

MTERF (T-14): sc-160543

BACKGROUND

Members of the mTERF family, including MTERF, MTERFD1, MTERFD2 and MTERFD3, are mitochondrial proteins that are believed to be transcription termination factors. MTERF (mitochondrial transcription termination factor 1) is composed of 399 amino acids and contains 3 leucine zippers that form a three-stranded coiled-coil that binds to DNA. It has been suggested that only the phosphorylated form of MTERF has transcription termination activity. MTERFD1 is also thought to act as a mitochondrial transcription regulator and is expressed as two isoforms produced by alternative splicing. MTERFD3 is believed to be involved in cell cycle regulation and cell growth by modulating mitochondrial transcription. MTERFD3 is expressed in heart, skeletal muscle, pancreas and liver.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MTERF (human) mapping to 7q21.2; Mterf (mouse) mapping to 5 A1.

SOURCE

MTERF (T-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of MTERF 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-160543 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

MTERF (T-14) is recommended for detection of MTERF of mouse, rat and 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)], 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).

MTERF (T-14) is also recommended for detection of MTERF in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MTERF siRNA (h): sc-89678, MTERF siRNA (m): sc-149672, MTERF shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89678-SH, MTERF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149672-SH, MTERF shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89678-V and MTERF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149672-V.

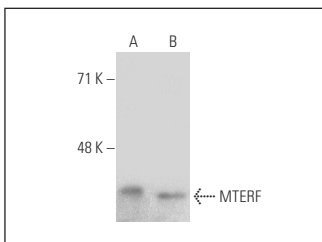
Molecular Weight of mature MTERF protein: 39 kDa.

Positive Controls: c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186 or Sol8 cell lysate: sc-2249.

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



MTERF (T-14): sc-160543. Western blot analysis of MTERF expression in c4 (A) and Sol8 (B) whole cell lysates.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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