

CSA (235C3a): sc-81560

BACKGROUND

Nucleotide excision repair of DNA lesions occurs more rapidly and at a higher frequency on the template, or the transcribed, strand of DNA and to a much lesser extent on the coding, or the non-transcribed, strand or on transcriptionally inactive DNA. CSA and CSB are two related genes that are responsible for directing this preferential DNA repair pattern, known as transcriptional-repair coupling. Cells from patients with the UV-sensitive nucleotide excision repair disorder Cockayne's syndrome (CS) have specific mutations affecting these genes and results in defects of the preferential repair on the transcribed strand of activated genes. CSA is a protein that belongs in the "WD-repeat" family of proteins. CSB, which is also designated excision repair cross-complementing protein-6 (ERCC-6), is the homolog of the yeast Rad26 protein. CSB belongs in the SWI/SNF family of proteins as it contains helicase motifs and ATPase activity.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ERCC8 (human) mapping to 5q12.1.

SOURCE

CSA (235C3a) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a recombinant protein corresponding to an internal region of CSA of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 1.0% stabilizer protein.

STORAGE

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.

PROTOCOLS

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

APPLICATIONS

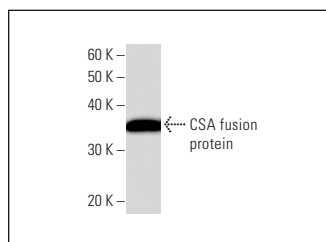
CSA (235C3a) is recommended for detection of CSA of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for CSA siRNA (h): sc-37792, CSA shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37792-SH and CSA shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37792-V.

Molecular Weight of CSA: 44 kDa.

Positive Controls: JAR cell lysate: sc-2276.

DATA



CSA (235C3a): sc-81560. Western Blot analysis of human recombinant CSA fusion protein.

RESEARCH USE

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