# TAFI (19E2): sc-52241



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## **BACKGROUND**

The thrombin-activatable fibrinolysis inhibitor (TAFI), also designated procarboxypeptidase B2 or procarboxypeptidase U, is a hepatically secreted zymogen that downregulates fibrinolysis when activated by thrombin. It is synthesized in the liver and circulates in plasma in its proenzyme form. When activated, TAFI removes C-terminal arginine or lysine residues from biologically active peptides such as kinins or anaphylatoxins. TAFI cleaves the lysine residues from fibrin, which prevents plasminogen from activation into plasmin and retards the lysis of a fibrin clot. Elevated concentration of TAFI in blood is considered as a risk factor for venous thrombosis, whereas a deficiency might contribute to the severity of bleeding disorders in hemophilias A and B. Decreased levels of TAFI are found in chronic liver disease.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CPB2 (human) mapping to 13q14.13.

#### SOURCE

TAFI (19E2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against thrombin activatable fibrinolysis inhibitor of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$   $lgG_1$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **APPLICATIONS**

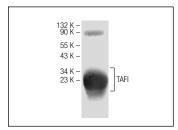
TAFI (19E2) is recommended for detection of TAFI of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for TAFI siRNA (h): sc-63098, TAFI shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-63098-SH and TAFI shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63098-V.

Molecular Weight of TAFI: 48 kDa.

Positive Controls: human plasma extract: sc-364374 or human platelet extract: sc-363773.

#### DATA



TAFI (19E2): sc-52241. Western blot analysis of TAFI derived from human plasma.

## **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.

## **PROTOCOLS**

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