

TPN (B-9): sc-514853

BACKGROUND

TPN (tapasin, TPSN, TAPBP, transporter associated with antigen processing-A, TAP-A) is a type I membrane glycoprotein whose cDNA maps to chromosome 6p21.32 and encodes a 488 residue protein. Phosphorylation of TAP (transporter associated with antigen processing), a heterodimer consisting of TAP1 and TAP2, causes the assembly of high molecular weight complexes which contain TPN and facilitate the transfer of peptide antigens onto major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I molecules. TPN mediates the association of newly assembled MHC class I molecules with TAP and controls antigen loading in the lumen of the endoplasmic reticulum. The cytoplasmic portion of TPN contains a double-lysine motif (-KKKAE-COOH) that is believed to mediate retention in the endoplasmic reticulum. TPN knockout mice show defects in the cell surface expression of MHC class I molecules, antigen presentation to CD8⁺ T cells, and other humoral responses, suggesting that TPN is important for retention of empty MHC class I molecules in the ER.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TAPBP (human) mapping to 6p21.32.

SOURCE

TPN (B-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 55-77 within an internal region of TPN of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-514853 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

TPN (B-9) is recommended for detection of TPN of 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 TPN siRNA (h): sc-42986, TPN shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42986-SH and TPN shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42986-V.

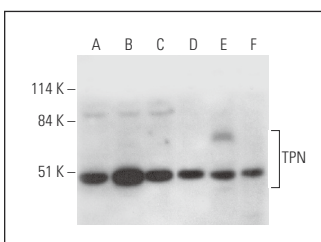
Molecular Weight of TPN: 48 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

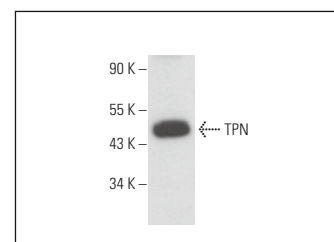
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-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 A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (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



TPN (B-9): sc-514853. Western blot analysis of TPN expression in HeLa (A), A-431 (B), Jurkat (C), HL-60 (D), Hep G2 (E) and OVCAR-3 (F) whole cell lysates.



TPN (B-9): sc-514853. Western blot analysis of TPN expression in Raji whole cell lysate.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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