

TAF II p250 (N-12): sc-46649

BACKGROUND

TFIID is a general transcription factor which initiates pre-initiation complex assembly through direct interaction with the TATA promoter element. It is a multi-subunit complex consisting of a small TATA-binding polypeptide and other TBP-associated factors (TAFs). Although native TFIID can mediate both activator-independent (basal) and activator-dependent transcription in reconstituted systems, TBP can mediate only basal transcription. The largest subunit (TAF) of TFIID is a protein designated TAF II p250. Of interest, TAF II p250 has been cloned and shown to be identical to CCG1, a nuclear DNA-binding protein known to be important for cell cycle progression. This part of TAF II p250 may serve a specific function in activation of a subset of genes important for cell cycle progression.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TAF1 (human) mapping to Xq13.1; Taf1 (mouse) mapping to X D.

SOURCE

TAF II p250 (N-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of TFIID p250 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-46649 P, (100 µg 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-46649 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

TAF II p250 (N-12) is recommended for detection of TFIID p250 and TAF1L 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).

TAF II p250 (N-12) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of TAF II p250: 250 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

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) 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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Sun, F., et al. 2007. Nuclear reprogramming: the zygotic transcription program is established through an "erase-and-rebuild" strategy. *Cell Res.* 17: 117-134.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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