

## PSF (A-20): sc-18373

### BACKGROUND

Pre-mRNA splicing is a critical step in the post-translational regulation of gene expression. The process of removing intron sequences from mRNA is a two-step enzymatic reaction that requires the action of the spliceosome, a large multicomponent ribonucleoprotein complex. The polypyrimidine tract-binding protein (PTB)-associated splicing factor (PSF) is a ubiquitously expressed protein that forms a complex with PTB, also designated hnRNP I, which is required for early spliceosome formation and is essential for catalytic step II. The PSF protein contains two RNA recognition motifs (RRMs), a proline- and glutamine-rich amino terminal domain, and two carboxy terminal nuclear localization signals. PSF is localized to the nucleus in punctate structures called speckles, which are absent from nucleoli. The localization of PSF to speckles is dependent upon the presence of the second RRM motif. PSF also can associate with the DNA binding domains (DBDs) of thyroid hormone receptors and retinoic acid receptors, where it acts as a repressor by recruiting HDACs to the DBDs. PSF is expressed in neurons during development and may be involved in neuronal differentiation and maturation. PSF is proteolytically cleaved to produce a shorter fragment in myeloid cells.

### REFERENCES

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SFPQ (human) mapping to 1p34.3; Sfpq (mouse) mapping to 4 D2.2.

### SOURCE

PSF (A-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of PSF 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-18373 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### APPLICATIONS

PSF (A-20) is recommended for detection of PSF of mouse, rat and 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).

PSF (A-20) is also recommended for detection of PSF in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for PSF siRNA (h): sc-38304, PSF siRNA (m): sc-38305, PSF shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38304-SH, PSF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38305-SH, PSF shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38304-V and PSF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38305-V.

Molecular weight of full-length PSF: 100 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, A-431 nuclear extract: sc-2122 or NIH/3T3 nuclear extract: sc-2138.

### 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

1. Weinkauff, M., et al. 2009. 2-D PAGE-based comparison of proteasome inhibitor Bortezomib in sensitive and resistant mantle cell lymphoma. *Electrophoresis* 30: 974-986.

### 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

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



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