

SNRPA (A-12): sc-160021

BACKGROUND

SNRPA (small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide A), also known as U1A (U1 snRNP protein A), is a component of the RNA spliceosome, a complex of proteins that are required for the precise excision of introns from pre-messenger RNA (pre-mRNA). Localizing to the nucleus, SNRPA contains two RRM (RNA recognition motif) domains, namely RRM1 and RRM2, and RRM1 specifically associates with the stem loop II of U1 snRNA (small nuclear RNA). In addition to functioning as a component of the U1 snRNP, SNRPA negatively regulates polyadenylation of SNRPA pre-mRNA, thereby negatively regulating itself. By inhibiting the addition of a polyA tail that would allow the pre-mRNA to mature, SNRPA causes the nuclear exosome degradation of the SNRPA pre-mRNA. At least 16% of cellular SNRPA also functions in an snRNP-free form (SF-A) that complexes with a group of non-snRNP proteins.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Snrpa* (mouse) mapping to 7 A3.

SOURCE

SNRPA (A-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of SNRPA of mouse 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-160021 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

SNRPA (A-12) is recommended for detection of SNRPA of mouse 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)], 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 SNRPA siRNA (m): sc-153660, SNRPA shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153660-SH and SNRPA shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153660-V.

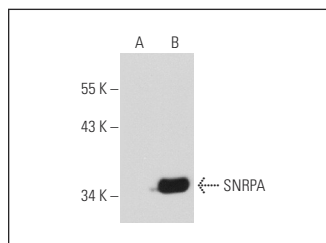
Molecular Weight of SNRPA: 32 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 nuclear extract: sc-2138, SNRPA (m): 293T Lysate: sc-127563 or mouse embryo extract: sc-364239.

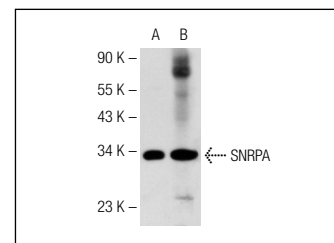
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

DATA



SNRPA (A-12): sc-160021. Western blot analysis of SNRPA expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse SNRPA transfected: sc-127563 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



SNRPA (A-12): sc-160021. Western blot analysis of SNRPA expression in NIH/3T3 nuclear extract (A) and mouse embryo tissue extract (B).

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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