# SF2/ASF (C-19): sc-10255



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## **BACKGROUND**

Pre-mRNA splicing enhancer elements are short RNA sequences capable of activating weak splice sites in nearby introns that are required for accurate splice site recognition and the control of alternative splicing. Splicing enhancer elements contain specific binding sites for serine/arginine (SR)-rich splicing factors, which include SC35, 9G8, SRp20 and SF2/ASF. The family of SR factors all contain one or more RNA recognition motifs (RRM) and an arginine/ serine (RS)-rich domain. They are not only essential for constitutive splicing but also regulate splicing in a concentration-dependent manner by influencing the selection of alternative splice sites. The majority of SR proteins, including SC35 and SRp40, are confined to the nucleus, while SF2/ASF, SRp20 and 9G8 are continuously shuttled between the nucleus and the cytoplasm and contribute to mRNA transport. The activity of SR proteins in regulated splicing is antagonized by members of the hnRNP A/B family of proteins, which induce drastic shifts in the selection of splicing sites. An additional SR-associated protein, p32, tightly associates with SR factors and preferentially inhibits ASF/SF2 functioning as both a splicing enhancer and splicing repressor protein by preventing the stable interaction of ASF/SF2 and RNA.

## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: SFRS1 (human) mapping to 17q22; Sfrs1 (mouse) mapping to 11 C.

# SOURCE

SF2/ASF (C-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of SF2/ASF of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-10255 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **APPLICATIONS**

SF2/ASF (C-19) is recommended for detection of SF2 and ASF of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μg per 100-500 μg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

SF2/ASF (C-19) is also recommended for detection of SF2 and ASF in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for SF2/ASF siRNA (h): sc-38319, SF2/ASF siRNA (m): sc-38320, SF2/ASF shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38319-SH, SF2/ASF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38320-SH, SF2/ASF shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38319-V and SF2/ASF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38320-V.

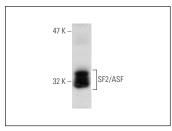
Molecular Weight of SF2/ASF: 32 kDa.

Positive Controls: SH-SY5Y nuclear extract: sc-364820, HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130.

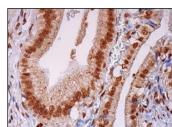
#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

## **DATA**



SF2/ASF (C-19): sc-10255. Western blot analysis of SF2/ASF expression in SH-SY5Y nuclear extract.



SF2/ASF (C-19): sc-10255. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human gall bladder tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

# **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.



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