

CAF-1 p60 (SS 53): sc-56646

BACKGROUND

Chromatin assembly factor-1 (CAF-1) is a multisubunit protein complex that comprises three polypeptide subunits known as p150, p60 and p48. CAF-1 is a nucleosome assembly factor that deposits newly synthesized and acetylated Histones H3/H4 into nascent chromatin during DNA replication. The p150 subunit of CAF-1 also supports the maintenance of heterochromatin, which requires the synthesis of both new histones and heterochromatin proteins and their orderly assembly during DNA replication. Heterochromatin is characterized as densely coiled chromatin that generally replicates late during S phase, has a low gene density and contains large blocks of repetitive DNA that is relatively inaccessible to DNA-modifying reagents. In late S phase, p150 directly associates with heterochromatin associated proteins 1 (HP1 α , HP1 β and HP1 γ). As cells prepare for mitosis, CAF-1 p150 and some HP1 progressively dissociate from heterochromatin, coinciding with the phosphorylation of Histone H3. The HP1 proteins reassociate with chromatin at the end of mitosis, as Histone H3 is dephosphorylated.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CHAF1B (human) mapping to 21q22.12; Chaf1b (mouse) mapping to 16 C4.

SOURCE

CAF-1 p60 (SS 53) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length CAF-1 p60 of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

CAF-1 p60 (SS 53) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-56646 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-56646 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-56646 PE), fluorescein (sc-56646 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-56646 AF488), Alexa Fluor[®] 546 (sc-56646 AF546), Alexa Fluor[®] 594 (sc-56646 AF594) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-56646 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor[®] 680 (sc-56646 AF680) or Alexa Fluor[®] 790 (sc-56646 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

CAF-1 p60 (SS 53) is recommended for detection of CAF-1 p60 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CAF-1 p60 siRNA (h): sc-37735, CAF-1 p60 siRNA (m): sc-37736, CAF-1 p60 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37735-SH, CAF-1 p60 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37736-SH, CAF-1 p60 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37735-V and CAF-1 p60 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37736-V.

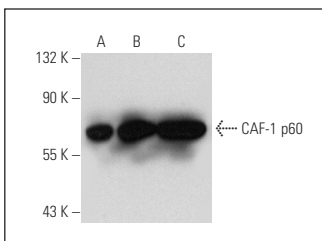
Molecular Weight of CAF-1 p60: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: CAF-1 p60 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118951, HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

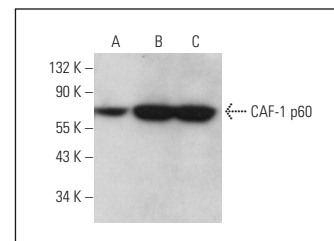
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker[™] Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA



CAF-1 p60 (SS 53): sc-56646. Western blot analysis of CAF-1 p60 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse CAF-1 p60 transfected 293T: sc-118951 (B) and HeLa (C) whole cell lysates.



CAF-1 p60 (SS 53): sc-56646. Western blot analysis of CAF-1 p60 expression in HeLa nuclear extract (A) and Jurkat (B) and CCRF-CEM (C) whole cell lysates.

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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