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# **DATASHEET**

Anti-c-Fos antibody ValidAb™

#### **Product overview**

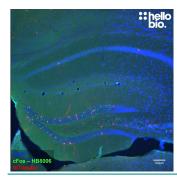
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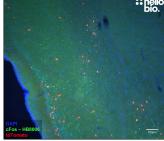
Cat No HB8006
Host Mouse
Clonality Monoclonal
Target c-Fos

**Description** Antibody to c-Fos - an immediate early gene used as a marker of neuronal activity. Part of

the ValidAb™ range of highly validated, data-rich antibodies.

### Validation data







### **Product information**

**Immunogen** Full length recombinant human c-Fos expressed in and purified from E. coli.

Clone number 2H2 Isotype lgG1

**Purification** Protein G affinity chromatography

Concentration 1 mg/ml

**Formulation** 50% PBS, 50% glycerol with 5mM sodium azide

Predicted species reactivity Mouse, Rat, Human

Tested species reactivity Mouse

### **Tested applications**

**Applications** 

IHC(IF)

IHC(IF) optimal concentration Product specific protocols

IHC(IF) optimal concentration 1µg/ml (1:1000 dilution) as tested in 4% PFA fixed mouse brain tissue

- Due to the low stability of the c-Fos protein (around a 1hr half life) we recommend perfusion fixation for animal tissues to ensure rapid preservation of protein integrity. A protocol for this is available in Gage et al., 2012.
- This product has only been validated in IHC(IF) using sodium citrate antigen retrieval (pH6.0, 80 °C for 30 minutes) and therefore it is highly recommended that this method is used in all IHC(IF) experiments using HB8006.

Positive control c-Fos is expressed at high levels in many cell lines (e.g. HEK293 or HeLa) when serum starved cells

are stimulated with serum.

Negative control Serum starved cell lines (e.g. HEK293 or HeLa) express very low levels of c-Fos.

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### **Target information**

Other names • Fos

· Cellular oncogene fos

• Fos proto-oncogene, AP-1 transcription factor subunit

• G0/G1 switch regulatory protein 7

• Proto-oncogene c-Fos

• Transcription factor AP-1 subunit c-Fos

UniProt ID P01100 Gene name FOS

NCBI full gene name Fos proto-oncogene, AP-1 transcription factor subunit

Entrez gene ID 2353

Amino acids 380aa (40.7kDa)

**Isoforms** c-Fos has three key isoforms:

Isoform 1: canonical 380aa, 40.7kDa
Isoform 2: missing aa1-114, 266aa, 28.9kDa
Isoform 3: missing aa132-167, 344aa, 36.3kDa

**Expression** Expressed widely across multiple tissues at low levels. Expression is inducible by a range of factors

including cellular activity, growth factors, cytokines and tumour promoters. c-Fos is expressed in

neurones where its expression is induced by activity.

c-Fos expression is localised to the nucleus

Subcellular expression

Processing

Similar proteins

None

Post translational modifications

Subject to phosphorylation on multiple residues and also possesses multiple SUMO2 binding sites.

Homology (compared to

Rat and mouse show a 94.2% and 93.7% identity to human c-Fos in a BLAST search

human)

The following proteins were identified as being similar to c-Fos in a BLAST search:

FosB - 73.9% identityFRA-1 - 52.7% identityFRA-2 - 42.9% identity

## Storage & Handling

Storage instructions

-20°C

**Important** 

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not

for human or veterinary use

#### References

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