

AP-2 γ (AP2g 6E4/4): sc-53162

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 CCCAGGC and initiate transcription of selected genes. AP-2, also known as eRF1, plays a role in regulating estrogen receptor expression. AP-2 β , a splice variant of AP-2 α , inhibits AP-2 activity. Besides subscribing to the AP-2 complex, AP-2 α , AP-2 β and AP-2 γ 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-2 α 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: TFAP2C (human) mapping to 20q13.31; Tcfap2c (mouse) mapping to 2 H3.

SOURCE

AP-2 γ (AP2g 6E4/4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against bacterial AP-2 α /AP-2 γ fusion protein of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG $_1$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

Store at 4 $^{\circ}$ C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

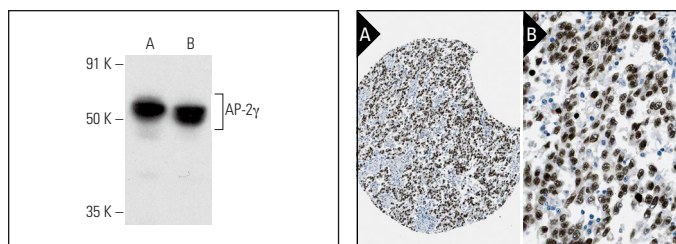
AP-2 γ (AP2g 6E4/4) is recommended for detection of AP-2 γ of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for AP-2 γ siRNA (h): sc-29696, AP-2 γ siRNA (m): sc-37689, AP-2 γ shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29696-SH, AP-2 γ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37689-SH, AP-2 γ shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29696-V and AP-2 γ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37689-V.

Molecular Weight of AP-2 γ : 48 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, SK-BR-3 cell lysate: sc-2218 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

DATA



AP-2 γ (AP2g 6E4/4): sc-53162. Western blot analysis of AP-2 γ expression in MCF7 (A) and SK-BR-3 (B) whole cell lysates.

AP-2 γ (AP2g 6E4/4): sc-53162. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis cancer tissue showing nuclear staining of tumor cells at low (A) and high (B) magnification. Kindly provided by The Swedish Human Protein Atlas (HPA) program.

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RESEARCH USE

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