

TFIIB (IIB1): sc-56793

BACKGROUND

In eukaryotic systems, initiation of transcription from protein-coding genes is a complex process requiring RNA polymerase II and broad families of auxiliary transcription factors. Such factors can be divided into two major functional classes: the basal factors that are required for transcription of all Pol II genes, including TFIIA, TFIIB, TFIIID, TFIIE, TFIIIF and TFIIH; and sequence-specific factors that regulate gene expression. The basal transcription factors and Pol II form a specific multiprotein complex near the transcription start site by interacting with core promoter elements such as the TATA box generally located 25-30 base pairs upstream of the transcription start site. Template commitment is established by the initial binding of TFIIID to the "TATA" element of the promoter, a step which may be facilitated by TFIIA. TFIIB then acts as the bridge between TFIIID and RNA polymerase II.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GTF2B (human) mapping to 1p22.2; Gtf2b (mouse) mapping to 3 H1.

SOURCE

TFIIB (IIB1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against TFIIB of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

TFIIB (IIB1) is recommended for detection of TFIIB of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for TFIIB siRNA (h): sc-29502, TFIIB siRNA (m): sc-36647, TFIIB shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29502-SH, TFIIB shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36647-SH, TFIIB shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29502-V and TFIIB shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36647-V.

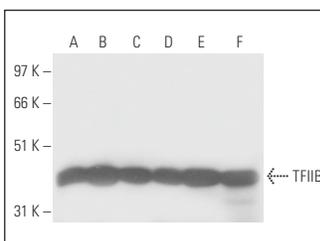
Molecular Weight of TFIIB: 38 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

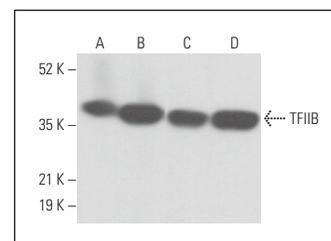
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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



TFIIB (IIB1): sc-56793. Western blot analysis of TFIIB expression in K-562 (A), Jurkat (B), Hep G2 (C), U-937 (D) and HeLa (E) nuclear extracts and Jurkat whole cell lysate (F).



TFIIB (IIB1): sc-56793. Western blot analysis of TFIIB expression in A-431 nuclear extract (A) and RAW 264.7 (B), C6 (C) and PC-12 (D) whole cell lysates.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Santana, J.F., et al. 2022. Differential dependencies of human RNA polymerase II promoters on TBP, TAF1, TFIIB and XPB. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 50: 9127-9148.

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PROTOCOLS

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