

BTF3a/b (FL-206): sc-28717

BACKGROUND

The initiation of gene transcription involves the ordered assembly of a multi-protein complex on proximal promoter elements such as the TATA box. In addition to RNA polymerase II, the transcription factors class II (TFII) family of proteins are required for initiation of transcription, as the first step in the formation of this initiation complex is the stable binding of TFIID to the TATA box. An additional TFII related protein, BTF3, does not directly associate with the proximal promoter, but rather forms a stable complex with RNA pol II and facilitates RNA pol II assembling into the complex. The BTF3 gene is ubiquitously expressed and encodes for two protein isoforms, BTF3a and BTF3b, which are produced from alternative splicing. The BTF3 proteins are identical except that BTF3b lacks the first 44 amino acids at the N-terminal of BTF3a. As a consequence of this deletion, BTF3b is unable to induce transcription, despite being able to bind RNA pol II. Additionally, BTF3a and BTF3b associate with the widely expressed protein kinase CK2. CK2 phosphorylates BTF3a, as well as TFIIB, and is required for the efficient transcription of the tRNA and 5S rRNA genes by RNA pol III.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BTF3 (human) mapping to 5q13.2; Btf3 (mouse) mapping to 13 D1.

SOURCE

BTF3a/b (FL-206) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-206 representing full length BTF3a of human origin.

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.

APPLICATIONS

BTF3a/b (FL-206) is recommended for detection of BTF3a and BTF3b of mouse, rat and human 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

BTF3a/b (FL-206) is also recommended for detection of BTF3a and BTF3b in additional species, including equine.

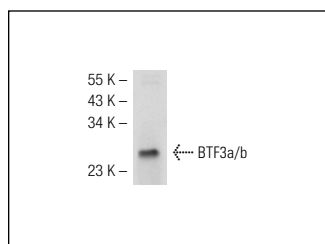
Suitable for use as control antibody for BTF3a/b siRNA (h): sc-38513, BTF3a/b siRNA (m): sc-38514, BTF3a/b shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38513-SH, BTF3a/b shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38514-SH, BTF3a/b shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38513-V and BTF3a/b shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38514-V.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or MCF7 nuclear extract: sc-2149.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



BTF3a/b (FL-206): sc-28717. Western blot analysis of BTF3a/b expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

STORAGE

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