# TPX2 (D2R5C) XP® Rabbit mAb

Small 100 µl (10 western blots)

Petite 40 ul (4 western blots)

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Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity*	Molecular Wt.	Isotype
W, IP, IF-IC	H, Mk	100 kDa	Rabbit IgG**

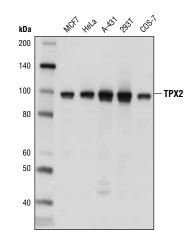
Background: The Ras family small GTPase Ran is involved in nuclear envelope formation, assembly of the mitotic spindle, and nuclear transport (1,2). TPX2, a target of active Ran (RanGTP), is a microtubule nucleating protein. TPX2 is inactive when bound to nuclear importin-alpha. RanGTP activity disrupts this interaction, relieving inhibition of TPX2 (3). TPX2 binding activates Aurora A kinase and promotes its localization to the mitotic spindle (4,5). DNA damage in mitosis leads to loss of interaction between Aurora A and TPX2 and inactivation of Aurora A kinase (6). TPX2 is highly expressed in pancreatic cancer cells, and knockdown of TPX2 expression in these cells is associated with increased sensitivity to paclitaxel (7).

Specificity/Sensitivity: TPX2 (D2R5C) XP® Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total TPX2 protein.

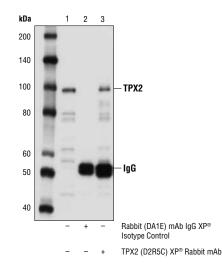
Source/Purification: Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Lys420 of human TPX2 protein.

## **Background References:**

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Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines using TPX2 (D2R5C) XP® Rabbit mAb.



## Entrez-Gene ID #22974 UniProt ID #Q9ULW0

Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

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

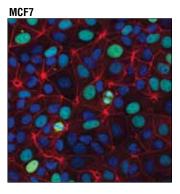
\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

## **Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**

1:1000 Western blotting Immunoprecipitation 1:100 Immunofluorescence (IF-IC) 1:1600

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Confocal immunofluorescent analysis of MCF7 cells using TPX2 (D2R5C) XP® Rabbit mAb (green). Actin filaments were labeled with DyLight™ 554 Phalloidin #13054 (red). Blue pseudocolor = DRAQ5® #4084 (fluorescent DNA dye).

Immunoprecipitation of TPX2 from MCF7 cell extracts using Rabbit (DA1E) mAb IgG XP® Isotype Control #3900 (lane 2) or TPX2 (D2R5C) XP® Rabbit mAb (lane 3). Lane 1 is 10% input. Western blot analysis was performed using TPX2 (D2R5C) XP® Rabbit mAb.

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.

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ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF-Immunofluorescence Applications Key: W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry 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.