# TFIIE-β (C-21): sc-238



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## **BACKGROUND**

In eukaryotic systems, initiation of transcription from protein-coding genes is a complex process requiring RNA polymerase II and broad families of auxiliary transcription factors. Such factors can be divided into two major functional classes: the basal factors that are required for transcription of all Pol II genes, including TFIIA, TFIIB, TFIID, TFIIE, TFIIF and TFIIH; and sequence-specific factors that regulate gene expression. The basal transcription factors and Pol II form a specific multiprotein complex near the transcription start site by interacting with core promotor elements such as the TATA box generally located 25-30 base pairs upstream of the transcription start site. Human TFIIE consists of two subunits,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . The structure of TFIIE appears to be a heterotetramer  $(\alpha_2\beta_2)$ ; both subunits are required for optimal basal-level transcription.

# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: GTF2E2 (human) mapping to 8p12; Gtf2e2 (mouse) mapping to 8 A4.

## SOURCE

TFIIE- $\beta$  (C-21) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of TFIIE- $\beta$  of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-238 P, (100  $\mu$ g 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-238 X, 200  $\mu$ q/0.1 ml.

## **APPLICATIONS**

TFIIE- $\beta$  (C-21) is recommended for detection of TFIIE- $\beta$  p34 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

TFIIE- $\beta$  (C-21) is also recommended for detection of TFIIE- $\beta$  p34 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for TFIIE- $\beta$  siRNA (h): sc-36650, TFIIE- $\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-36649, TFIIE- $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36650-SH, TFIIE- $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36649-SH, TFIIE- $\beta$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36650-V and TFIIE- $\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36649-V.

TFIIE- $\beta$  (C-21) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

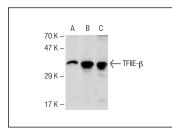
Molecular Weight of TFIIE-β: 34 kDa.

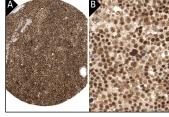
Positive Controls: TFIIE- $\beta$  (m): 293T Lysate: sc-124003, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209.

#### **STORAGE**

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

## **DATA**





TFIIE-β (C-21): sc-238. Western blot analysis of TFIIE-β expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (**A**), mouse TFIIE-β transfected 293T: sc-124003 (**B**) and HL-60 (**C**) whole cell lysates.

TFIIE  $\beta$  (C-21): sc-238. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human urothelial cancer tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of tumor cells at low (**A**) and high (**B**) magnification. Kindly provided by The Swedish Human Protein Atlas (HPA) program.

# **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **PROTOCOLS**

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