# NELF-B (C-19): sc-79991



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#### **BACKGROUND**

NELF-B (negative elongation factor B), also known as COBRA1 (cofactor of BRCA1), is a 580 amino acid protein that localizes to the nucleus and exists as a component of the multi-protein NELF complex, a structure which negatively regulates Pol II-dependent transcription elongation. Expressed in a variety of tissues, including liver, heart, kidney, lung, brain, placenta and pancreas, NELF-B is involved in controlling transcriptional pausing of Pol II and may be able to induce chromatin unfolding, possibly playing a role in tumorigenesis. The gene encoding NELF-B maps to human chromosome 9, which houses over 900 genes and comprises nearly 4% of the human genome. Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, which is characterized by harmful vascular defects, and Familial dysautonomia, are both associated with chromosome 9. Notably, chromosome 9 encompasses the largest interferon family gene cluster.

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### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: COBRA1 (human) mapping to 9q34.3; Cobra1 (mouse) mapping to 2 A3.

#### **SOURCE**

NELF-B (C-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of NELF-B of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-79991 P, (100  $\mu$ g 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-79991 X, 200  $\mu g/0.1$  ml.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

NELF-B (C-19) is recommended for detection of NELF-B of mouse, rat and 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).

NELF-B (C-19) is also recommended for detection of NELF-B in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NELF-B siRNA (h): sc-75896, NELF-B siRNA (m): sc-75897, NELF-B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75896-SH, NELF-B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-75897-SH, NELF-B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75896-V and NELF-B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75897-V.

NELF-B (C-19) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

Molecular Weight of NELF-B: 62 kDa.

## **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.

## **STORAGE**

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