

# ATF-2 (C-19): sc-187

## BACKGROUND

Eukaryotic gene transcription is regulated by sequence-specific transcription factors which bind modular cis acting promoter and enhancer elements. The ATF/CREB transcription factor family binds the palindromic cAMP response element (CRE) octanucleotide TGACGTCA. The ATF/CREB family includes CREB-1, CREB-2 (also designated ATF-4), ATF-1, ATF-2 and ATF-3. This family of proteins contain highly divergent N-terminal domains, but share a C-terminal leucine zipper for dimerization and DNA binding. ATF-2 forms homodimers and heterodimers with c-Jun to initiate CRE-dependent transcription. Phosphorylation of ATF-2 at Thr 69 and Thr 71 by stress-activated kinases is necessary for transcriptional activation. Myc also induces phosphorylation of ATF-2 at Thr 69 and Thr 71 to prolong the half-life of ATF-2. ATF-2 also functions as a histone acetyltransferase (HAT) by specifically acetylating histones H2B and H4 *in vitro*.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ATF2 (human) mapping to 2q31.1; Atf2 (mouse) mapping to 2 C3.

## SOURCE

ATF-2 (C-19) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of ATF-2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-187 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-187 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

## APPLICATIONS

ATF-2 (C-19) is recommended for detection of ATF-2 of mouse, rat, human and *Xenopus laevis* 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

ATF-2 (C-19) is also recommended for detection of ATF-2 in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for ATF-2 siRNA (h): sc-29205, ATF-2 siRNA (m): sc-29756, ATF-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29205-SH, ATF-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29756-SH, ATF-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29205-V and ATF-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29756-V.

ATF-2 (C-19) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

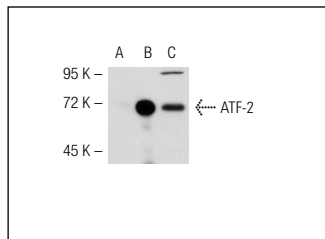
Molecular Weight of ATF-2: 70 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or ATF-2 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-126459.

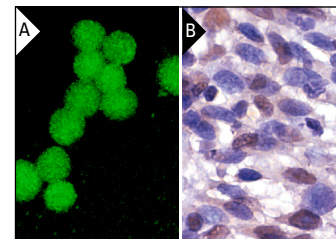
## STORAGE

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

## DATA



ATF-2 (C-19): sc-187. Western blot analysis of ATF-2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse ATF-2 transfected 293T: sc-126459 (B) and HeLa (C) whole cell lysates



ATF-2 (C-19): sc-187. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed K-562 cells showing nuclear localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue showing nuclear staining (B).

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## RESEARCH USE

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