

## Sox2 antibody (pAb)

**Catalog Nos:** 39843, 39844

**RRID:** AB\_2750954

**Isotype:** IgG

**Application(s):** ChIP, ChIP-Seq, ICC, IF, WB

**Reactivity:** Human, Mouse

**Volumes:** 100  $\mu$ l, 10  $\mu$ l

**Purification:** Affinity Purified

**Host:** Rabbit

**Molecular Weight:** 42 kDa

**Background:** Sox2 (SRY related HMG BOX gene 2) is a DNA binding transcription factor and a member of the SOX family of proteins. SOX proteins have an HMG box that binds DNA. Sox2 forms a complex with Oct-4 and controls the expression of a number of genes involved in embryonic. Sox2 is critical for early embryogenesis and for embryonic stem cell pluripotency and thus can serve as a stem cell marker. Overexpression of Sox2 (along with Oct-4, KLF4 and c-Myc) can transform mouse fibroblasts into a state resembling embryonic stem cells (ES cells), referred to as Induced Pluripotency. Defects in Sox2 are the cause of microphthalmia syndromic type 3.

**Immunogen:** This Sox2 antibody was raised against a peptide within the C-terminal region of human Sox2.

**Buffer:** Purified IgG in 70 mM Tris (pH 8), 105 mM NaCl, 31 mM glycine, 0.07 mM EDTA, 30% glycerol and 0.035% sodium azide. Sodium azide is highly toxic.

### Application Notes:

Applications Validated by Active Motif:

ChIP: 10  $\mu$ l per ChIP

ChIP-Seq: 10  $\mu$ l each

ICC/IF: 1:200 dilution

WB: 1:500 - 1:1,000 dilution

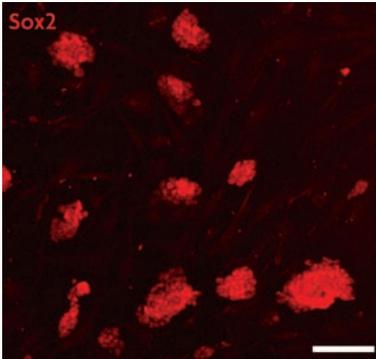
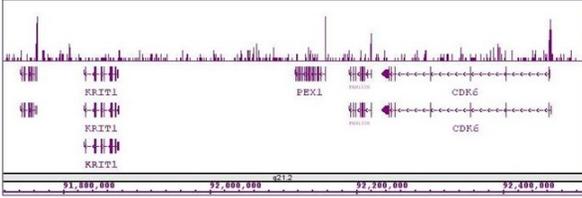
ChIP-Seq validation was performed by Active Motif's Epigenetics Services; the complete data set is available in the UCSC Genome Browser by clicking [here](#).

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**Sox2 antibody (pAb) tested by ChIP-Seq.**

ChIP was performed using the ChIP-IT<sup>®</sup> High Sensitivity Kit (Cat. No. 53040) with 30 ug of chromatin from undifferentiated hESC cells and 7 µl of antibody. ChIP DNA was sequenced on the Illumina HiSeq and 10 million sequence tags were mapped to identify Sox2 binding sites. The image shows binding across a region of chromosome 7. You can view the complete data set in the UCSC Genome Browser, starting at this specific location, [here](#).



**Sox2 antibody (pAb) tested by Immunofluorescence.**

Mouse embryonic stem cells (mESCs) grown on mouse embryonic fibroblast feeder cells (MEFs) were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde for 10 minutes at room temperature. Cells were then permeabilized and blocked by incubating with Blocking Solution containing 5% serum/0.1% Triton X-100 in D-PBS for 2 hours at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Sox2 antibody (Catalog No. 39843, *red*) at 1:200 dilution overnight at 4°C, washed with D-PBS, and incubated for 2 hours at room temperature with goat anti-mouse Cy3 secondary antibody at 1:250 dilution. Cells were visualized using a Zeiss fluorescent microscope at 20X magnification. Images show that Sox2 antibody specifically stains mESC colonies and does not stain MEFs. Absence of Sox2 staining in a subset of cells within the colonies suggests differentiation. Scale bars, 100 µm.

**Sox2 antibody (pAb) tested by Western blot.**

Nuclear extract of P19 cells (20 µg per lane) probed with Sox2 antibody (pAb) (1:500 dilution).

