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# TARBP1 (C-14): sc-104688

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## BACKGROUND

Probable methyltransferase TARBP1 (TAR (HIV-1) RNA binding protein 1), also known as TAR RNA-binding protein 1, TAR RNA-binding protein of 185 kDa (TRP-185) or TRM3, belongs to the RNA methyltransferase trmH family. TARBP1 binds to the loop region of TAR RNA in the event of HIV-1 infection, a region which is also bound by RNA polymerase II (Pol II). Research suggests that TARBP1 plays a role in disengaging Pol II from HIV-1 TAR RNA and may work in conjunction with HIV-1 Tat.TRBP2, also known as TARBP2 (trans-activation-responsive (HIV-1) RNA binding protein 2), TRBP1 or TRBP, is a nuclear protein that contains three DRBM (double-stranded RNA-binding) domains. TRBP binds between the bulge and the loop of the HIV-1 TAR RNA regulatory element and activates HIV-1 gene expression in synergy with the viral Tat protein. The third DRBM motif in the C-terminus of human TRBP2 can interact with and inhibit PKR activity, thereby increasing HIV-1 long terminal repeat (LTR) expression. In addition, TRBP2 functions as a component of a Dicer-containing complex and associates with the catalytic subunit of the RNA-induced silencing complex (RISC), namely eIF2C2. TRBP2 is essential for Dicer stability and the proper assembly of RISC. This suggests that TRBP2, in association with Dicer, plays an important role in the processing of miRNAs (microRNAs).

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TARBP1 (human) mapping to 1q42.2; Tarbp1 (mouse) mapping to 8 A1.1.

## SOURCE

TARBP1 (C-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of TARBP1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-104688 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

TARBP1 (C-14) is recommended for detection of TARBP1 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

TARBP1 (C-14) is also recommended for detection of TARBP1 in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for TARBP1 siRNA (h): sc-88496, TARBP1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-88496-SH and TARBP1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-88496-V.

Molecular Weight of TARBP1: 185 kDa.

## 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) 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.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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