

ATF-2 (N-96): sc-6233

BACKGROUND

Eukaryotic gene transcription is regulated by sequence-specific transcription factors which bind modular *cis*-acting promoter and enhancer elements. The ATF/CREB transcription factor family binds the palindromic cAMP response element (CRE) octanucleotide TGACGTCA. The ATF/CREB family includes CREB-1, CREB-2 (also designated ATF-4), ATF-1, ATF-2 and ATF-3. This family of proteins contain highly divergent N-terminal domains, but share a C-terminal leucine zipper for dimerization and DNA binding. ATF-2 forms homodimers and heterodimers with c-Jun to initiate CRE-dependent transcription. Phosphorylation of ATF-2 at Thr 69 and Thr 71 by stress-activated kinases is necessary for transcriptional activation. Myc also induces phosphorylation of ATF-2 at Thr 69 and Thr 71 to prolong the half-life of ATF-2. ATF-2 also functions as a histone acetyltransferase (HAT) by specifically acetylating histones H2B and H4 *in vitro*.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ATF2 (human) mapping to 2q31.1; Atf2 (mouse) mapping to 2 C3.

SOURCE

ATF-2 (N-96) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-96 of ATF-2 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.

Available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-187 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

ATF-2 (N-96) is recommended for detection of ATF-2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000). ATF-2 (N-96) is also recommended for detection of ATF-2 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for ATF-2 siRNA (h): sc-29205, ATF-2 siRNA (m): sc-29756, ATF-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29205-SH, ATF-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29756-SH, ATF-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29205-V and ATF-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29756-V.

ATF-2 (N-96) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of ATF-2: 70 kDa.

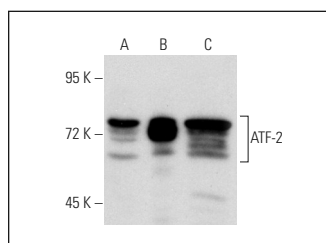
STORAGE

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

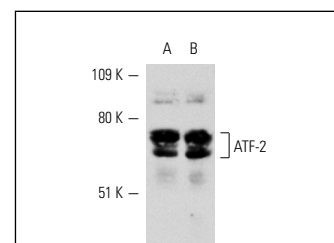
RESEARCH USE

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

DATA



ATF-2 (N-96): sc-6233. Western blot analysis of ATF-2 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse ATF-2 transfected 293T: sc-126459 (B) and HeLa (C) whole cell lysates.



ATF-2 (N-96): sc-6233. Western blot analysis of ATF-2 expression in K-562 (A) and A-673 (B) nuclear extracts.

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