

TAP2 (G-20): sc-11473

BACKGROUND

The transporter associated with antigen processing (TAP) is a member of the ATP binding cassette (ABC) family of transmembrane transporters and is an essential component of the major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I antigen-presenting pathway. TAP consists of two structurally related subunits, TAP1 and TAP2, that associate into stable dimers; together they form a translocation pore for peptides in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) membranes. The functional TAP transporter facilitates the translocation of peptides from the cytosol into the ER lumen for presentation to MHC class I molecules. Structurally, TAP1 and TAP2 contain an N-terminal transmembrane (TM) region, which together forms the TM pore, and a cytoplasmic peptide-binding pocket. In addition, the TAP transporter also contains several C-terminal nucleotide-binding domains (NBD), which bind and hydrolyze ATP and in turn, induce structural changes at the membrane to allow the passage of substrates into the ER.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TAP2 (human) mapping to 6p21.32; Tap2 (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

SOURCE

TAP2 (G-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of TAP2 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-11473 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

TAP2 (G-20) is recommended for detection of all TAP2 isoforms of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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).

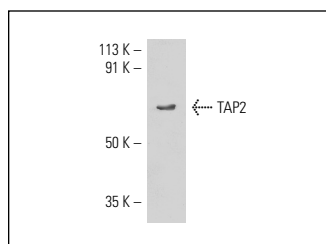
TAP2 (G-20) is also recommended for detection of all TAP2 isoforms in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for TAP2 siRNA (h): sc-42983, TAP2 siRNA (m): sc-42984, TAP2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42983-SH, TAP2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42984-SH, TAP2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42983-V and TAP2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42984-V.

Molecular Weight of TAP2 isoforms: 76/72 kDa.

Positive Controls: CTLL-2 cell lysate: sc-2242, RAW 264.7 whole cell lysate: sc-2211 or RAW 264.7 + IFN- γ cell lysate: sc-2259.

DATA



TAP2 (G-20): sc-11473. Western blot analysis of TAP2 expression in CTLL-2 whole cell lysate.

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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