

AP-2 α (C-17): sc-6312

BACKGROUND

AP-2 transcription factor family members include AP-2 α , AP-2 β and AP-2 γ , which specifically bind to the DNA consensus sequence CCCCAGGC and initiate transcription of selected genes. AP-2, also known as ERF-1, plays a role in regulating estrogen receptor expression. AP-2 β , a splice variant of AP-2 α , inhibits AP-2 activity. Besides subscribing to the AP-2 complex, AP-2 α , AP-2 β and AP-2 γ proteins compose the OB2-1 transcription factor complex. OB2-1 specifically upregulates expression of the proto-oncogene c-ErbB-2, which is overexpressed in 25-30% of breast cancers. The gene encoding AP-2 α maps to human chromosome 6p24. AP-2 α may play an important role in the development of ectodermal-derived tissues. Deleterious mutations involving the AP-2 α gene are linked to microphthalmia, corneal clouding and other anterior eye chamber defects. The ubiquitously expressed AP-4 transcription factor specifically binds to the DNA consensus sequence 5'-CAGCTG-3'. AP-4 interacts with promoters for immunoglobulin- κ gene families and simian virus 40. AP-4 may enhance the transcription of the human Huntington's disease gene. AP-4 is a helix-loop-helix protein that contains two distinctive leucine repeat elements.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TFAP2A (human) mapping to 6p24.3; Tcfap2a (mouse) mapping to 13 A3.3.

SOURCE

AP-2 α (C-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of AP-2 α of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-6312 P, (100 μ 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-6312 X, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

AP-2 α (C-17) is recommended for detection of AP-2 α of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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).

AP-2 α (C-17) is also recommended for detection of AP-2 α in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

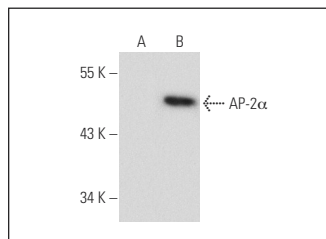
Suitable for use as control antibody for AP-2 α siRNA (h): sc-105074, AP-2 α siRNA (m): sc-29697, AP-2 α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-105074-SH, AP-2 α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29697-SH, AP-2 α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105074-V and AP-2 α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29697-V.

AP-2 α (C-17) X TransCruz antibody is recommended for Gel Supershift and ChIP applications.

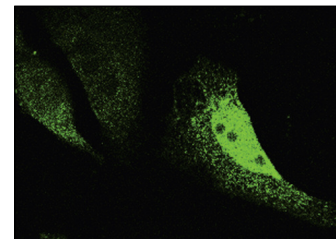
Molecular Weight of AP-2 α : 48 kDa.

Positive Controls: AP-2 α (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118446, HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

DATA



AP-2 α (C-17): sc-6312. Western blot analysis of AP-2 α expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse AP-2 α transfected: sc-118446 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



AP-2 α (C-17): sc-6312. Immunofluorescence staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear localization. Kindly provided by Lene Melsaether Grøvdal, Oslo University, Norway.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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