# crp (N-13): sc-136635



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### **BACKGROUND**

Escherichia coli contains more than 250 known promoters that must be activated prior to transcription. cAMP receptor protein (crp), also known as cAMP regulatory protein and catabolite gene activator, is a 210 amino acid *E. coli* protein that forms a complex with cyclic AMP and binds to specific DNA sites near the promoter, resulting in homodimeric transcription activation of more than a hundred *E. coli* promoters. Acting as a negative regulator against its own synthesis, crp regulates transcription of several catabolite-sensitive operons. Crp activates transcription by making multiple interactions with RNA polymerase. Containing one cyclic nucleotide binding domain and one HTH crptype DNA binding domain, crp binds DNA as a dimer to induce a severe bend in the DNA. This formation is a regulatory mechanism of crp gene expression that plays a major role in determining the molecular mechanism in gene transcription.

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## **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **SOURCE**

crp (N-13) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of crp of *E. coli* origin.

### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-136635 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-136635 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

### **APPLICATIONS**

crp (N-13) is recommended for detection of crp of *E. coli* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:25, dilution range 1:25-1:250) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

crp (N-13) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of crp: 24 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 A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluo-rescence: 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.

### **RESEARCH USE**

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

### **PROTOCOLS**

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