

Anti-Human USF2, monoclonal (clone R1156.1.1A7)

Recommended name: Upstream stimulatory factor 2

Alternative name(s): Class B basic helix-loop-helix protein 12; FOS-interacting protein; Short names: bHLHb12; FIP

Cat. No. m15-084
Lot. No. 20150803.LI

Quantity: 100 µg
Storage: -20 °C



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Uniprot / NCBI Summary

UniProt

Primary Accession # [Q15853](#)
Secondary Accession # [O00671](#); [O00709](#)

NCBI

GI # [29612623](#)
GenID [7392](#)
Accession # [n/a](#)
GenBank Nucleotide # [n/a](#)
Molecular Weight 36,955Da (346 aa)

Transcription factor that binds to a symmetrical DNA sequence (E-boxes) (5'-CACGTG-3') that is found in a variety of viral and cellular promoters. Subunit structure: Interacts with MAF. Efficient DNA binding requires dimerization with another bHLH protein. Binds DNA as a homodimer or a heterodimer (USF1/USF2). *In vivo*, the USF1/USF2A heterodimer represents over 66% of the usf binding activity whereas the USF1 and USF2A homodimers represent less than 10%. The USF1/USF2B heterodimer accounted for almost 15% in some cell.

Cellular Component: nucleus

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Physical Characteristics

Quantity: 100 µg

Concentration: 1.0 mg/ml

Host / Isotype: mouse IgG2a

Clonality: monoclonal; ID R1156.1.1A7

Immunogen: recombinant protein corresponding to aa residues 220-346 of human USF2

Purification: affinity-chromatography using Protein G

Formulation: 30% glycerol, 1x PBS, 0.02% sodium azide

Specificity: monospecific for human USF2; see microarray analysis below

Reactivity: human

Stability/Storage: 12 months long term: -20 °C; short term: 4 °C; avoid freeze-thaw cycles; aliquot as required

Handling Notes: small volumes of antibody may occasionally become entrapped in the seal of the product vial during shipment and storage; if necessary, briefly centrifuge the vial on a tabletop centrifuge to dislodge any liquid in the container cap.

Tested Research Applications

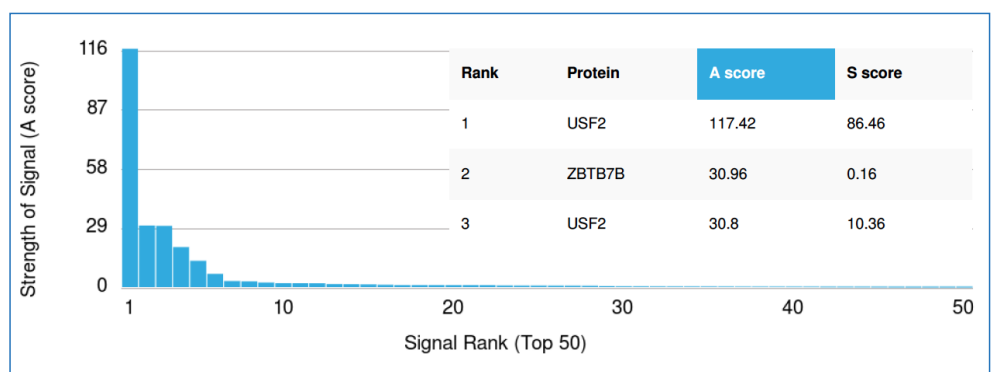
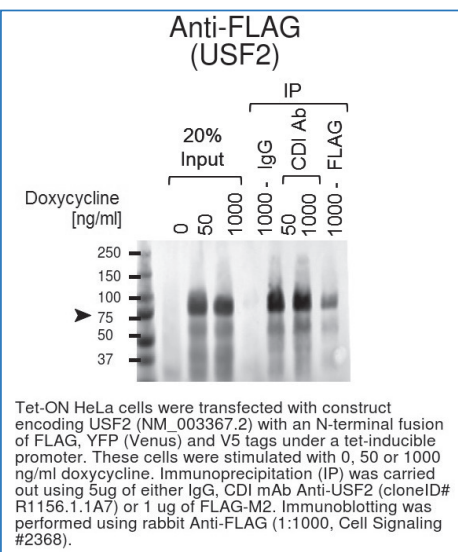
Immunoprecipitation: recommended; see below.

ChIP-Seq: recommended; see page 2

Western Blot: tested on cells transfected with a construct encoding USF2; utility on native cells under evaluation

Octet: Recommended.

Quality Assurance



Specificity Analysis with HuProt™ Human Proteome Microarray: Anti Human USF2 (clone R1156.1.1A7) was analyzed using the CDI HuProt™ Human Proteome Microarray.

For more information on A/S scores and how they relate to specificity, see page 2.

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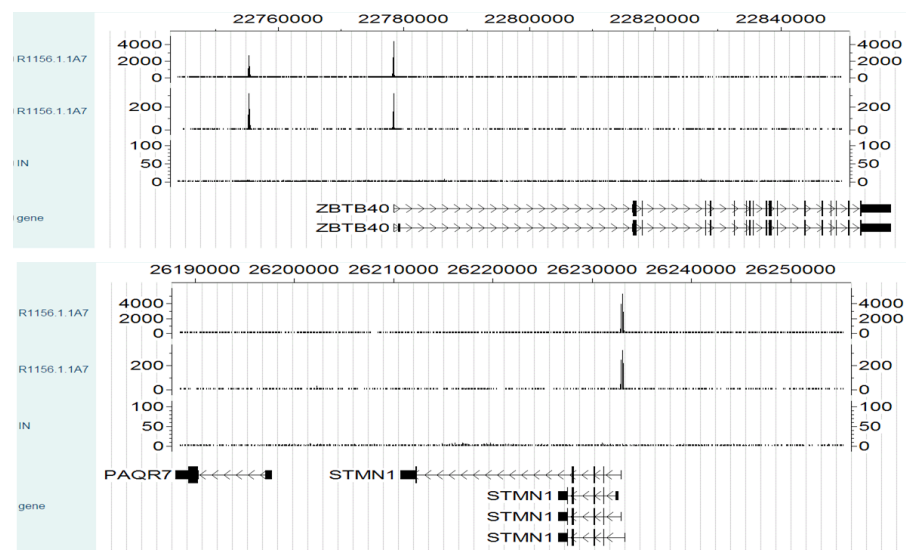
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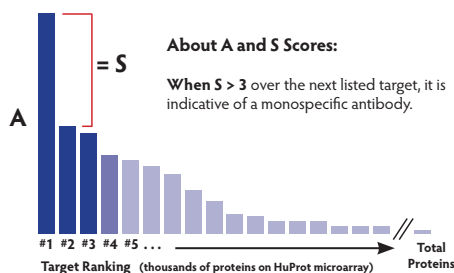
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ChIP-Seq: Recommended



The ChIP was performed with chromatin from 10 million HCT116 cells or HeLa cells and 3 µg of Anti-USF2 (cloneID # R1156.1.1A7) antibody. The ChIP DNA was sequenced on an Illumina HiSeq platform and read counts were calculated at consecutive 100 bp bins across the human genome hg19. Normalized read-count levels for ChIP-seq of USF2 (R1156.1.1A7) and control (IN) around the STMN1 and ZBTB40 loci are displayed in the CisGenome browser.



Statistical Analysis: Thousands of GenePix data points (from the microarray) are analyzed in terms of signal strength and ranked accordingly.

SUMMARY: The A-score indicates the number of standard deviations above background seen for the mean signal bound by the target antigen. The S-score represents the difference between the A-score of the target antigen and the next best hit on the array. S-scores **greater than 3 standard deviations over the next listed target** are deemed statistically significant and indicate **highly specific antibodies**. [More info at cdi-lab.com/HighSpec.html](http://cdi-lab.com/HighSpec.html)

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