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