

# SHMT2 Antibody

✓ 100 µl  
(10 western blots)

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Entrez Gene ID #6472  
UniProt ID #P34897

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

**\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.**

**\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.**

**Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**

Western blotting 1:1000

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Applications W Endogenous	Species Cross-Reactivity* H, M, R, Mk	Molecular Wt. 52 kDa	Source Rabbit**
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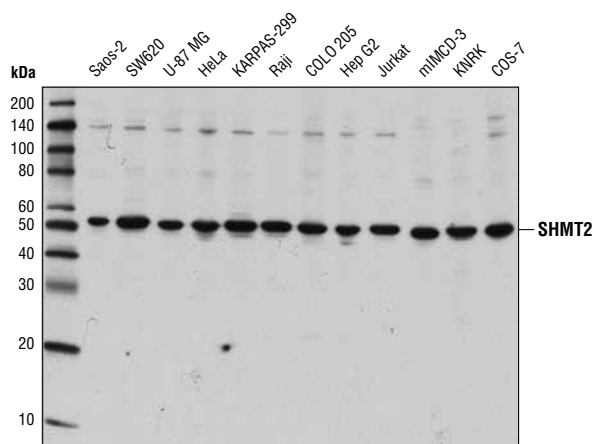
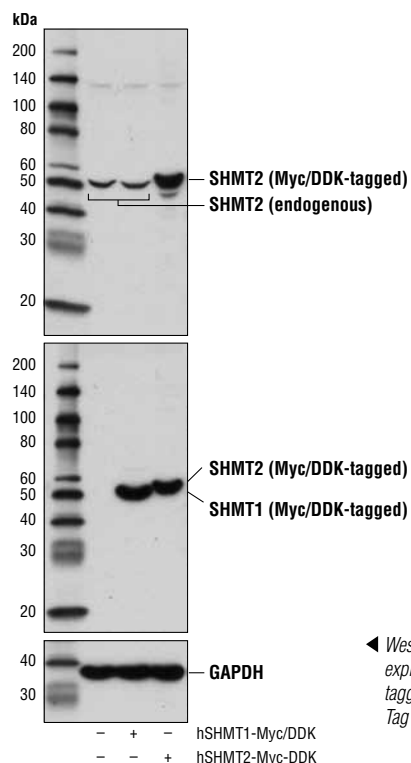
**Background:** Serine hydroxymethyltransferases 1 and 2 (SHMT1, SHMT2) are cytoplasmic and mitochondrial serine hydroxymethyltransferases, respectively (1,2). They catalyze the conversion of serine to glycine with the transfer of β-carbon from serine to tetrahydrofolate (THF) to form 5, 10-methylene-THF (1, 2). Research studies indicate that SHMT1 hemizygosity is associated with higher risk of intestinal cancer in mice of a certain genetic background (3). Suppression of SHMT2 was shown to block cell proliferation (4).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** SHMT2 Antibody recognizes endogenous levels of total SHMT2 protein.

**Source/Purification:** Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Phe441 of human SHMT2 protein. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

**Background References:**

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- (2) Hebbiring, S.J. et al. (2012) *J Neurochem* 120, 881-90.
- (3) Macfarlane, A.J. et al. (2011) *Cancer Res* 71, 2098-107.
- (4) di Salvo, M.L. et al. (2013) *Med Hypotheses* 80, 633-6.



Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines using SHMT2 Antibody.

◀ Western blot analysis of extracts from 293 cells, mock transfected (-) or transfected with a construct expressing either Myc/DDK-tagged full-length human SHMT1 (hSHMT1-Myc/DDK; +) or Myc/DDK-tagged full-length human SHMT2 (hSHMT2-Myc/DDK; +), using SHMT2 Antibody (upper), DYKDDDDK Tag (9A3) Mouse mAb #8146 (middle) or GAPDH (D16H11) XP® Rabbit mAb #5174 (lower).

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

**Applications Key:** W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF—Immunofluorescence F—Flow cytometry E-P—ELISA-Peptide  
**Species Cross-Reactivity Key:** H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken Dm—D. melanogaster X—Xenopus Z—zebrafish B—bovine  
 Dg—dog Pg—pig Sc—S. cerevisiae Ce—C. elegans Hr—horse All—all species expected Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.