

# p-B-ATF (Ser 43/Thr 48)-R: sc-30445-R

## BACKGROUND

B-ATF is a nuclear basic leucine zipper protein that belongs to the AP-1/ATF superfamily of transcription factors. The leucine zipper of B-ATF mediates dimerization with members of the Jun family of proteins. The B-ATF protein does not homodimerize efficiently, but rather forms a heterodimer preferentially with c-Jun. The B-ATF/c-Jun protein complex can interact with DNA containing a consensus binding site for AP-1, suggesting that B-ATF functions as a tissue-specific modulator of the AP-1 transcription complex in human cells. B-ATF also associates with IFP35, a leucine zipper protein that translocates to the nucleus following IFN treatment. The gene encoding B-ATF, also designated SFA-2, is strongly expressed in mature T and B lymphocytes, and is up-regulated after transformation by human T-cell leukemia virus type I. Phosphorylation of BATF on Ser43 and Thr48 regulates DNA binding.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BATF (human) mapping to 14q24.3; Batf (mouse) mapping to 12 D2.

## SOURCE

p-B-ATF (Ser 43/Thr 48)-R is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Ser 43 and Thr 48 phosphorylated B-ATF of human origin.

## STORAGE

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

## 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-30445 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

p-B-ATF (Ser 43/Thr 48)-R is recommended for detection of Ser 43 and Thr 48 dually phosphorylated B-ATF 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).

p-B-ATF (Ser 43/Thr 48)-R is also recommended for detection of correspondingly phosphorylated B-ATF in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for B-ATF siRNA (h): sc-45978, B-ATF siRNA (m): sc-45979, B-ATF shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45978-SH, B-ATF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45979-SH, B-ATF shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45978-V and B-ATF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45979-V.

## 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 B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048 and Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A. 2) 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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