

Basic Information

Product Name	Anti-ATF2 Antibody	
Gene Name	ATF2	
Source	Rabbit	
Isotype	IgG	
Species Reactivity	human, mouse, rat	
Tested Application	WB, IHC	
Contents	500 ug/ml antibody with PBS , 0.02% NaN3 , 1 mg BSA and 50% glycerol.	
Immunogen	E.coli-derived human ATF2 recombinant protein (Position: E93-E450). Human ATF2 shares 99% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with both mouse and rat ATF2.	
concentration	500 ug/ml	
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.	
Observed MW	65-75KD	
Dilution Ratios	Western blot(WB): 1:500-2000 Immunohistochemistry in paraffin section (IHC): 1:50-400 (Boiling the paraffin sections in 10mM citrate buffer,pH6.0,or PH8.0 EDTA repair liquid for 20 mins is required for the staining of formalin/paraffin sections.) Optimal working dilutions must be determined by end user.	

Storage

12 months from date of receipt, -20°C as supplied. 6 months 2 to 8°C after reconstitution. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Background Information

ATF2, also known as Activating transcription factor 2, is a protein that in humans is encoded by the ATF2 gene. It is mapped to 2q31.1. This gene encodes a transcription factor that is a member of the leucine zipper family of DNA-binding proteins. This protein binds to the cAMP-responsive element (CRE), an octameric palindrome. The protein forms a homodimer or heterodimer with c-Jun and stimulates CRE-dependent transcription. The protein is also a histone acetyltransferase (HAT) that specifically acetylates histones H2B and H4 in vitro, thus, it may represent a class of sequence-specific factors that activate transcription by direct effects on chromatin components. Additional transcript variants have been identified but their biological validity has not been determined.

Selected Validation Data

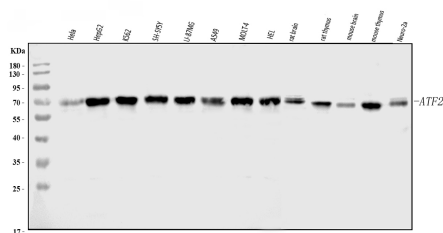


Figure 1. Western blot analysis of anti-ATF2 antibody (BA0653). The sample well of each lane was loaded with 50ug of sample under reducing conditions.

Lane 1: HELA whole cell lysates,
Lane 2: HEPG2 whole cell lysates,
Lane 3: K562 whole cell lysates,
Lane 4: SH-SY5Y whole cell lysates,
Lane 5: U-87MG whole cell lysates,
Lane 6: A549 whole cell lysates,
Lane 7: MOLT4 whole cell lysates,
Lane 8: HEL whole cell lysates,
Lane 9: rat brain tissue lysates,
Lane 10: rat thymus tissue lysates,
Lane 11: mouse brain tissue lysates,
Lane 12: mouse thymus tissue lysates,
Lane 13: Neuro-2a whole cell lysates.

Use rabbit anti-ATF2 1:1000, probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody. The signal is developed using an Enhanced Chemiluminescent detection (ECL) kit (Catalog # EK1002). A specific band was detected for ATF2 at approximately 75KD. The expected band size for ATF2 is at 55KD.

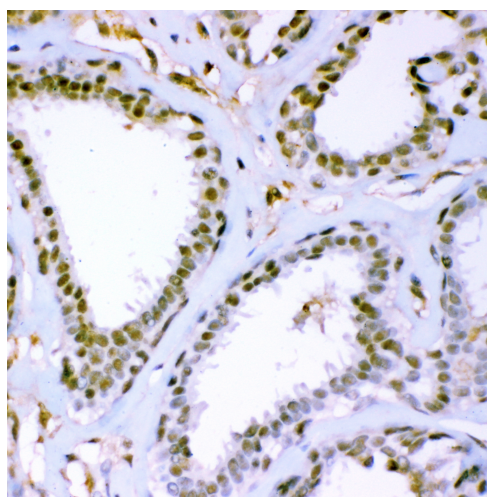


Figure 2. IHC analysis using anti-ATF2 antibody (BA0653). detected in paraffin-embedded section of human breast cancer tissue. Biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1022) with DAB as the chromogen.