

ATBF1-A (I-19): sc-21160

BACKGROUND

AT-motif binding factor 1 (ATBF1) binds to the AT-rich core sequence element in the human α -fetoprotein enhancer. Alternative splicing generates the ATBF1-A and the ATBF1-B. While ATBF1-A contains a 920 amino acid extension at the N-terminus, both ATBF1-A and ATBF1-B contain 4 DNA-binding homeobox domains. Additionally, ATBF1-A contains 23 zinc finger motifs while ATBF1-B contains 18 zinc finger motifs. The N-terminal extension unique to ATBF1-A has transcriptional repressor activity. In the small intestine, ATBF1-A inhibits expression of the brushborder enzyme aminopeptidase-N through direct binding to the AT motif element. Besides functioning in transcription regulation, ATBF1 also functions in ATPase activity. ATPase activity associated with ATBF1-A is DNA/RNA-dependent and requires both homeobox domains and zinc finger motifs. ATBF1 is highly expressed in spleen and brain tissues. The gene encoding human ATBF1 maps to chromosome 16q22.2.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ATBF1 (human) mapping to 16q22.2; Atbf1 (mouse) mapping to 8 D3.

SOURCE

ATBF1-A (I-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of ATBF1-A of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-21160 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

ATBF1-A (I-19) is recommended for detection of ATBF1-A 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).

ATBF1-A (I-19) is also recommended for detection of ATBF1-A in additional species, including equine, canine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for ATBF1 siRNA (h): sc-37694, ATBF1 siRNA (m): sc-37695, ATBF1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37694-SH, ATBF1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37695-SH, ATBF1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37694-V and ATBF1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37695-V.

ATBF1-A (I-19) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

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.

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 or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.