

CPEB (A-9): sc-514683



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BACKGROUND

The regulated translation of messenger RNA is essential for cell-cycle progression, establishment of the body plan during early development and modulation of key activities in the central nervous system. Cytoplasmic polyadenylation, one mechanism of controlling translation, is driven by cytoplasmic polyadenylation element binding protein, CPEB. CPEB is a highly conserved, sequence-specific RNA-binding protein that binds to the cytoplasmic polyadenylation element, thereby modulating translational repression and mRNA localization. Blocking cytoplasmic polyadenylation by interfering with the CPE or CPEB prevents the translational activation and translational repression of mRNAs crucial for oocyte maturation. CPEB is synthesized during oogenesis and stockpiled in the oocyte. CPEB degradation occurs via the proteasome pathway, most likely through ubiquitin-conjugated intermediates.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CPEB1 (human) mapping to 15q25.2; Cpeb1 (mouse) mapping to 7 D3.

SOURCE

CPEB (A-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 162-187 near the N-terminus of CPEB of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgA 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-514683 X, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-514683 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

CPEB (A-9) is recommended for detection of CPEB long and short isoforms 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CPEB siRNA (h): sc-37755, CPEB siRNA (m): sc-37756, CPEB shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37755-SH, CPEB shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37756-SH, CPEB shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37755-V and CPEB shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37756-V.

CPEB (A-9) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

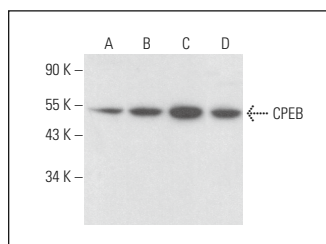
Molecular Weight of CPEB: 63 kDa.

Positive Controls: CPEB (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-116291, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

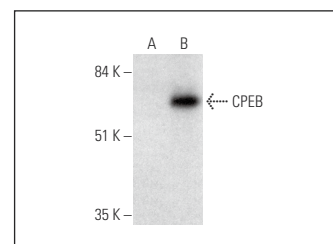
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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 L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



CPEB (A-9): sc-514683. Western blot analysis of CPEB expression in HeLa (A), Jurkat (B), K-562 (C) and NIH/3T3 (D) whole cell lysates.



CPEB (A-9): sc-514683. Western blot analysis of CPEB expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human CPEB transfected: sc-116291 (B) 293T 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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.