

# TRAP95 (N-16): sc-5366

## BACKGROUND

In mammalian cells, transcription is regulated in part by high molecular weight coactivating complexes that mediate signaling between transcriptional activators and initiation factors. These complexes include the thyroid hormone receptor-associated protein (TRAP) complex, which interacts with thyroid receptors (TR), vitamin D receptors and other steroid receptors to facilitate hormone induced transcriptional activation. The TRAP complex consists of numerous proteins ranging in size including TRAP95, TRAP100, TRAP150, TRAP220 and TRAP230, and they are characterized by the presence of a nuclear receptor recognition motif, which mediates the ligand-dependent binding of TRAP proteins to the nuclear receptors. TRAP220 and TRAP100 are widely expressed and most abundantly detected in skeletal muscle, heart and placenta. TRAP95, TRAP150 and TRAP230 facilitate TR-induced transcription by associating with an additional transcriptional coactivating complex SMCC (SRB and MED protein cofactor complex), which consists of various subunits that share homology with several components of the yeast transcriptional mediator complexes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MED16 (human) mapping to 19p13.3.

## SOURCE

TRAP95 (N-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of TRAP95 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-5366 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-5366 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

## APPLICATIONS

TRAP95 (N-16) is recommended for detection of TRAP95 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TRAP95 siRNA (h): sc-38587, TRAP95 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38587-SH and TRAP95 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38587-V.

TRAP95 (N-16) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of TRAP95: 97 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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