# NF90 (21): sc-136197



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#### **BACKGROUND**

NF90 (nuclear factor of activated T cells 90 kDa), also known as NFAR, DRBF, DRBP76 (double-stranded RNA-binding protein 76), MPP4, MPHOSPH4 (Mphase phosphoprotein 4), ILF3 (interleukin-enhancer binding factor 3) or TCP80 (translational control protein 80), is a ubiquitously expressed nuclear protein that exists in a heterodimer with NF45. NF90 contains two DRBM (doublestranded RNA(dsRNA-)-binding) domains and one DZF domain and, in association with NF45, primarily participates in the regulation of IL-2 expression by binding to the antigen receptor response element (ARRE) target sequence of the IL-2 enhancer. In neuronal cells, the NF45/NF90 heterodimer can repress human rhinovirus type 2 replication by binding to a 5' untranslated region of the viral RNA that encodes the internal ribosome entry site (IRES). NF45 and NF90 belong to the double-stranded RNA-binding protein family and both are substrates for the dsRNA-activated protein kinase PKR. Due to alternative splicing events, six isoforms exist for NF90, namely NFAR-2 (or ILF3-E), NFAR-1 (or DRBP76), isoform 3, DRBP76 $\alpha$  (or ILF3-A), DRBP76 $\delta$  (also known as DRBP76y or ILF3-C) and isoform 6.

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### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: ILF3 (human) mapping to 19p13.2.

#### SOURCE

NF90 (21) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 592-695 of NF90 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 50  $\mu g \; lg G_1$  in 0.5 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **APPLICATIONS**

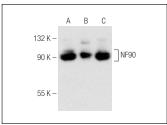
NF90 (21) is recommended for detection of NF90 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

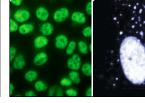
Suitable for use as control antibody for NF90 siRNA (h): sc-106301, NF90 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106301-SH and NF90 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106301-V.

Molecular Weight of NF90 isoforms: 90/110/120 kDa.

Positive Controls: WI-38 whole cell lysate: sc-364260, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

#### DATA





NF90 (21): sc-136197. Western blot analysis of NF90 expression in Hep G2 (A), WI-38 (B) and HeLa (C)

NF90 (21): sc-136197. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa (**A**) and WI-38 (**B**) cells showing nuclear localization.

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#### **STORAGE**

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