

Tra-2 β (S-18): sc-33318

BACKGROUND

Human transformer-2 α (Tra-2 α) and Tra-2 β are nuclear proteins that associate with distinct pre-mRNA splicing enhancer elements. Tra-2 α is the functional homolog of the *Drosophila* TRA-2 protein, which regulates the female specific pre-mRNA splicing pattern of the doublesex (*dsx*) gene in *Drosophila*. Human Tra-2 proteins are able to actively splice *Drosophila* sex factors; however, human Tra-2 α has not been shown to induce sexual differentiation, which suggests that human Tra-2 α proteins may regulate splicing patterns involving alternative mechanisms. Tra-2 α and Tra-2 β proteins contain a single RNP-type RNA-binding domain and selectively bind to purine-rich sequences to facilitate mRNA splicing. Expression of Tra-2 β is upregulated during the reoxygenation of hypoxic astrocytes, and both Tra-2 α and Tra-2 β are detected in nuclear fractions from HeLa cells. Tra-2 α and Tra-2 β interact with the serine/arginine-rich (SR) family of splicing factors to form Tra-2/SR complexes that then regulate tissue-specific alternative splicing patterns of many pre-mRNAs.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TRA2B (human) mapping to 3q27.2; Tra2b (mouse) mapping to 16 B1.

SOURCE

Tra-2 β (S-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Tra-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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-33318 P, (100 μ 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-33318 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

Tra-2 β (S-18) is recommended for detection of Tra-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).

Tra-2 β (S-18) is also recommended for detection of Tra-2 β in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Tra-2 β siRNA (h): sc-38566, Tra-2 β siRNA (m): sc-38567, Tra-2 β shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38566-SH, Tra-2 β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38567-SH, Tra-2 β shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38566-V and Tra-2 β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38567-V.

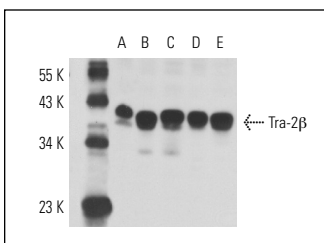
Tra-2 β (S-18) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of Tra-2 β isoforms: 33/22/4 kDa.

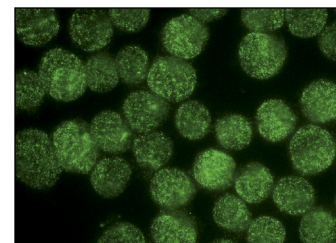
Molecular Weight (observed) of Tra-2 β : 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, IMR-32 nuclear extract: sc-2148 or SK-N-MC nuclear extract: sc-2154.

DATA



Tra-2 β (S-18): sc-33318. Western blot analysis of Tra-2 β expression in HeLa (A), IMR-32 (B), SK-N-MC (C), K-562 (D) and HL-60 (E) nuclear extracts.



Tra-2 β (S-18): sc-33318. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed K-562 cells showing nuclear localization.

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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