

RFX1 (H-2): sc-376041

BACKGROUND

EP is a regulatory enhancer element found in several promoters on viral genes, and similar sites are also present in cellular genes, including the MIF-1 binding site (MIE) of the human c-myc gene, the X box of MHC class II promoters and a binding site in the proliferating cell nuclear antigen promoter. The EP sites present in the X box of MHC class II promoters are distinctly nonpalindromic sequences that contain only a single EP-homologous half-site. The EP element is bound by an ubiquitous nuclear protein complex that consists of homo- and heterodimers involving the RFX1, RFX2 and RFX3 proteins. The RFX proteins represent an essential class II transcription factor family that shares several conserved regions, including the centrally located DNA-binding domain (DBD) and the D region found in the C-terminal part of these proteins which facilitates dimerization. RFX complexes can activate the enhancer elements of several HBV genes and also promote the induction of MHC class II genes in response to interferon- γ stimulation. Two additional subunits, RFX5, RFX-B/Ank, are also involved in the RFX complexes, yet they bind additional elements in the X1 half of the X box.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RFX1 (human) mapping to 19p13.12; Rfx1 (mouse) mapping to 8 C3.

SOURCE

RFX1 (H-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 931-967 near the C-terminus of RFX1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgM kappa light chain 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-376041 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-376041 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

RFX1 (H-2) is recommended for detection of RFX1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for RFX1 siRNA (h): sc-37741, RFX1 siRNA (m): sc-37742, RFX1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37741-SH, RFX1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37742-SH, RFX1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37741-V and RFX1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37742-V.

RFX1 (H-2) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

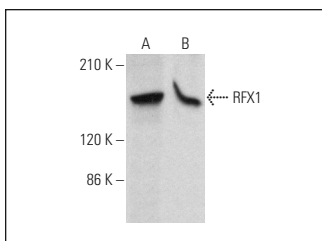
Molecular Weight of RFX1: 130 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

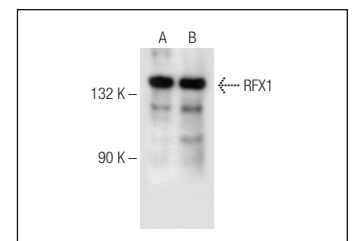
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



RFX1 (H-2): sc-376041. Western blot analysis of RFX1 expression in MCF7 (A) and NTERA-2 cl.D1 (B) whole cell lysates.



RFX1 (H-2): sc-376041. Western blot analysis of RFX1 expression in K-562 (A) and Jurkat (B) whole cell lysates.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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