AP-2β (H-20): sc-31933



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BACKGROUND

AP-2 transcription factor family members include AP-2 α , AP-2 β and AP-2 γ , which specifically bind to the DNA consensus sequence CCCCAGGC and initiate transcription of selected genes. AP-2, also known as ERF-1, plays a role in regulating estrogen receptor expression. A splice variant of AP-2 α , AP-2 β , inhibits AP-2 activity. Besides subscribing to the AP-2 complex, AP-2 α , AP-2 β and AP-2y proteins compose the OB2-1 transcription factor complex. OB2-1 specifically upregulates expression of the proto-oncogene c-ErbB-2, which is overexpressed in 25-30% of breast cancers. The gene encoding AP-2 α maps to human chromosome 6p24. AP-2 α may play an important role in the development of ectodermal-derived tissues. Deleterious mutations involving the AP- 2α gene are linked to microphthalmia, corneal clouding and other anterior eye chamber defects. The ubiquitously expressed AP-4 transcription factor specifically binds to the DNA consensus sequence 5'-CAGCTG-3'. AP-4 interacts with promoters for immunoglobulin- κ gene families and simian virus 40. AP-4 may enhance the transcription of the human Huntington's disease gene. AP-4 is a helix-loop-helix protein that contains two distinctive leucine repeat elements.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TFAP2B (human) mapping to 6p12.3; Tcfap2b (mouse) mapping to 1 A3.

SOURCE

AP-2 β (H-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of AP-2 β of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-31933 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31933 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

AP-2 β (H-20) is recommended for detection of AP-2 β of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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).

AP-2 β (H-20) is also recommended for detection of AP-2 β in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

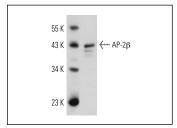
Suitable for use as control antibody for AP-2 β siRNA (h): sc-37687, AP-2 β siRNA (m): sc-37688, AP-2 β shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37687-SH, AP-2 β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37688-SH, AP-2 β shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37687-V and AP-2 β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37688-V.

AP-2 β (H-20) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of AP-26: 47 kDa.

Positive Controls: KNRK nuclear extract: sc-2141, ZR-75-1 cell lysate: sc-2241 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

DATA



AP-2 β (H-20): sc-31933. Western blot analysis of human recombinant AP-2 β fusion protein.

STORAGE

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

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