

# NPAS2 (K-17): sc-13900

## BACKGROUND

Members of the basic helix-loop-helix-PER-ARNT-SIM (bHLH-PAS) family are transcription factors that contain a bHLH DNA binding domain located amino-terminal to a PAS domain. Neuronal PAS domain protein 2 (NPAS2, also designated PAS 4/MOP4) is a member of the bHLH-PAS family and the PAS superfamily. NPAS2, which maps to chromosome 2p11.2-2q13, is expressed primarily in the neurons during the first week of postnatal development. The pattern of NPAS2 expression temporally matches the development of learning and memory, and spatially matches the frontal association/limbic forebrain pathway. NPAS2 may serve a regulatory role in the development and maintenance of long-term memory, and may be required for the processing of complex sensory information. NPAS2 and MOP3 form a transcriptionally active heterodimer which binds to a CACGTGA-containing DNA element and drives transcription from a linked luciferase reporter gene.

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## SOURCE

NPAS2 (K-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of NPAS2 of human origin.

## 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-13900 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-13900 X, 200 µg/0.1 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.

## APPLICATIONS

NPAS2 (K-17) is recommended for detection of NPAS2 of 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 NPAS2 siRNA (h): sc-38169.

NPAS2 (K-17) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of NPAS2: 91 kDa.

## 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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## PROTOCOLS

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