BACKGROUND

Expression of protein-coding genes requires the association of specific transcription factors, RNA polymerase and various accessory factors. These accessory factors are distinguished as either histone acetyltransferases or ATP-dependent chromatin-remodeling enzymes, which include FACT (for facilitates chromatin transcription), and they facilitate transcription initiation on DNA packaged into chromatin. FACT is a chromatin-specific elongation factor required for transcription of chromatin templates, and it specifically interacts with nucleosomes and Histone H2A/H2B dimers to promote nucleosome disassembly upon transcription. FACT represents a complex between SPT16, a homologue of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* SPT16/Cdc68 protein, and the high-mobility group (HMG)-1-like protein structure-specific recognition protein-1 (SSRP-1). Similar to other (HMG) domain containing proteins, which are characterized by their ability to bend target DNAs, SSRP1 and the murine ortholog T160, physically interact with serum response factors (SRF) and function as a positive co-regulatory proteins involved in modulating SRF-dependent gene expression.

REFERENCES


CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SUPT16H (human) mapping to 14q11.2; Supt16h (mouse) mapping to 14C2.

SOURCE

SPT16 (H-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 748-1047 mapping at the C-terminus of SPT16 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2b 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

SPT16 (H-4) is recommended for detection of SPT16 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30:1:3000).

SPT16 (H-4) is also recommended for detection of SPT16 in additional species, including equine, canine and porcine.


Molecular Weight of SPT16: 140 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, A-673 nuclear extract: sc-2128 or K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

DATA

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS


RESEARCH USE

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