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CA150 (N-19): sc-13243

BACKGROUND

Maximal human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) gene expression requires specific cellular factors in addition to the virus-encoded transactivator protein Tat and the RNA element TAR. The nuclear protein CA150 (also designated p144 in mouse and rat) is a component of the human RNA polymerase II holoenzyme complex that is involved in Tat-dependent HIV-1 transcriptional activation. CA150 affects elongation of transcription complexes assembled on the HIV-1 promoter in a TATA-box-dependent manner. In addition to its role in the regulation of Tat-activated HIV-1 gene expression, CA150 may also play a role in the regulation of cellular transcriptional processes. CA150 exists as a 1,034 amino acid long form, which contains a leucine-zipper-like motif, and a 970 amino acid short form, which lacks this motif. These two forms, designated CA150a and CA150b, respectively, are produced by alternative splicing.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TCERG1 (human) mapping to 5q32; Tcerg1 (mouse) mapping to 18 B3.

SOURCE

CA150 (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of CA150 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.

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-13243 P, (100 µg 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-13243 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

CA150 (N-19) is recommended for detection of CA150a and CA150b 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CA150 siRNA (h): sc-37728, CA150 siRNA (m): sc-37729, CA150 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37728-SH, CA150 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37729-SH, CA150 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37728-V and CA150 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37729-V.

CA150 (N-19) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of CA150: 150 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or HT-1080 whole cell lysate.

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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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