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TFIIIC220 (A-18): sc-23111

BACKGROUND

RNA polymerase (pol) III synthesizes tRNA, 5s rRNA, 7SL RNA and U6 snRNA and is overexpressed in many transformed cell lines and tumors *in vivo*, since cells must duplicate its protein components before division. Therefore, in order to maintain rapid growth, cells must produce a high level of pol III transcribed RNA, which requires the presence of the TFIIIB and TFIIIC2 transcription factor complexes. The TFIIIC2 complex is composed of five subunits, TFIIIC220, TFIIIC110, TFIIIC102, TFIIIC90 and TFIIIC63, that are overexpressed in adenovirus transformed cells as well as in malignant cells *in vivo*, such as ovarian carcinomas. TFIIIC2 recruits RNA pol III and TFIIIB to promoter elements and may be a key component in the deregulation of malignant cells. The TFIIIB complex includes the TATA-binding protein (TBP), TFIIB-related factor 1 (BRF1) and TFIIIB", the expression of which are also upregulated in transformed cells. In many carcinomas, the tumor suppressors retinoblastoma (Rb) and p53 are inactivated, which affects their ability to bind and inactivate the function of TFIIIB.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GTF3C1 (human) mapping to 16p12; Gtf3c1 (mouse) mapping to 7 F3.

SOURCE

TFIIIC220 (A-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of TFIIIC220 of rat origin.

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.

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-23111 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-23111 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

TFIIIC220 (A-18) is recommended for detection of TFIIIC220 of mouse and rat 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TFIIIC220 siRNA (m): sc-38545.

TFIIIC220 (A-18) 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.

PROTOCOLS

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