

# HIV-1 Tat-SF1 (N-19): sc-55219

## BACKGROUND

HIV-1 Tat-SF1 (HIV-1 Tat-specific factor 1) is a phosphoprotein that plays a role in the process of transcriptional elongation. It is ubiquitously expressed and localizes to the nucleus. HIV-1 Tat-SF1 interacts with Tat, P-TEFb, TFIIF RAP 30, CA150, Spt5, Pol II and U snRNPs. It is structurally similar to CUS2 in yeast. HIV-1 Tat-SF1 contains an acidic C-terminal motif and two RNA recognition motif (RRM) domains that mediate its interaction with U snRNPs. HIV-1 Tat-SF1 forms a complex with U snRNP, thereby coupling transcription and splicing. HIV-1 Tat-SF1 expression is upregulated by the HIV-1 proteins Nef and gp120. It acts as a cofactor for the Tat-enhanced transcription of HIV-1 and is required, along with SPT5, for the activation of Tat. Overexpression of Tat-SF1 and SPT5 stimulates the transcriptional activity of Tat.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HTATSF1 (human) mapping to Xq26.3.

## STORAGE

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

## SOURCE

HIV-1 Tat-SF1 (N-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of HIV-1 Tat-SF1 of human origin.

## 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-55219 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

HIV-1 Tat-SF1 (N-19) is recommended for detection of HIV-1 Tat-SF1 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 HIV-1 Tat-SF1 siRNA (h): sc-62468, HIV-1 Tat-SF1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62468-SH and HIV-1 Tat-SF1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62468-V.

Molecular Weight of HIV-1 Tat-SF1: 140 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

## 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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