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p-ATF-2 (Ser 490/Ser 498): sc-135686

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BACKGROUND

Eukaryotic gene transcription is regulated by sequence-specific transcription factors which bind modular *cis*-acting promotor and enhancer elements. The ATF/CREB transcription factor family binds the palindromic cAMP response element (CRE) octanucleotide TGACGTCA. The ATF/CREB family includes CREB-1, CREB-2 (also designated ATF-4), ATF-1, ATF-2 and ATF-3. This family of proteins contain highly divergent N-terminal domains, but share a C-terminal leucine zipper for dimerization and DNA binding. ATF-2 forms homodimers and heterodimers with c-Jun to initiate CRE-dependent transcription. Phosphorylation of ATF-2 at Thr 69 and Thr 71 by stress-activated kinases is necessary for transcriptional activation. Myc also induces phosphorylation of ATF-2 at Thr 69 and Thr 71 to prolong the half-life of ATF-2. ATF-2 also functions as a histone acetyltransferase (HAT) by specifically acetylating Histones H2B and H4 *in vitro*. The gene encoding human ATF-2 maps to chromosome 2q31.1. Phosphorylation of human and rat ATF-2 on serine residues 490 and 498 causes translocation to DNA repair foci.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ATF2 (human) mapping to 2q31.1.

SOURCE

p-ATF-2 (Ser 490/Ser 498) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing dually phosphorylated Ser 490 and Ser 498 of ATF-2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains IgG in 100 µl of 10 mM HEPES with 150 mM NaCl, 50% glycerol and < 0.1% BSA.

APPLICATIONS

p-ATF-2 (Ser 490/Ser 498) is recommended for detection of Ser 490 and Ser 498 dually phosphorylated ATF-2 of human origin and correspondingly Ser 472 and Ser 480 dually phosphorylated ATF-2 of rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:100-1:5000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µl per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:50-1:2500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ATF-2 siRNA (h): sc-29205, ATF-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29205-SH and ATF-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29205-V.

Molecular Weight of p-ATF-2: 70 kDa.

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 B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent) and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

STORAGE

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.