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TFEC (X-24): sc-134079

BACKGROUND

The DNA-binding factor TFE3 contains adjacent helix-loop-helix (HLH) and leucine zipper (LZ) domains flanked by an upstream basic region. These protein motifs are frequently observed in other transcription factors and are particularly common to members of the Myc family. TFE3 is ubiquitously expressed and can directly associate with DNA as either homodimers or heterodimers formed with two related proteins, TFEB or TFEC. TFE3 binds to and activates the microE3 motif of the immunoglobulin heavy chain enhancer to induce B cell-specific gene transcription and DNA recombination. TFEB binds to the major late promoter of adenovirus and specifically associates with DNA as both a homodimer and a heterodimer with TFE3. TFEB is expressed at low levels in the embryo, but at high levels in the trophoblast cells of the placenta, where it plays a critical role in regulating normal vascularization of the placenta. TFEC shares a bHLH/LZ structure with TFE3 and a closely related protein, microphthalmia-associated transcription factor (MITF), which is critically involved in melanocyte differentiation. Unlike TFE3, the expression of TFEC is largely restricted to fibroblasts, myoblasts, chondrosarcoma cells and myeloma cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TFEC (human) mapping to 7q31.2.

SOURCE

TFEC (X-24) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against synthetic TFEC peptide of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 µg IgG in 500 µl PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

APPLICATIONS

TFEC (X-24) is recommended for detection of TFEC of human and rat 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TFEC siRNA (h): sc-38511, TFEC shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38511-SH and TFEC shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38511-V.

Molecular Weight of TFEC: 39 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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).

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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