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# Anti-Rhodopsin Antibody [4D2]

Mouse Anti-Bovine Rhodopsin Monoclonal IgG1  
Catalog No. SMC-176



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## Overview

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### Product Name

Rhodopsin Antibody

### Description

Mouse Anti-Bovine Rhodopsin Monoclonal IgG1

### Species Reactivity

Amphibians, Anchovies, Avian, Extinct Spiny Shark (*Acanthodes bridgei*), Fish, Mammals, Shark

### Applications

WB, IHC, ICC/IF, IP, ELISA

### Antibody Dilution

WB (1:1000), IHC (1000); optimal dilutions for assays should be determined by the user.

### Host Species

Mouse

### Immunogen Species

Bovine

### Immunogen

Bovine Rhodopsin

### Concentration

1 mg/ml

### Conjugates

Alkaline Phosphatase, APC, ATTO 390, ATTO 488, ATTO 565, ATTO 594, ATTO 633, ATTO 655, ATTO 680, ATTO 700, Biotin, FITC, HRP, PE/ATTO 594, PerCP, RPE, Streptavidin, Unconjugated

## Properties

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### Storage Buffer

PBS pH7.4, 50% glycerol, 0.09% sodium azide

### Storage Temperature

-20°C

### Shipping Temperature

Blue Ice or 4°C

### Purification

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Protein G Purified

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**Clonality**

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Monoclonal

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**Clone Number**

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4D2

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**Isotype**

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IgG1

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**Specificity**

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Detects ~40kDa. Binds specifically to the N-terminus of Rhodopsin. Does not detect Rhodopsin in invertebrates.

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**Cite This Product**

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Mouse Anti-Bovine Rhodopsin Monoclonal, Clone 4D2 (StressMarq Biosciences Inc., Victoria BC CANADA, Catalog # SMC-176)

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**Certificate Of Analysis**

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1 µg/ml of SMC-176 was sufficient for detection of rhodopsin in 10 µg of rat eye lysate by colorimetric immunoblot analysis using Goat anti-mouse IgG:HRP as the secondary antibody.

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**Biological Description**

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**Alternative Names**

OPN2 Antibody, opsd Antibody, opsin 2 Antibody, opsin 2 rod pigment Antibody, opsin2 Antibody, RHO Antibody, RP4 Antibody, MGC138309 Antibody, Retinitis Pigmentosa 4 Antibody

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**Research Areas**

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Cell Signaling, Neuroscience, Neurotransmitter Receptors, Rhodopsin

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**Cellular Localization**

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Membrane

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**Accession Number**

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NP\_001014890.1

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**Gene ID**

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**Swiss Prot**

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**Scientific Background**

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Rhodopsin consists of the protein moiety opsin and a reversibly covalently bound cofactor, retinal. Opsin, a bundle of seven membrane embedded alpha-helices, binds retinal, a photo reactive chromophore, in a central pocket (2, 3). In addition to being the pigment of the retina that is responsible for both the formation of the photoreceptor cells, its function is to specifically convey information stored in the specific geometry of the chromophore to the surface of the molecule upon light absorption (2). In the active state, rhodopsin activates transduction, a GTP binding protein. Once activated, transduction promotes the hydrolysis of cGMP by phosphodiesterase. Rhodopsins activity is believed to be shut off by its phosphorylation followed by binding of the soluble protein arrestin (4).

Mutations in the rhodopsin gene lead to retinitis pigmentosa, which can be inherited as an autosomal dominant, an autosomal recessive or an X-linked recessive disorder (5).

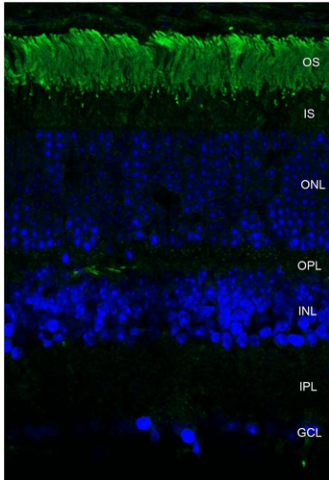
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## Product Images

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Immunohistochemistry analysis using Mouse Anti-Rhodopsin Monoclonal Antibody, Clone 4D2 (SMC-176). Tissue: retina. Species: Mouse. Primary Antibody: Mouse Anti-Rhodopsin Monoclonal Antibody (SMC-176) at 1:1000. Secondary Antibody: FITC Goat Anti-Mouse (green). Counterstain: DAPI (blue) nuclear stain. Localization: Staining of photoreceptor outer segment (OS).

## Product Citations (1)

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### Immunohistochemistry

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#### Mineralized rods and cones suggest colour vision in a 300?Myr-old fossil fish.

Tanaka, G. et al. -2014 Nature Commun. 23;5:5920.

**PubMed ID:** 25536302 **Reactivity:** Acanthodes bridgei (fish) **Applications:** Immunohistochemistry

## Reviews

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Based on validation through cited publications.



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