

# AP-2 $\epsilon$ (E-12): sc-131391

## BACKGROUND

AP-2 transcription factor family members include AP-2 $\alpha$ , AP-2 $\beta$ , AP-2 $\gamma$ , AP-2 $\delta$  and AP-2 $\epsilon$ , which specifically bind to DNA and regulate transcription of selected genes. AP-2 proteins contain a helix-span-helix motif at their C-terminus and a basic central region that, together, mediate DNA binding and dimerization. AP-2 family members have various roles in apoptosis, development, morphogenesis and cell-cycle control. AP-2 $\epsilon$ , also known as TFAP2E or AP2E, is a nuclear protein and is predominantly expressed in skin, HeLa cells, primary keratinocytes and immortalized keratinocytes. AP-2 $\epsilon$  binds to DNA as a dimer, associated either as a homodimer or as a heterodimer with other members of the AP-2 family. Due to its high level of expression in skin, AP-2 $\epsilon$  is believed to play an important role in skin biology.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TFAP2E (human) mapping to 1p34.3; Tcfap2e (mouse) mapping to 4 D2.2.

## SOURCE

AP-2 $\epsilon$  (E-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of AP-2 $\epsilon$  of human origin.

## 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.

## PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-131391 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-131391 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

## APPLICATIONS

AP-2 $\epsilon$  (E-12) is recommended for detection of AP-2 $\epsilon$  of mouse, rat and human 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); non cross-reactive with other AP-2 family members.

AP-2 $\epsilon$  (E-12) is also recommended for detection of AP-2 $\epsilon$  in additional species, including porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for AP-2 $\epsilon$  siRNA (h): sc-88389, AP-2 $\epsilon$  siRNA (m): sc-141134, AP-2 $\epsilon$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-88389-SH, AP-2 $\epsilon$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-141134-SH, AP-2 $\epsilon$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-88389-V and AP-2 $\epsilon$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-141134-V.

AP-2 $\epsilon$  (E-12) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of AP-2 $\epsilon$ : 46 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.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.