

# TRAX (B-10): sc-271402

## BACKGROUND

TRAX (translin-associated factor X), also known as TSNAX, is a nuclear protein that interacts with translin, a DNA-binding protein involved in breakpoint junctions of chromosomal translocations. Expressed highly in the brain and testis, TRAX contains an N-terminal bipartite nuclear localization signal (NLS) and a leucine zipper domain. The NLS may be involved in the nuclear transport of translin, while the leucine zipper domain is essential for interactions between TRAX and other proteins. When TRAX is complexed with translin, the two proteins can interact with the protein kinase activator C1D, allowing the complex to participate in DNA double-stranded break repair and dendritic RNA processing. TRAX also functions as a transcriptional regulator of GAP-43, a growth-associated protein found in growth cones, suggesting a possible role in axonal regeneration and cell proliferation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TSNAX (human) mapping to 1q42.2; Tsnax (mouse) mapping to 8 E2.

## SOURCE

TRAX (B-10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-290 representing full length TRAX of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>3</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as TransCruz reagent for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications, sc-271402 X, 200  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

## APPLICATIONS

TRAX (B-10) is recommended for detection of TRAX of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TRAX siRNA (h): sc-76726, TRAX siRNA (m): sc-76727, TRAX shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76726-SH, TRAX shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76727-SH, TRAX shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76726-V and TRAX shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76727-V.

TRAX (B-10) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

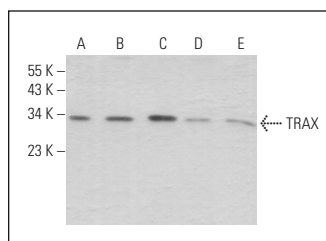
Molecular Weight of TRAX: 33 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210, TRAX (m): 293T Lysate: sc-124267 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

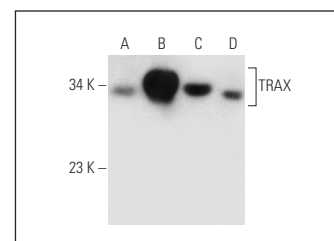
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> 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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



TRAX (B-10): sc-271402. Western blot analysis of TRAX expression in NIH/3T3 (A), 3T3-L1 (B), Neuro-2A (C), EOC 20 (D) and A-10 (E) whole cell lysates.



TRAX (B-10): sc-271402. Western blot analysis of TRAX expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse TRAX transfected 293T: sc-124267 (B), NIH/3T3 (C) and Jurkat (D) 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.