

NF-YA (Y-12): sc-30906

BACKGROUND

The CCAAT-binding factor NF-Y is a heteromeric transcription factor that specifically binds to CCAAT sequences in many eukaryotic genes. NF-Y is made up of three subunits, NF-YA, NF-YB and NF-YC. All three components are necessary for DNA binding. In each NF-Y subunit, the segment needed for formation of the NF-Y-DNA complex is conserved from yeast to human. These conserved segments are homologous to the histone-fold motif of eukaryotic histones. The DNA binding domains of the NF-YB and NF-YC subunits have been suggested to interact through a protein-protein histone-fold "handshake" motif in a manner analogous to the histone proteins, H2B and H2A, respectively.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NFYA (human) mapping to 6p21.1; Nfya (mouse) mapping to 17 C.

SOURCE

NF-YA (Y-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of NF-YA of human origin.

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-30906 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

NF-YA (Y-12) is recommended for detection of NF-YA 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).

NF-YA (Y-12) is also recommended for detection of NF-YA in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NF-YA siRNA (h): sc-29947, NF-YA siRNA (m): sc-29948, NF-YA shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29947-SH, NF-YA shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29948-SH, NF-YA shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29947-V and NF-YA shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29948-V.

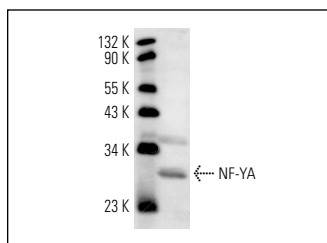
Molecular Weight of NF-YA: 30-50 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

DATA



NF-YA (Y-12): sc-30906. Western blot analysis of NF-YA expression in A-431 whole cell lysate.

RESEARCH USE

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