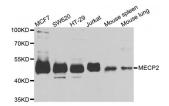


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Methyl-CpG Binding Protein 2 (MECP2) Antibody

Catalogue No.:abx004355



Western blot analysis of extracts of various cell lines, using MECP2 antibody (abx004355) at 1/1000 dilution.

MECP2 Antibody is a Rabbit Polyclonal antibody against MECP2. DNA methylation is the major modification of eukaryotic genomes and plays an essential role in mammalian development. Human proteins MECP2, MBD1, MBD2, MBD3, and MBD4 comprise a family of nuclear proteins related by the presence in each of a methyl-CpG binding domain (MBD). Each of these proteins, with the exception of MBD3, is capable of binding specifically to methylated DNA. MECP2, MBD1 and MBD2 can also repress transcription from methylated gene promoters. In contrast to other MBD family members, MECP2 is X-linked and subject to X inactivation. MECP2 is dispensible in stem cells, but is essential for embryonic development. MECP2 gene mutations are the cause of most cases of Rett syndrome, a progressive neurologic developmental disorder and one of the most common causes of mental retardation in females.

Target: MECP2

Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

Host: Rabbit

Clonality: Polyclonal

Tested Applications: WB

Recommended dilutions: WB: 1/500 - 1/2000. Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Immunogen: Recombinant protein of human MECP2.

Purification: Affinity purified.

Form: Liquid

Isotype: IgG

Conjugation: Unconjugated

Storage: Aliquot and store at -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.



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Molecular Weight: Calculated MW: 52 kDa/53 kDa

Observed MW: 52 kDa

Swiss Prot: P51608

GeneID: <u>4204</u>

Gene Symbol: MECP2

Concentration: > 1 mg/ml

Buffer: PBS, pH 7.3, 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol.

Note: This product is for research use only.